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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

Advices Three Days Later by the Europa at Halifax.

Excitement in England Regarding the Interruption of the Matamoras Trade.

Earl Russell Consulted by a Deputation of Shippers and Merchants.

A Pass Furnished a Vessel by Minister Adams.

Pierce Attack on Mr. Adams by the London Times.

The Case of the Seized Gunboat Alexandria in Parliament.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES OF GREENBACKS.

PROGRESS OF THE POLISH REVOLUTION.

HALIFAX, Thursday, April 30. The steamship Europa, Capt. Muir, from Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, via Queenstown on the 19th inst., arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. Her dates are three days later than those of the Edinburgh at New-York. The Europa has 85 passengers for Boston and 135 for Halifax.

The steamship Bohemian, from Portland, arrived at Londonderry on the 17th, and at Liverpool on the 18th inst.

The steamship Saxonia, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 18th inst.

The steamship Asia, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 18th inst.

The ship Orion, from Matanzas, had arrived at Liverpool with six hundred bales of cotton and \$12,000 in specie.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

INTERVIEW OF SHIPPERS AND MERCHANTS WITH EARL RUSSELL REGARDING THE MEXICAN TRADE.

On the 16th instant a deputation of shippers and merchants interested in the Mexican trade, waited on Earl Russell. The importance of the interview was considerably enhanced by an announcement being made during its progress, that while the United States Government have been selling British vessels bound to Matamoras without any contraband of war being on board of them, Mr. Adams has been giving a special license for a ship to proceed from England to Matamoras, free from any interference by American cruisers, to carry supplies, which are stated to consist of arms and ammunition for the Mexicans in their war with France.

It was also shown that the interference of the Federal cruisers with the Mexican trade had the effect of enabling the Americans to establish a monopoly.

The immediate object of the deputation was to elicit from the Government some assurance of protection for the steamer Sea Queen, which is detained at Falmouth, waiting the decision of the Government.

A suggestion was made for the Government to send a mail agent in the ship who would represent an official guarantee that she was bound to the port for which she cleared. Earl Russell promised to consider the proposal. He expressed much surprise on hearing of the detention of officers and supercargoes on board the Peterburg, they not being criminals nor subject to criminal law.

THE PASS TO MATAMORAS GIVEN BY MINISTER ADAMS.

A policy of insurance was attempted to be effected at Liverpool on the 16th, the vessel being furnished with certificates from Minister Adams, addressed to Admiral Durney, dated from the United States Legation, London, and stating that Messrs. HOWARD & THOMAS had furnished Mr. Adams with evidence that the vessel was really bound to Matamoras with a cargo for the Mexicans, and that therefore cheerfully gave them certificates at their request.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The Times' editorial says, that Mr. Adams has transferred the policy of the Mexican land frontier to English ports of shipment by a system of passes for English goods and merchandise, without which they are not to reach the Mexican coast. The steamer he has granted evidently has a money value, since it was produced at Liverpool, in order to obtain insurance. It was likely to reduce the premium, it gave shippers an unfair advantage over all firms to which Mr. Adams, from caprice or misanthropy, might refuse his pass. But the commerce of England will not accept exemption that gives it freedom of action on an American ticket of leave. All the coast of Mexico is neutral territory, and by no right can one of its ports be blockaded. In consequence of commercial intercourse with Mexico, they even the liability to any detention or interruption. The traffic is legitimate, and cannot be carried on in the fetters of permits and certificates from the United States Legation. English merchants cannot go as supplicants to foreign Ministers for licenses to transact business. The whole proceeding is monstrous, whether as a calculation or a blunder.

The Times' City Article gives further particulars of the affair. It says:

"The gentlemen named in the pass by Mr. Adams, are Mr. HOWARD, an American contractor, and Gen. ZARAGOZA, of the Mexican army; and it was the agents of these who attempted to effect the insurance. Mr. Adams, in a letter, said he granted the certificates on account of the creditable object in view. That object was to ship arms and ammunition for the Mexicans in the war against France. The insurance proposed was £20,000 on the arms, and £30,000 on the ship's freight."

The Globe gives the report that Mr. Adams felt so chagrined at the publication of his letter to the Federal Admiral, that he visited the city to procure the indiscretion of the parties who gave it publicly.

THE ALEXANDRIA AND OTHER MATTERS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on the 16th, Mr. HOSKINS gave notice of his intention to call attention to the seizure of the gunboat Alexandria at Liverpool.

Lord R. Cecil asked if it was true that spies had been sent to Liverpool to watch the dock-yards and the Confederate agents.

Sir G. GALT denied that any spies had been employed by the Government. The facts were these: Earl Russell had received a letter from the American Minister, containing various allegations in reference to the infringement of the Foreign Enlistment Act at Liverpool. The Mayor of Liverpool had consequently been requested to make inquiries, but no suggestion had been made as to the manner in which such inquiries should be made. He was afterwards informed that the Head Constable of Liverpool had made inquiries, and that neither the Mayor nor Watch Committee had raised any objection.

In the House of Commons, on the 17th inst., Mr. CONNELL gave notice of the following motion, to follow Mr. HOSKINS, which is to come up on the 24th, in reference to the seizure of the Alexandria:

"To invite the attention of the House, from motives of national self-interest and obligations of implied international engagements, by which the British Government is called upon for a vigilant and rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act, which forbid the furnishing of ships-of-war to a belligerent Power, to be employed against another Power with which this country is at peace."

THE "GREENBACK" FORGERIES.

An investigation had taken place at Sheffield regarding the forgery of American Treasury notes in that town by two persons named Hines and Lister, engravers and lithographers. It was shown that large amounts had been issued in five, ten, and twenty dollar notes, principally ten. The case was remanded to the 8th of May.

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON WARRANTS.

The Daily News says there is an impression that the Confederate Government cotton warrants are in circulation in England, but it is announced that such of these documents as were created previous to the Confederate loan have been reduced through the medium of that operation.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Field Marshal Lord VAUGHAN, an old Paninian and Waterloo hero, died on the 17th, aged 87. Rumor points to Lord De Gair as the successor of Sir G. C. Lewis, as Secretary of War.

In the House of Commons, on the 16th, Mr. GLADSTONE made the annual financial statement, as follows: Estimates of revenue for the coming year, £71,498,000; estimated expenditures, £67,740,000, leaving a surplus of three and three-quarter millions of pounds.

In view of this surplus Mr. Gladstone proposes to reduce the duty on tea to one shilling a pound, and so to readjust the income tax, that only incomes of over £200 per annum are to be taxed in the full amount, and all below being dealt with on a regular scale. These two reductions, it is estimated, will amount to the surplus revenue. The duty on whisky is brought up to the level of that of coffee. Sun-dried small changes in license fees, etc., complete the recommendations.

Mr. Gladstone made an elaborate speech, in the course of which he stated his belief that the increase of trade with France had more than balanced the loss of trade occasioned by the American war.

The English papers generally regard Mr. Gladstone's financial statement with great satisfaction, and it is believed that his measures will pass without opposition.

Mr. Gladstone stated that the arrangements with the Galway Steamship Company were not yet so far completed as to enable the Government to make a positive proposal or to know absolutely what would be its duty to do.

POLAND.

The Paris Pays says the dispatches of England, France and Austria were presented to the Court of Russia on the 17th.

A Vienna dispatch says the question threatened to assume greater complications.

Great excitement prevailed in Norway and Sweden regarding Poland.

The Courts of Italy and Poland had conveyed to St. Petersburg their adhesion to the notes of the three Powers.

The Revolutionary Committee has divided Poland into twenty-three districts, each to furnish four hundred men, and pay taxes.

Since the publication of the amnesty, it is asserted that the movements of the insurgents had become more active.

Numerous engagements are reported, and an attack on Kalisz was daily expected.

SPAIN.

NAPOLÉON had addressed an autograph letter to the Queen of Spain, in rather pressing terms, on behalf of the imprisoned Prussians.

GREECE.

It is stated that Bavaria has entered a special protest against the occupation of the Greek throne by any King not belonging to the Bavarian dynasty.

The National Assembly of Greece had formed a new Ministry, and voted thanks to England for the proposed session of the Ionian Islands.

A Copenhagen journal says that the difficulties which opposed the acceptance of the throne of Greece by Prince WILLIAM, of Denmark, have been removed.

INDIA AND CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Monday, March 9, and Suva. We learn that the Imperialists have been again defeated at Shanshang for want of besieging material.

Admiral KIRBY has proceeded to Japan, where an outbreak and military hostilities are reported.

Shiratsubo is advancing.

In Teu there is nothing doing.

Exchange 6s. 2½d.

CANTON, Saturday, March 14. Cotton goods are higher.

Exchange, 4s. 8½d.

CALCUTTA, Tuesday, March 31. Cotton goods are still advancing.

Exchange, 2s. 4d.

Freights to London, 92s. 6d.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The French mails had arrived at Lisbon with Rio Janeiro dates to March 25. Coffee was quoted 78000 for good firsts. Stock 115,000 bags. Exchange on London 27½d.

At Pernambuco exchange was at 28½d. White Sugar 25500. Brown, 24000; cotton, 175000.

LATEST NEWS VIA QUEENSTOWN.

PARIS, Saturday, April 19. The Bourse closed very dull at 69½. 60c. for the Rentes.

LONDON, Sunday, April 19. Sweden is actively engaged in reorganizing her navy and completing her maritime defences.

The steamship Great Eastern was safely floated from the "gridiron" last night.

THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

The following paragraph appears in the Monitor of yesterday, and it has attracted considerable attention:

"The growing hostility of the United States toward England is exciting uneasiness in London. The last dispatches from the Washington Government have a character of increasing irritation."

The American Minister, Mr. Adams, to Admiral Durney, exempting a certain ship for Mexico from seizure, and calling it an arrogant assumption. It says there has been nothing equal to it since Papish bulls were issued from Rome overriding the laws of England. It adds:

"The exercise of the slightest authority by Foreign Ministers in England is not to be permitted for one moment after the assumption of power either condemning or abolishing it, is made known."

Financial and Commercial News.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds were firm and advancing.

A reduction of the Bank minimum rate of discount was expected.

There was considerable excitement in the Tea market on the reduction of the duty, and all qualities were higher.

Liverpool, Saturday, April 18. Cotton—The sales of 64,000 bales. The market has been buoyant, and prices are ½d. to ¾d. higher. Of the sales 14,000 were to speculators and 50,000 to exporters. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 4,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing firm at the above noted advance. The authorized quotations are:

Orleans..... 25d. Mobile..... 22½d. Upland..... 24d. 21c.

The stock in port is estimated at 351,000 bales, of which 47,000 are American.

STATE OF TRADE.

In the Manchester market prices are still advancing, but sales are small.

BAZAR—Messrs. WATKINS, NASH & CO., BROADWAY, ATTRACTION & CO. GOSWOLD, BARCE & CO. REPORT: Flour very dull, with a downward tendency; American, 20s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. Wheat, dull, and partially 5d. higher. Barley, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. White Western and Southern, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. and 3d. lower; Mixed, 2s.

POWERS—The same authorities report Beef at 5s. and 5d. lower, mostly on the lower qualities. Pork steady. Bacon irregular. Butter still declining and irregular. Lard steady, at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. Tallow steady.

PAID—The same authorities report Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Rice tending upward. Ashes steady. Potatoes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. Beans inactive. Spirits Turpentine, sales small at 10s. Petroleum firm; sales 11s. 7d. to 11s. 9d. for Refined and 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d. for Crude. Copd Oil, at 49s. 4d. to 49s. 10d. Lard steady Oil very dull, at 43s.

London, Saturday, April 18—Evening. BASTINGS' Circular reports STAMPS dull but steady. Iron quiet but steady. STAMPS firm and partially ½d. higher. Common Congol, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d. Coffee firm. Rice steady. Tallow heavy at 42s. 6d. Spirits Turpentine, sales small at 10s. Petroleum firm; sales 11s. 7d. to 11s. 9d. for Refined and 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d. for Crude. Copd Oil, at 49s. 4d. to 49s. 10d. Lard steady Oil very dull, at 43s.

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LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, April 18—Evening. Cotton—Sales today, 12,000 bales, including 6,000 to speculators and 6,000 to exporters. The market is buoyant, and holders demand an advance.

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GEN. HOOKER'S ARMY MOVING.

The Pontoons Laid at Port Royal on Tuesday Night.

Four Army Corps Thrown Across on Wednesday Morning.

CANNONADING AND MUSKETRY HEARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 20.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Army of the Potomac, brings the following report of the proceedings in that direction:

The pontooners are said to have been laid on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning across the river at Port Royal.

Yesterday morning, at daylight, the troops began to cross, and by 10 o'clock A. M., four corps d'armee are said to have crossed in safety.

Cannonading and several firing have been heard on this side of the river.

The sutlers have been ordered away from Aquia Creek.

Narrow Escape of Col. Taylor, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, from the Guerrillas.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LAST WINE, Monday Evening, April 27, 1863.

Col. TAYLOR, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, was attacked by a party of guerrillas last night, and had a narrow escape. Being officer of the picket line, he was riding out, accompanied by six men, for the purpose of inspecting the pickets, when a band of some thirty guerrillas suddenly fired and then charged upon them, killing one horse, capturing one prisoner, and shooting the Colonel's hat away. The men immediately put spurs to their horses and succeeded in penetrating a dense forest, where they remained concealed till this morning, the pursuing party at one time coming within thirty feet of them. Col. Taylor made his way back to Vainmouth this morning, and was assisted by our infantry pickets, and conducted to Maj. PLATTEN, of the Third New-York. The Orderly who brought him in was a detached man from his own regiment. Of course he was immediately released.

INTERESTING FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Evidences of Union Sentiment Among the People.

Experiences of a Fugitive Unionist—Indications of Weakness Among the Rebels—Prices at Richmond.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 25, 1863.

Among the recent arrivals of fugitives from the South, I have met with one from the Central region of North Carolina, whose career, from its singularity, is calculated to awaken curiosity and interest. Mr. BRAY TROX is a native of Randolph County, that State, where he has resided the greater portion of his life. He is a man of profound religious convictions and experiences, is about 33 years of age, of great simplicity and sincerity of manners. He rendered himself obnoxious to the rebel authorities by the publication of a small volume, entitled "A Ray of Light, or a Conservative Treatise on the Sectional Troubles, with other essays of a similar character. In this work, he mildly urges upon the people of the South that the act of secession was unequal for, that it was not brought about fairly, by submitting to the question to the popular vote; and that the only wise and safe course is to return to the Union. He points out in his brief review, the acts resorted to by the secession leaders to deceive the people, and to precipitate them into the rebellion; and sustains his allegations by facts and citations, some of which are familiar to the public on this side the lines, and some of which, I believe, are new to us.

The most remarkable circumstance connected with this book, if we except the singular narrative of the religious experiences of the author, is the fact that it was printed at Raleigh during last summer, under the author's proper name, and sent immediately to JEFF. DAVIS and his Cabinet and Congress, as well as to the Legislature of North Carolina. The printing, it is true, was done clandestinely, and the book was mailed before its character was known; but so far as the author was concerned, there was no attempt at concealment. The consequence, as might have been expected, was that he was arrested, and for a time imprisoned at Raleigh; but he was in a few days released by VANCE, the rebel Governor, with the injunction that he was to make no further publication of his books. This he agreed to, but subsequently broke his engagement, from a strong conviction of duty, and upon the reflection that his arrest was illegal.

Although Mr. TROX has not said so, I cannot doubt that he owes his enlargement to the conviction in the minds of the rebels—founded in his avowments in his book—that he has received direct revelations from Heaven—that he is a seer. Yet I have no hesitation in declaring that I regard him as perfectly sane, at least as it respects all subsidiary affairs, whatever may be thought of his claim to apostleship. This is to be said, at least, in behalf of his revelations, that they are all good in themselves, so far as he has shadowed them forth, and that they have made him a profoundly earnest friend of peace, Union and humanity.

The epoch of Mr. TROX's heavenly communications is not recent—that is to say, it dates back to the year 1848, and had no special reference to the events of the present day. He was at the time about 15 years old, and at school. His story is deeply interesting, and impresses the reader with a perfect confidence in his sincerity. There can be no doubt that the visions and revelations have all the force of realities to his mind, whatever may be thought of them by third persons; and the personal of his narrative cannot fail to inspire respect for him. He had probably, at that time, never heard the name of SWANNECUM, and he informs me that he is still ignorant of his writings; while the spirit rappings had not then commenced, I believe.

He informs us that God had intimated to him a grand plan for the diffusion of the Gospel, and for the salvation of the whole of mankind; but he neglected repeated invitations to visit the world of light, where he was to have greater truths revealed to him, and to learn the whole plan of God; and thus he has forfeited His approbation, and has received no more revelations. He admits that he has fallen into sin, and thus wandered away from the path of light and truth. But he never gave up entirely, and still clings to his spiritual experiences, with the faith of a martyr. Among other things revealed to him, he was deeply impressed with the idea that he was called to do something for the African race. He thinks that if he had obeyed the heavenly invitation, he would have had his whole duty revealed to him in this regard; but in the absence of that perfect light, he came to the conclusion that all that was required

of him was to inculcate humane treatment of Slaves. Accordingly, without deciding against the lawfulness of slavery as an institution, he only recommends its reformation; and especially enjoins a legal prohibition of cruel whippings. I am clear, that if he ever receives the fuller revelation which he declined to receive when it was offered him, he will find that he has fallen a long way short of his duty as it regards this question. His instincts and impulses are all right, and nothing but the overwhelming pressure of a cruel and barbarous public opinion would have kept him a slaveholder, but I am quite certain that that circumstance would not have weighed a feather in the mind of such a man, who has now sacrificed all for the sake of what he regards as truth and duty.

Mr. TROX informs me that the Union sentiment is strong in the central counties of North Carolina, including Randolph, parts of Chatham, Moore, and Alamance. The people combine to gather and arm themselves to resist the conscription. He has seen eight men thus armed at one house. It is rather dangerous for the conscript officers to go about alone. In making his escape, he had no difficulty in finding friends in the eastern part of the State who gave him information as to the best route to pursue. He received such advice from a Confederate Captain, who, with nearly his whole company, is for the Union. He also received aid and comfort from negroes, and the last night he spent in the rebel lines was in the house of a negro slave, who the next morning ferried him across the river. There were several Union men in the last Legislature. Fifteen of them refused to vote supplies for carrying on the war, and voted against resolutions in favor of the war. Gov. VANCE told him if his book had been published before the war commenced it might have done good, but that now it is too late. From another source I learn that VANCE, who commanded a regiment at Newbern before he was elected Governor, and before the place was captured, freely declared that he was no Secessionist, and that he took up arms because North Carolina required it. But the truth is that North Carolina did not require it; and he and others like him are merely the tools of JEFF. DAVIS and his conspirators, who have ever held the Unionists of North Carolina in contempt. Gov. SEAY has many opportunities of ascertaining the sentiments of the people of North Carolina. He states that the feeling of hatred of South Carolina is intense, while the South Carolinians in turn detest the North Carolinians almost as much as the Yankees.

The inclosed statement of prices at Richmond is from a respectable man, who has just come from that place:

Flour, ½ bbl..... \$35 to \$40. Cheese, ½ lb..... 1 75. Ham, ½ lb..... 1 75. Cabbage, ½ head..... 1 00. Bacon, ½ lb..... 1 75. Butter, ½ lb..... 1 00. Corn Meal, ½ bbl..... 1 00. Material for shirts, 20 yds..... 2 00. Beef, ½ lb..... 2 00. Spoiled Cotton, ½ lb..... 1 00. Potatoes, ½ bush..... 80. Fish, ½ lb..... 10 00. Sweet, ½ bush..... 10 00. Sugar, ½ lb..... 50 00. Tea, ½ lb..... 16 00. Vest..... 25 00. Advance on the dollar..... 100. Per day, 50 cts. 50 cts. for each meal of 7 men. Apple Brand, 2½ gal..... Whisky, 50 to 75 ¢ gal.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Advance of the Rebel Lines in Front of Gen. Rosecrans.

BOASTS OF THE REBEL COMMANDERS.

MURFRESBORO, Thursday, April 30.

The near approach of the rebel forces has afforded opportunities to deserters to come into our lines. Seventeen came in to-day. They confirm the report of the rebel advance to a point north of Duck River. Some say Polk's troops have moved eight miles north of Shelbyville, on the road to Murfreesboro, and that HARRIS was at War Trail; BRADGOT at Bell Buckle. They say it is BRECKINRIDGE who is at Manchester, and speak of him as commanding a force. Rumors of reinforcements are confirmed, but the statements generally look like exaggeration. Deserters say the rebel Commanders talk boldly and loudly of their intention to drive ROSECRANS out of Tennessee. Their men get a quarter ration of bacon, but plenty of meal.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 30.

THE RETURNING REGIMENTS TO HAVE THEIR ARMS.

The Secretary of War has succeeded to the request of Senator MORRIS and Gen. SPAHR, relative to mustering out the thirty-eight New-York regiments, whose term of service shortly expires. An order will be issued, to-morrow, that the regiments retain their arms until they reach home, when they will be immediately mustered out and paid all arrears and bounty money.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The falling off in revenue from excise, from the estimates made by Commissioner BUTLER, upon dates at the time correct and justifying the statistics of the country, has been gratifyingly great, and it is still diminishing. The cause of this is the very general neglect to comply with many of the requirements of the Revenue Act in regard to the use of stamps, and the prodigious extent to which stamps once used are fraudulently detached from the instruments to which they were affixed, and used again. The business of collecting stamps, even canceled postage stamps, is organized in all great cities, and their resale for use as a commerce of large proportions. Commissioner LEWIS is actively exploring this new villainy, and maturing plans that shall at once punish its authors and effectually protect the revenue.

FAST DAY.

Fast was observed with great strictness here. The Government offices were all closed, the publication of the newspapers suspended, stores shut, and divine services were performed in all the churches. In the evening Rev. BRADY SPAHRMAN preached a sermon of pronounced Anti-Slavery and Anti-Secession character.

REBEL PRISONERS.

Over a hundred rebel prisoners, captured on Tuesday night, were brought here to-day. Among them are a number of officers, including Lieut.-Col. HANLON, Sixth Louisiana.

PROMOTED.

First Lieut. COURTES BATES, son of the Attorney-General, of the Eleventh Regular Infantry, has been promoted to a Captaincy, and assigned to duty on Gen. HOOKER'S Staff.

DEATH OF A NAVY PAYMASTER.

The Navy Department has received intelligence of the death of Assistant Paymaster PAMPHOR R. CURTIS, of the United States steam-ship Albatross.

Fast Day at Boston.

Boston, Thursday, April 30.

The National Fast was observed by the total suspension of business. In the churches eloquent sermons were preached, especially applicable to the occasion.

—Whisky sells in Little Rock, Ark., at \$2 50 a drink.

THE NATIONAL FAST.

ITS LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

Sermons of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Drs. Adams, Bellows, Cheever, Dutcher, Littlejohn, Storrs, Tyng, Killech, Vinton, Sloan, Raphael, Isaacs, and Others.

OUR NATIONAL SINS AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.

In conformity with the President's Proclamation of the 30th of March, yesterday was very generally set apart by the citizens of New-York and Brooklyn as an occasion for fasting and prayer. The public buildings and all private stores were closed, and business of every nature was suspended for the day. The churches of all denominations, save the Roman Catholic, were open, and in the majority of them appropriate services were held. The attendance upon the religious services was unusually large, and the congregations seemed impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and a consciousness of its necessity.

Sermon of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

on, handspike walks and a carriage-way have made throughout the grounds, and the entire effort is calculated to give, though sad, but nevertheless a pleasurable feeling, that our brave hearts, so promptly rallied to defend the flag of the Union, have had honor dovable for the respectful repose in a place so distinguished. The record of the boards indicate that from New-England, with exceptions, came these martyrs of liberty. Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New-Hampshire and Connecticut, have each contributed their quota, and we are enriching the soil of the Union with the bones of men, who have ever been distinguished for love of country, their devotion to liberty. There exists a family friend in the New-England States, and I cannot help remember with gratitude our Capt. J. F. MILLER, for the interest he has displayed in thus honoring himself, his own home in Maine, and the country at large, in erecting the 'Cemetery of New-Orleans.

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The arrival here, a few days ago, of the rebel crew of the Diana, was quite a God-send for the sassy young ladies of this city, and they determined to make a most brilliant demonstration. To carry out this laudable idea, they proceeded at once, in goodly numbers, to Polk's Depot, the most notorious slave-pen in the city, where these patriots, much to the disgust of these young ladies, were confined, and then commenced smiling and ogling, and throwing kisses from the ends of their fingers, with the charming ways known to the sex. Many, indeed, were loaded down with fragrant flowers which they threw into the slave-pen, after the fashion of rewarding a popular theater. The sentinels in charge, who were very stolid New-England soldiers, expressed their opinion to actions, which were longer than words, that the said young ladies were making themselves very ridiculous.

The prisoners, who had, with few exceptions, been rescued from the hands of the rebels, and, as a general thing, had no very great abundance of clothing, were certainly out of the superficial appearance to charm sentimental young ladies, but they seemed to be wonderfully puffed up all that. When I left, I saw a tall, "piny-wood, resin-bred," deaconed by Southern Statesmen, "a muddill," who was minus hat, shoes, vest and coat, whose skin, starved and emaciated, was like a turkey's, and whose tall, lank limbs and large hands and feet were no models for an Apollo—I saw this promising specimen of a rebel hero standing at the entrance to the slave-pen, gazing upon a bouquet of rare exotics, of the diameter of the top of a flour-barrel, evidently wondering what the young lady gave it to him for, and at last offering to exchange it for a plug of tobacco, or a drink of New-Orleans whiskey.

COMMERCIAL.
In commerce scarcely anything is doing, and no inducements whatever are encouragement is given. The Opelousas Railroad, under the control of the Government, is charged with the duty of carrying the New-Orleans mail, and is to be freighted to New-Orleans from the interior, 120 miles, with sugar, which can be shipped to New York in large sailing vessels at \$15 per hundred. With the immense charges and formalities to be complied with, the sugar is manifested by all parties. Everything looks dark ahead for the loyal planter, the merchant and the shipowner. The sugar trade is a very unprofitable one, and the planter, the merchant and the shipowner are all looking for a better market. The sugar trade is a very unprofitable one, and the planter, the merchant and the shipowner are all looking for a better market.

CLAMP OF FOOD AT THE SOUTH.
A Glance at Affairs in Rebel Land.—The scarcity of food and other necessities of life. It has been stated that, in spite of the legislation of each State, the people of the South are suffering from a severe famine. The scarcity of food and other necessities of life is a serious problem for the South. The people are suffering from a severe famine, and the government is doing nothing to help them. The scarcity of food and other necessities of life is a serious problem for the South. The people are suffering from a severe famine, and the government is doing nothing to help them.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
Court Calendar—This Day.
Supreme Court—Circuit—Part I.—Nos. 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

We publish this morning an official list of the passengers on board the ill-fated steamship *John W. Weeks*. Evidently have been saved, together with the statement of the first officer regarding the manner in which the vessel was wrecked. That is, actually broken up, and her mails and cargo are lost.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: "A distinguished Republican official

Our own policy, from the beginning, has been to put this war through with the utmost practicable energy, without reference to its effects upon Slavery in any way or the other. We believed in one paramount object—and that, the speedy and effective reestablishment of the National authority, however it might affect the peculiar institution. Our doctrine has been that this war should be conducted strictly on military principles, without regard to political considerations of any character whatever. That, we are confident, is the only true doctrine. But there have been

A SPY CONDEMNED TO DEATH.—"THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, of the so-called Confederate army," was condemned by a Court-martial, sitting at Cincinnati, on Monday of this week, to be executed by hanging, and Gen. BURNSIDE has had him put in irons, at Sandusky, Ohio, and has issued an order to the commander of that post to see that the sentence of the Court is duly executed at

Such is the substance of the advices from Mexico published yesterday. It will be perceived that the reports of the destruction of COMONFORT's army by Gen. BERTHIER, which have come regularly by the last three arrivals, are finally disposed of as being destitute of foundation. It will also be perceived that no mention is made of the action in which the French were repulsed from the fort San Javier with severe loss, on the 28th ult. The French accounts say nothing of what took place between the 23d and 30th ult. These and other circumstances throw doubt on the advices received *via* Havana. And then the news from Puebla is down to the 9th inst., brought to Havana by the French ship *Jean Bart*, which sailed from Vera Cruz on the 15th inst. This would give six days for the mail from Puebla to Vera Cruz, and as the distance between the two places is regularly accomplished by couriers in thirty hours, it is nonsense to suppose that the *Jean Bart* could bring no dates later than the

REBEL COST OF LIVING IN CLOVER.—The seizure of flour by the military authorities at Richmond, Va., a month or two ago, produced a deep commotion in the Old Dominion, and was felt throughout the South. The flour taken was the property, not of merchants or speculators but of private citizens, and the

When two nations sustain such intimate relations to one another as England and the United States, and are, at the same time, in danger of coming to hostilities, it becomes them both to understand each other and to know of each other as much as possible. This is the part of prudence. If we were at war with England we might send spies at any rate, should take all methods of discovering her real condition. Suppose we do this beforehand. For this purpose I will give a fair statement of the condition of England, in some leading features. In the first place, we should recollect this great common fact, *that the condition of both countries, that England and the United States are the two greatest commercial nations of the world*—both leading all other nations. But, I apprehend, very few persons, even among political and scientific men, understand another fact, *that the United States have reached the full strength and power of Great Britain in navigation and commerce.* This is the fact derived from the official statistical records of both Governments. I have mentioned this to very intelligent persons, and they seemed greatly surprised. Such, however, is the fact. At the same time both countries have come into the possession of inexhaustible gold mines—the basis of currency—thus increasing their commercial power, and putting in motion new machinery of trade and enterprise. Just at this time these two great nations of a common stock are running a race, *pari passu*, of commercial rivalry over the whole globe. Their ships enter every bay and harbor of the world, and everywhere find their own merchants, and are defended by their own guns. Their policy in regard to naval and military positions are not unlike. Take the map of the world and look at the English naval stations, and you will be struck by the remarkable cunning with which England has seized her positions. Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Singapore, Calcutta, Shanghai, and a hundred others, are the great prizes which she has acquired by a century of almost continual war. We, on the other hand, are not destitute of such positions, although we have not gotten to Europe or Asia for them. We have the Keys of Florida—the Tortugas—which command the Gulf of Mexico, and without which and Fortress Monroe, the Southern Confederacy (even if acknowledged by ourselves and all the world,) is mere dependency. We hold San Francisco and the Straits of Fuch, which are, or soon will be, the keys of the Pacific Ocean, and we virtually hold Liberia, which will soon command the whole West Coast of Africa. Thus in commerce and positions we are alike to a degree which makes commercial rivalry intense. But to this is superadded another thing, equally important. England has been two centuries the bull-dog of the ocean, and every man in England *thinks she has a right to be.* This is, certainly, very unreasonable. But it exists so that it can never be eradicated, *till the naval power of England is humiliated.* That will be done in a few years—in the natural course of history. We need not now consider this. England knows well whence that humiliation is to come. But, with the feeling that she is now secure, she insults us with the declaration that the rebels are belligerents (legally)—by building pirate ships to help them—and appeals to her own law officers to make the law! If any complaints are made, she points to her (as she thinks) impregnable navy, and threatens to open the rebel ports. All this is entirely consistent with the principle upon which England has acquired power, which is nothing more nor less than that of her Danish ancestors, public robbery. But that is now unimportant. I want peace, and I am quite sure the Administration will do every reasonable and practicable thing to prevent war. I hope they will. But I ask, what you have asked in the TIMES, if England fits out a fleet of iron-clad ships-of-war, arms them, equips them, mans them, and furnishes them with money and provisions to pass from an English port to Charleston, and destroy; if possible, our fleet, if that is not war? Can we have a war worse than that in which England fits out a fleet (the only thing in which she has any real power) to destroy our ships, and use her own power of retaliation? How can war be waged?

FROM GEN. HOOKER'S ARMY.

Rumors of a Battle and a Victory.

Interesting Details of Movements Since Monday Morning.

Our Special Correspondence to Thursday.

The Rappahannock Crossed Both Above and Below Fredericksburgh.

No Serious Opposition by the Rebels.

Skirmishing and Capture of Rebel Pickets.

THE CASUALTIES AMONG OUR FORCES.

Philadelphia, Friday, May 1.

The Evening Bulletin publishes an extract with the following: We have no dispatches relating to the movements of our army beyond the Rappahannock, but are able to assure our readers that everything is going on favorably in Gen. Hooker's army.

LATER—A VICTORY.

We learn, though not from an official source, that Gen. Hooker, with 50,000 men, has had a battle with the rebels beyond the Rappahannock. We have no particulars; but the Union troops are victorious.

FROM WASHINGTON BY MAIL.

Washington, Thursday, April 30.

From the best attainable information from persons arriving from the Rappahannock, it appears that some important movements took place yesterday. There was no fighting of any importance. The force crossed at Kelly's Ford. Pontoon bridges were laid two and three miles below Fredericksburgh, and we held possession of those points last night.

The enemy formed lines of battle and planted batteries on the heights in their rear, and also fired a few shots to get the range.

In crossing, we lost one or two officers killed, and from 30 to 40 men wounded. Our men crossed first in boats, and drove the enemy out of their rifle pits, killed and wounded many, and took 100 prisoners, including several officers, one of whom was Lieut.-Col. Hammon, of the Sixth Louisiana. These prisoners arrived here yesterday, and were sent to the Old Capitol Prison.

Another informant says the left wing, 35,000 strong, crossed four miles below Fredericksburgh, a little below where Franklin crossed previous to the first battle of Fredericksburgh. They fought twelve hours, drove the enemy eight miles out of their rifle pits and behind their intrenchments. (Our correspondent's letter rectifies this latter statement.—En. Times.)

The Third brigade of the First Division of the First Corps has suffered more than any other in the fight. Our forces have captured between five and six hundred prisoners, who will soon be brought to this city.

Many of these prisoners have voluntarily come over to us, having thrown away their arms, in small squads, and bag for food. They pick up what the soldiers have thrown away on the march. Other rebels, however, say they have plenty to eat.

The right wing crossed at Kelly's Ford, and Gen. Stoneman's cavalry is reported to be somewhere in the rear of Fredericksburgh. One corps remains at Falmouth as a reserve.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Details of the Crossing Below Fredericksburgh.

Below Fredericksburgh, Thursday Morning, April 30, 1863.

Tuesday afternoon the forward movement commenced, the position of the army designed for this point encamping in the woods above the river, without fires and with as little noise as possible. Gen. Pratt, with his "flying division," together with Col. Seaborn's brigade of Gen. Howe's division, reported to Gen. Burnham, and were assigned the duty of carrying the pontoons down to the river for the first three bridges below the city, getting them down to the bank between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bridges weighed over two thousand pounds each, and the men tugged away lustily, getting the pontoons to the river without the enemy becoming aware of their presence, until the boats were launched. Two companies of the Regular engineers and Companies I, E and A, of the Fifteenth New-York engineers, under command of Maj. Casson, were assigned to the duty of laying these three bridges. They first moved over Gen. Russell's brigade of Howe's division, who came upon the rebel pickets lying behind their earthworks so suddenly that they had time to deliver but one volley. They immediately reloaded and the rebels and into some neighboring houses, where the officer of the picket—a Major—was found in bed asleep. Some half dozen prisoners were taken.

Col. Lewis, of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, who served with Gen. Hooker in Mexico, was wounded in the foot, and conveyed to Potomac Creek bridge. There were also wounded: Capt. W. B. Freeborn, Co. B, 49th Pennsylvania—fractured thigh. Corp. Moses Creswell, Co. B, 49th Penn.—thigh. James Culp, Co. E, 9th Penn.—fractured arm. Moses McCuskey, Co. F, 95th Pennsylvania—thigh, flesh wound. John Gorman, 49th Pennsylvania—dead. Cornelius Hugbaum, Co. I, 16th New-York—arm. David Wall, 5th Maine—hand. They were all taken to the Pollock House, where

Dr. E. F. Taylor, Medical Director of Bowers' division, has established his hospital.

There bridges were laid exactly at the point where they were thrown last year for the left wing to cross. About a mile and a half below two other bridges were thrown by Companies B, C, D, H and K, of the Fifteenth engineers. They began the labor of laying them about five o'clock in the morning, but had hardly reached the river before the enemy opened a furious volley upon them. Portions of Wadsworth's division, First Corps, opened a return fire upon them, which was kept up for some time, until several boats were finally launched and a large body were towed over. The Twenty-fourth Michigan, Col. Moskov, and Sixth Wisconsin, Col. Baase, of Mezzanin's brigade, were the first to reach the opposite bank. Gallantly the whole force charged up the steep bank, capturing one Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Lieutenants, and 84 privates, belonging to the 6th Louisiana and 14th Georgia. Our artillery which had assisted materially in driving the rebels out of their rifle pits, threw several shells into the houses to which several of them had fled. The following casualties occurred:

Capt. Gordon, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—dead. Lieut. Ryan, Co. A, 7th Wis.—seriously wounded. P. J. Shields, Co. D, 6th Wis.—seriously wounded. Corp. Plummer, Co. C, 6th Wis.—hand and leg. Charley Adams, Co. E—killed. —Bronson, Co. B, 7th Michigan—not dangerous. Lieut. Topping, Co. G, 7th Wisconsin—killed. John Ranning, Co. G, 9th New-York—slight. Edward Ligon, Co. K, 22d New-York. Lieut. James Bloomfield, Co. E, 14th N. Y. S. M. N. N. Goff. Louis Branson, Co. D, 30th New-York—hip. Amos Strass, Co. E, 14th Wisconsin—foot. John Beane, Co. E, 14th N. Y. S. M.—side. George Smith, Co. G, 56th Pennsylvania—shoulder. George March, Co. H, 56th Pennsylvania—arm. Chas. Adams, Co. C, 6th Wisconsin. Thos. Harden, Co. K, 14th N. Y. S. M. Alex. Allen, Co. K, 14th N. Y. S. M. G. W. Smock, Co. A, 14th N. Y. S. M.—both legs fractured.

Rufus Gates, Co. H, 22d N. Y. V.—leg. —Murphy, Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.—head. James D. Stump, Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.—left arm. Julius Rhinestock, Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.—head. Sergt. Asa Hollbrook, Co. F, 14th N. Y. S. M.—right arm. Sergt. Patrick Ryan, Co. B, 14th N. Y. S. M.—left arm. Corp. Jos. Riley, Co. F, 14th N. Y. S. M.—right hand and thigh. Peter Vanjink, Co. F, 14th N. Y. S. M.—right shoulder. R. Hunter, Co. B, 56th Pennsylvania—right hand. John Metrich, Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.—leg. Jas. Kelley, Co. B, 56th Pennsylvania—left thigh. —Loderie, Co. D, 24th Michigan—neck.

Lieut. W. Burchill, Co. G, 24th Michigan. Corp. J. Schill, Co. F, 6th Wisconsin—right hand. Joseph Kirby, Co. H, 24th Wisconsin—face. Capt. Alex. Gaddis, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—chest. Lieut. Geo. Haight, Co. D, 24th Michigan—head. J. Moulson, Co. G, 6th Wisconsin—chest. Ransom Lown, Co. E, 6th Wisconsin—arm. W. Jameson, Co. G, 24th Michigan—left foot. L. Howard, Co. D, 24th Michigan—left foot. Thos. Woodworth, Co. H, 24th Michigan—foot. Will. Powell, Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.—left hip. H. Blackouts, Co. H, 24th Michigan—foot. H. W. Hughes, Co. C, 24th Michigan—foot. Corp. Will. Day, Co. C, 6th Wisconsin—right hip. Will. Ross, Co. F, 7th Wisconsin—abdomen. John Dorr, Co. C, 24th Michigan—left thigh. Cas. Barbock, Co. B, 6th Wisconsin—neck. G. W. Eurtle, Co. K, 13th Georgia. F. B. Hamilton, Co. K, 13th Georgia. L. B. Hills, Co. K, 6th Wisconsin—fore arm. T. J. Shields, Co. I, 6th Wisconsin—left leg. Capt. W. L. Ford, Co. F, 7th Indiana—right leg. Chas. Conklin, Co. H, 24th Wisconsin—right leg. Jos. Walliter, Co. A, 6th Wisconsin—leg. Sergt. Chas. Pelly, Co. B, 17th Indiana—left leg. Jos. Corral, Co. F, 24th Michigan—head. W. H. Snodgrass, Co. C, 24th Wisconsin—hand. John S. Waller, Co. F, 19th Indiana. John Paul, Co. C, 6th Wisconsin. John Cunningham, Co. B, 56th Pennsylvania. Andrew Wanger, Co. A, 24th Michigan. W. W. Ryan, Co. A, 7th Wisconsin—side. Harvey Robins, Co. F, 22d N. Y. V.—left thigh. Truman Hall, Co. F, 22d New-York Vols.—side. Patrick Flagerly, Co. K, 14th N. Y. S. M. B. L. Slatz, Co. H—left arm. Joseph McKee, Co. C, 24th Michigan—fore arm.

Eighty-four prisoners were taken, including two officers. The eighty-four prisoners belong to the Sixth Louisiana and Fourteenth Georgia; and also, two Lieutenants, Fourteen, and Lieutenant Colonel, Sixth Louisiana. Four divisions have crossed the river; the remainder of the forces are still on this side.

Details of the Crossing Above Fredericksburgh.

In bivouac at Kelly's Ford, on the Rappahannock, Tuesday—10 P. M.

The Rappahannock is again crossed by the Army of the Potomac, and this time without the shedding of a drop of blood, or the firing of a single gun. The great movement which we have been so long anticipating began in earnest at daylight on Monday morning, by the movement of a very heavy force upon the Rappahannock. The Eleventh Army Corps, Gen. Howard, had the advance on the march, and still has it. At this hour it is hardly prudent to enter into the minute details of the force and the march, as they have undoubtedly a great deal of work yet before them.

The weather on Monday was remarkably agreeable, and the men found marching in overcoats too fatiguing. They threw them away in large numbers, and the track of the column can be traced by the abandoned clothing. Tuesday morning we had a cloudy sky, and before 9 o'clock a drizzling rain began falling. But our column kept steadily moving, and by 1 o'clock Gen. Howard's advance arrived at Mount Holly Church, one mile from Kelly's Ford, having marched sixteen miles since daylight. The rain continued until the middle of the afternoon, when it ceased, it having at no time been very severe, but "just enough to make marching heavy, and to stall one or two of our very small number of wagons in some of the chronic mudholes. Otherwise, the move prospered. The arrival of the troops in the vicinity of the Ford was well masked by Col. Boushara's brigade, of the Eleventh Corps, who had been guarding the post for two weeks. The troops marched rapidly and in fine spirits

Stoneman camped last night near Harbord Church, and Meade just east of it—all were well up by 4 P. M. to-day.

At 8 this morning Gen. Hooker left his headquarters, and accompanied by his personal staff, rode straight to Morrisville, 30 miles distance, and but six miles to the Ford. His passage through various columns of troops was marked for miles by a tumultuous cheer, enthusiastically genuine.

At Morrisville he makes his headquarters for the day and night. A consultation of corps commanders, including Gen. Stoneman, who had come from Warrenton Junction, was at once held, and then and there Gen. Hooker first revealed to these his principal subordinates, a portion of the plan and nature of the present movement. Beyond what has been already detailed, none but these officers know anything. Yet there is reason to believe that it is startling in the magnitude of what it contemplates, and general officers remarked this afternoon that if officers and men did one-half their duty, it could not fail of success.

Howard rested his men four hours, and they were then got under arms ready to support the operations at the ford. The pontoon train for the bridges arrived with great promptness, having come from Bealeton Station, being transported thither by a railroad from Alexandria. They are the usual wooden boats, save being smaller in size than those formerly used. The pontoons and timber were all unloaded on the bank of Marsh Creek, near its mouth, and the boats launched before dark.

These operations, be it known, were conducted in plain sight of the enemy, who appeared only in small force—a few straggling pickets, who seemed to be there as lookouts only. They kept a sharp watch, but not a shot was fired. The work went rapidly on. The pontoons were at once shoved from the mouth of Marsh Creek into the Rappahannock. Seventeen boatsload of men from Col. Boushara's brigade were thrown over at once, followed by a reinforcement of as many more.

The bridge-laying began at 8 o'clock, and proceeded vigorously, under the direction of Capt. Cowser, Engineer Officer on Gen. Hooker's staff. By 9 P. M., one bridge was completed, and another under way. Howard's corps was put under motion for crossing. Boushara's brigade leading, followed by Stoneman's, then by Dyer's, the balance of Von Stritzman bringing up the rear. This force was disposed on the south bank, for the night, doing picket duty on the different roads. Just before our forces landed a small body of cavalry, numbering twenty, perhaps, dashed down nearly to the river, and halting for a short time, leisurely surveyed our operations and then retired.

That there was no resistance at the Ford caused much surprise. Not a single shot was fired. The enemy had rifle pits, but did not use them. We took no prisoners.

There is the best reason for believing that up to noon to-day the enemy had not discovered this movement. Every citizen on the line of march was put and will be kept under close guard until they can do no damage. We speculate freely on the events of the morning as we reach our destination, which is Culpeper on the one hand, and Ely's Ford, on the Rapidan, on the other. We shall undoubtedly meet the enemy before we reach either place, though each is less than a day's march distant. Stoneman's cavalry have not shown themselves to any extent, and Frederick Law is reported absent, sick.

We are certain of one or more things. There are no heavy fortifications in front of us, there are no very strong positions which can be defended. The enemy must have as great a force as ours to beat us back.

Bridges will undoubtedly be laid at other fords, further down the river, for the benefit of our transportation, which is in a safe place. Once well across, here, we can protect the laying of bridges at any of the fords below.

The sun set clear and red to-night, and gave promise of a fair day to-morrow. But the night is thick with mist, and the moon is "eating fog," which sailors say is a sure sign of a coming storm. Before to-morrow night there will undoubtedly be some blood-letting. Our commander looks and feels as though he was in his element.

There are other important movements on foot by other portions of the army.

A correspondent of the Herald, named Vosburg, was captured yesterday, by three dismounted rebels, who crossed the river below Ellis Ford, and stole him away, horse and all, while he was enjoying a seceder breakfast. He had foolishly gone outside the lines to get greater comforts than the camps afforded—hence his grief. His host, who is a rebel parson, named McManis, betrayed him. This person lives on property owned by P. W. Eads, of New-York. His reverence was gobbled in return, and from a host will become a hostage.

I am in bivouac to-night with Lieut.-Col. McVicar, Sixth New-York cavalry, an intrepid officer, who picks the line in the immediate front of our operations. Gen. Pleasanton's cavalry division will take the advance in the morning.

The Matrons First New-York Regiment—Cause of the Disfranchisement—Important Arrangements—The Army Paid.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, April 26. A company in the First New-York Volunteers, one of the two years' regiments, attached to Col. Hiram's brigade, refused to do duty a few days ago, on the ground that their term of service had expired. It appears that this company had been mustered in some two weeks prior to the regimental muster, and the men requested to be discharged, as they claimed to have served two years from the date of company muster. The term of the regiment expires on the 7th of May. The matter was referred to the War Department for a decision, and in answer, the following telegram was received from headquarters, Army of the Potomac: To Brig.-Gen. Williams: The term of service of the First New-York Volunteers expires May 7, 1863. The term of service of the regiments is reckoned from their completion as regiments, that is, the date of muster of the last company of each. (Signed.) SAMUEL BRECK, A. G. This decision seemed by no means to satisfy the mutineers, and the dissatisfaction increased even to those whose term did not expire until the 7th of May, and who, by far, proved the most unruly. Gen.

SHAW ordered, the Fourth New-York Volunteers under arms and arrested the ringleaders, stripped the men of their arms and regimental colors, and confined them to their quarters. There was no violence used. They disarmed quietly. The corps commander, Gen. Sickles, issued the following order, which was read to the regiment:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY CORPS, April 23, 1863. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 62—III. It is reported to the Major-General Commanding that the Fourth New-York Volunteers, excepting the commissioned and a few non-commissioned officers, have taken their arms and refused to do duty. That a regiment which has earned an honorable name in the ranks of the gallantry and fidelity, should cover itself with shame and dishonor, is a disgrace to the arms of the United States. It is the duty of the First New-York Volunteers to resume their duties and to defend the honor of their regiment, and to the prompt and zealous obedience which they will render to orders.

To the end that no means may be left untried to avert the consequences of this extraordinary conduct, the Major-General commanding will carefully consider all matters of complaint which they may desire to present; if the complaint have any reasonable foundation, prompt redress will be afforded by himself, if in his power, or by higher authority, should their grievances, if any which involve the exercise of authority which the General commanding does not possess. To the end that no means may be left untried to avert the consequences of this extraordinary conduct, the Major-General commanding will carefully consider all matters of complaint which they may desire to present; if the complaint have any reasonable foundation, prompt redress will be afforded by himself, if in his power, or by higher authority, should their grievances, if any which involve the exercise of authority which the General commanding does not possess.

The breach in the cord was mended, but the working on the cordway roads was continued. The men evincing their desire to return to duty and expressing regret for what they had done, their arms, &c., were accordingly returned, and order again reigned in the First New-York Volunteers.

The Provost Marshal Third Army Corps made several important arrests last night, in a farm-house not far from headquarters, a lot of arms, ammunition and a large quantity of soldiers' clothing. The occupants, father and son, (Virginians), were arrested and brought to headquarters. Their explanation of how the articles came in their possession being deemed unsatisfactory by the Provost-Marshal, they were sent to the guard-house. The man says he is forty-one, and the son seventeen years old. They have never taken the oath of allegiance, but have even had a safeguard from us to protect their property. Who is responsible for permitting these traitors to reside in our midst, giving information to the enemy of every movement that takes place, I am unable to say, but that the enemy are cognizant of what transpires in our midst, there is no room for doubt. A rebel telegraph, so lately in working order between Falmouth and Fredericksburgh, established this fact beyond question.

Three or four other parties were arrested for having in their possession goods belonging to the army. It is the duty of the Provost-Marshal to protect the property of the army.

The army is nearly all paid. It is altogether likely the Paymasters will close their business to-day. The pay is being paid in full, and the subscriptions for the Irish Relief Fund are quite large. The army is in excellent order, with the fullest confidence in the success of the campaign.

A magnificent review took place yesterday of the Third Corps. Secretary Seward, with his family, accompanied by some foreign Ministers, were the reviewing party. The parade was on the 24th and remained until Monday afternoon, when they returned to Washington. A salute of fifteen guns was fired by Sax's battery, and the parade in honor of the review. Gen. Hooker, Secretary Seward and the Baron Gaxow rode in advance. On arriving at the city, the parade was in the presence of the party were cordially met by Maj.-Gen. Sickles, who, with his staff, accompanied the party through the line of the troops, after which they passed in review. The parade was a most brilliant event witnessed. The foreign Ministers present on the occasion expressed their admiration of the appearance and marching qualities of the veteran corps. They freely admitted they eclipsed any body of soldiers they had seen in Europe in point of drill. The batteries passed also in review. Sax's battery was much admired.

Another rain-storm has set in, with a prospect of lasting three days, as usual. One day of sunshine and three days of rain will be the result of the weather's programme for the month of April in Virginia.

A Fire Among the Camps—A Review—A Birth, &c.

Last Wednesday, Tuesday, April 22, 1863. The air was filled with dense clouds of smoke, yesterday, occasioned by the burning of large quantities of brush and "stabling" in the vicinity of the various encampments. So rapidly did the fire spread in several cases, as to seriously endanger the soldiers' quarters. The flames nearly surrounded the camp of one New-York regiment on picket, and were only subdued by the most heroic exertions. The review of Gen. Sickles' corps, yesterday, by Secretaries Seward and Blair and Gen. Hooker, passed off very finely. Gov. PARKER, of New-Jersey, is visiting the various regiments of his State, and reviewed Gen. Miller's brigade Saturday evening.

Gen. Seward, in New-York City, yesterday gave birth to a fine boy, a few days since. For two years this female soldier has served in the ranks without any suspicion of her sex, even by her messmates. The mother is now in the hospital at the city.

Three more two-years' New-York regiments have been ordered home, to leave on the 10th of May—The Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Lele Southern papers have the following telegrams: They report that the batteries at Vicksburg.

PASSAGE OF THE BATTERIES AT VICKSBURG. Vicksburg, April 21, 1863. All quiet here. The battery on the Peninsula, opposite to the batteries at Vicksburg, are expected to be at work there. A party of men were surprised some of the Yankees across the river last night, killing one of them. Firing was heard to-day in the direction of New-Orleans. The river is falling rapidly.

The enemy passed Vicksburg at 1 o'clock this morning. They were in two columns, one with a gunboat and five transports, sunk to the guards, and so arranged as to resemble gunboats. Two were disabled and one sunk. The gunboat was a boat in the shape of a gunboat, and was a very fine one. The gunboats are a very fine one. The gunboats are a very fine one.

One Yankee transport was burned at the city. Two Yankee prisoners, who escaped from the sinking transport, were brought over the river this morning. They report that the batteries of the transports were burnt by our batteries, and that two of their pilots were killed by our musketry.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Immense Sales of Government Five-Twenties.

OVER FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS DISPOSED OF.

The Mustering Out of Two-Year Troops.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 1.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The sales of five-twenty Bonds by JAY COOK & Co.—a measure of the increasing confidence in the Administration and the stability of the Government—for the last four days of April, were as follows: April 27.....\$2,505,720 April 28.....\$1,073,700 April 29.....\$2,252,950 April 30.....\$1,218,350 Since the adjournment of Congress, a period of only eight weeks, the amount of money lent by the people to the Government, through these five-twenty bonds, has been over forty-five millions of dollars. Assistant Secretary HANCOCK, with a brief application of his energy to the evil of the inequality of the supply of the bonds to the subscription for them, has arranged for such an increase of the force of engravers and printers, that after next week, as fast as the people shall send in their money the Government will hand out the bonds.

NEW ORDER RELATING TO MUSTERING OUT.

A new order, No. 106, requires that whenever volunteer troops are mustered out of the service, the anti-repatriation, or other organization, will be considered as mustered out at one time and place, except prisoners of war, who will be considered as in the service until their arrival in a loyal State, with the allowance of time necessary for them to return to their respective places of enrollment. Officers and men absent from their commands on detached service, sick in hospital, or paroled, will be furnished with transportation by the Quartermaster's Department to the place where the regiment is to be mustered out, in time to be present at the muster. If from sickness, or other proper cause, he cannot be sent in time, he will be sent to the point indicated as soon as practicable. Transportation will be furnished upon requisition of the commanding officer under whom the officer or soldier may be serving, or the surgeon where he is sick. Descriptive lists of the men will accompany them, and be turned over to the officer who may be charged with mustering out.

THE INVALID CORPS.

The order organizing the invalid corps requires regimental commanders to make out, from information received from medical and company officers, and from their own knowledge, rolls of the names of officers and enlisted men who—First, are unfit for active field service on account of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty, this fact being certified by a medical officer in the service, after personal examination; Second, are fit for garrison duty, this fact being certified by a medical officer, after personal examination; Third, are, in the opinion of the commanding officers, meritorious and deserving. Enlisted men, honorably discharged on account of disability, desiring to re-enlist in this corps, will present themselves to the Board of enrollment in the district in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall examine them and report. The Board's certificate must state that the applicant—First, is unfit for service in the field; Second, fit for garrison duty; Third, is meritorious and deserving; Fourth, was honorably discharged from service. Medical inspectors and surgeons in charge of hospitals, military commanders, and all others having authority to discharge under the existing laws and regulations, are forbidden to grant discharges to any man under their control who may be fit for service in the invalid corps. The Provost-Marshal-General is charged with the execution of this order, and the troops organized under it will be under the control of his Bureau.

ANOTHER ARMY CORPS IN KENTUCKY.

By order of the Secretary of War, all the troops in Kentucky not belonging to the Ninth Army Corps are to be organized into the Twenty-third Army Corps, and placed under the command of Major-Gen. HATCHETT.

SURVEY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to the Surveyor-General of Kansas and Nebraska, directing that the appropriation of \$25,000 for surveying the public lands in his surveying district be expended in surveying the lands lying along the proposed route of the Pacific Railroad, near Republican Fork, and east of the hundredth meridian west.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following are among the deaths of soldiers reported to-day:

Orville Wines, Co. H, 14th New-York. Samuel Phillips, Co. B, 12th New-York. J. L. Brewster, Co. C, 9th New-York. S. R. Colver, Co. H, 56th New-York. Titus A. Pike, 8th New-York. Sergt. M. E. Eads, Co. H, 14th New-York. Jonathan H. Phelps, Co. H, 12th New-York. Michael Brennan, Co. C, 6th New-York. Lieut. Col. Nazer, 4th New-York. Henry P. Green, Co. H, 14th New-York. Maurice H. Aubur, Co. I, 3rd Artillery. Corp. Mullinney, Co. H, 14th New-York. Daniel J. Sprague, Co. A, 14th New-York. John C. Lamberger, Co. I, 11th New-York. Joe Gilbert, Co. K, 15th New-York. John Yeale, Co. E, 14th New-York. Peter Branner, Co. K, 8th New-York. Michael McAuliffe, Co. D, 10th Massachusetts. Fred. Mills, Co. A, 37th Massachusetts. Chas. F. Dorker, Co. E, 14th Massachusetts. Albert Combs, Co. A, 12th New-York. Nicholas Fogarty, Co. G, 15th New-York. Geo. W. Felius, Co. H, 20th Connecticut. W. H. Hawkshuff, Co. G, 27th Connecticut. Samuel H. Fitch, Co. E, 20th Maine. Asa B. Cardon, Co. I, 7th Maine.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Gen. Banks' Semi-Official Report of his Operations in the Teche Country.

The Rebel Army and Navy Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 1.

The National Republican, of this afternoon, publishes semi-official dispatches from Gen. BANKS, dated near St. Martinsville, April 17, from which it appears that when he left Baton Rouge three regiments of colored troops remained for his defence.

The results among others of Gen. BANKS' Expeditions, are: Accomplishing a march of over 300 miles; beating the enemy in three battles—two on land and one on Grand Lake; dispersing the rebel army utterly; destroying the rebel war; capturing the foundries of the enemy at Franklin and New-Iberia; and demolishing the salt works ten miles southwest of the latter place; capturing the camp equipages of the enemy; also several guns and between 1,000 and 2,000 prisoners; and so deranging the plans of the rebels that they cannot for some months.

If ever, reorganize their land or naval forces in that part of Louisiana.

Other successes of Gen. BANKS already known to the public are mentioned. Our loss in the two land battles was about 600 or 700. Nothing could exceed the conduct of the officers and privates in Gen. BANKS' command. The dispatches say we have not only destroyed the army and navy of the enemy, and captured his materials for reorganization of his forces, but we have also in our possession his ablest officers of the sea and land.

IMPORTANT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.

Gen. Grant's Army in Motion with Six Days' Rations.

TENTS AND BAGGAGE LEFT BEHIND.

CAIRO, Friday, May 1.

A steamer arrived to-day with dates from Milliken's Bend to Sunday evening.

Nearly the whole of the army at that point was in motion. They marched across, leaving tents and baggage behind. The soldiers took six days' rations. Two trains, having in tow four hay barges, run past the batteries at Vicksburg last Saturday night. The rebels did not fire at them.

It is stated, on what is considered reliable authority, that Gen. OSHEA now occupies Grand Gulf.

It is thought that the sanitary stores at Milliken's Bend, of which there are considerable quantities, will have to run the blockade.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Maneuvering of the Rebel Forces Under Johnston.

MEMPHIS, Friday, May 1.

A deserter from the Second Kentucky, (rebel,) who left the regiment this morning, reports that BRECKINRIDGE advanced to Beech Grove and Hoover's Gap, twelve miles from here, on the Manchester Pike. He states that the entire rebel force is now in position from Beech Grove through War Trace, Guy's Gap and Shelbyville. The supposed intention of JOHNSON is to hold the gaps, and force Gen. ROSS to concentrate his line.

Little hope is entertained that JOHNSON will attack. While dispatches detailing this activity on the part of the rebels must be necessarily silent regarding ourselves, it must not be supposed that Gen. ROSS can be idle or unprepared.

IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Skirmishing Near Newbern and Little Washington.

Defeat of the Rebels and Capture of Prisoners.

The United States steam transport EXO, Capt. R. WALL, (Capt. SAUNDERS, Agent,) arrived at this port last night from Newbern, N. C., 29th and Hatteras Inlet 30th, at 6 A. M., making the passage in 55 hours. The EXO is the steamer which ran the rebel blockade at Washington, N. C., with Gen. FORRAN and the Rhode Island Fifth Volunteers on board. She comes to New-York for repairs to her hull and machinery, which are considerably damaged by the shots she received from the rebel batteries.

Several skirmishes had taken place in the vicinities of Newbern and Washington. The enemy have been repulsed at every point, and considerable numbers of rebel prisoners have been taken and sent into Newbern. Gen. HILL is supposed to be at Goldsboro with a portion of the forces with which he lately invested Newbern and Washington.

By the falling of a shed at Little Washington, N. C., during a severe gale on Thursday night of last week, Company D, of Mix's Third New-York cavalry, had nearly all of its horses either killed or disabled. The animals were of excellent quality, and thoroughly drilled in the service. The shed had been erected for several years, and was not suspected of being insecure.

FROM MEXICO.

Alleged Defeat of the French at Puebla—They are Driven from the City with Great Slaughter.

unjustly charged, let us be cleared from the disgrace ; if truly, let justice, swift and sure,

fall upon those who have brought the dis-
grace upon us

RUNNING THE BATTERIES.—A dispatch yesterday from Cairo set forth that it was doubtful whether any of the half-dozen transports which attempted to run the batteries of Vicksburg, on the night of the 23d ult., succeeded in passing; and it was added that four of the six were known to have been sunk. This report, if true, which appears doubtful, loses any importance it might seem to have when we remember that these transports were but a sort of scow or broken-down old steamboat, had no troops aboard, and were going down all but empty, to be used by the army below, which has already moved by an interior route from Milliken's Bend to New-Carthage, La. Each transport had a small volunteer crew on board, barely sufficient to man it.

Jefferson Davis and Mississippi Repudiation.

The letter of Mr. JOHN SEDWILL to a friend in England, in which he expresses the belief that Russell, and not JARRASSON DAVIS, was the Mississippi repudiator; is highly characteristic of that crafty and unscrupulous rebel. Of course, Mr. SEDWILL knew very well what had been Mr. DAVIS' sentiments and feelings on this subject; but there was an object before him in this pretence not to know, just as there was an object in his previous denials of the JARRASSON DAVIS, by the Plaquemines fraud. The presidential election of 1844, by the Mississippi repudiation, was the ruin of Mr. DAVIS' career as a politician and a repudiator at one and the same time. It was at Vicksburg, Nov. 6, 1843, in a public discussion with one of the most gifted and remarkable men of the day, S. S. PASTRIS, who was a relentless enemy of the Mississippi repudiators, and the acknowledged leader of the bond-paying party in that State. On the occasion referred to, the discussion turned mainly upon the question of the United States bonds, but also upon the favorite delusion of the repudiators, that the Mississippi repudiators were justified in their conduct. The point is thus referred to in a letter written by distinguished lawyer, who was present:

"Mr. PASTRIS was ridiculing and denouncing the

called on any one to explain what was meant by the proposition. Major JEFFERSON DAVIS, who had never appeared in public, undertook to state what the doctrine was, and to defend his response. He was the most courteously severe and magnificently eloquent thing I ever heard, even from him."

An amount of the discussion appeared next day in the *Vicksburg Sentinel*, from which the following is an extract:

"Mr. JEFFERSON certainly made the best and most logical argument we have ever either heard or read, as emanating from the bond-papers, and stating that our plain planter successfully maintained his position against the artifice is saying that MAJOR DAVIS is no ordinary man."

These extracts show that JEFFERSON (not Reuben) DAVIS entered public life as a full-blown repudiator; nor is there the slightest evidence that he has ever repented of it. The letter addressed by him at a later period to his present admirer and advocate, the *London Times*, in which he vindicated reputation and

holders, was in perfect keeping with his course in other financial and political transactions. In 1853, as is well known, the legal and constitutional validity of the Union Bank bonds was finally decided by the highest tribunals of Mississippi, first by the Superior Court of Chancery, in February, and then in July by the unanimous opinion and decision of the High Court of Errors and Appeals. JARRESON Davis was at this time the idol of the disunion and of the anti-bond party in Mississippi. He had been their candidate for Governor in 1850, and was barely defeated by Gen. FOOTE. He was now at the head of the War Department in the Cabinet of Mr. PIERCE, and a prospective candidate for the Presidency. So great was his political and personal influence that he could, unhindered, have easily persuaded the leaders of his party to have the Union bonds declared void in the case of the Union Bank bonds. They did always profess their willingness to do so and to make any opposition to their payment. Did he do anything of the sort? Not at all. In the gubernatorial election of 1853, which occurred in November, to the profound disappointment of the country, the old republican

policy was still adhered to, the recent opinion of the Supreme Court denounced, one of the Judges dropped, and the condottieri of the anti-bond party tri-umphantly chosen.

Mississippi repudiation was the most profitable and successful of all speculations in the cotton market, the swindle which up to that time our country had seen; and in this unprincipled school JEFFERSON DAVIS was thoroughly trained to become the chosen leader and head-master of that still more infamous and avindling concern—the slaveholding rebellion.

A brief editorial from the Vicksburg *Sentinel*, o Nov. 7, 1863, the same paper which eulogizes so warmly the maiden speech of "Major Davis," will illustrate the genuine spirit of Mississippi repudia-tion, and also serve as a pleasant premonition to the holders of Confederate bonds:

"**THEY WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.**"

"Far as we can see, the gallant 'subterranean' army of the desert is doing as well as the battle will be fought, and if the enemy gains the victory, it will be well earned and hard won.

Stand up to the rock to your boys, and let those who did not come to the front, and so to-day, and let those who have vowed, and who love the cause, aid in bringing up our corps of reserve to the chivalrous frontiersmen of your tribesmen and those of your children, are at stake; if you are

which your fathers proclaimed, July 4, 1776—if I wish to give the death-blow to founding and continuing the American dream, the American dream is not humanly enough not to increase the horrors of slavery under which three-fourths of the people of this nation in bond and king-ridden Europe are writhing—so, we say, to the polls and send your votes against the iniquitous system. The present crisis is no ordinary one: the issue is not confined to Mississippi—no, it is the issue of the rights of man against the privileged aristocracy, moneyed influence, bonds and endless taxation; and, on the other, Freedom, Justice, and Humanity." PAO-PATRIA.

Amusements.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Mx' MARTZTKE'S Summer season will commence on Monday next, with VERRI's new opera, "Aroldo," with a superb cast, new scenery, dresses and appointments. The cast includes the favorite artists Madame GATOLINI, MAZ-

ALBERT, BELLINI, and others. From present appearances, this season promises to be as prosperous as the one just concluded, the greatest we have ever had at the Academy. Other novelties will be produced in quick succession.

LAST DAY OF THE DOG-SHOW.—Every dog has his day, and this is the one appointed by BARNUM as the wind-up for his famous show of fancy dogs. Fanciers and amateurs must improve this opportunity, or lose the last.

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whose recent oration before a crowded audience, speaks to-night at Cooper Institute on "The Three Methods of Peace."

Fire at Williamsport, Penn.
WILLIAMSPORT, Friday, May 1.
SLATE's extensive steam tannery and a number of dwellings and other buildings were burned this afternoon. The celebrated iron horse "Pedro," owned by Samuel Gosman, perished in the flames.

Deaths of Secretary Chase.
BOSTON, Friday, May 1.
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A LIST OF CASUALTIES.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Two Miles Below Fredericksburg, Thursday, April 30—11 o'clock A. M.

The following inspiring address is being read to the various troops, amid tremendous cheering and other demonstrations of delight:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, N. F. FALLOUT, VA., April 30, 1863.

It is with heartfelt satisfaction that the General Commanding announces to the army that the operations of the last three days have determined that our enemy must be destroyed, or, on our own ground, their defences and give us battle on our own ground, where certain destruction awaits him.

The operations of the Fifth, Eleventh and Twelfth Corps have been a series of splendid successes.

By command of Maj.-Gen. HOOKER.

W. WILLIAMS, Adjutant-General.

I learn from Gen. Sedgwick's quarters that the success of the corps consists in the fact of their having succeeded in getting in the rear of the enemy's works.

Heaven grant that it may be so, and give to us a glorious victory. The steady rain which fell yesterday afternoon and continued all night, served to dampen our ardor to some extent; but this announcement of the success on the right has changed the aspect of affairs, and I never have witnessed such enthusiasm and cheer as prevails at this moment.

Scattering over the plain, in every direction, can be seen regiment after regiment, cheering vociferously, and tossing their hats in the air, while the bands discourse national airs.

Brig.-Gen. Pratt, Commander of the "Light Division," whose resignation was accepted several days since, but who remained to participate in the coming fight, took his departure this morning, having been summoned home by urgent business.

The following is his farewell address:

HEADQUARTERS LIGHT DIVISION, SIXTH CORPS, N. F. FALLOUT, VA., April 30, 1863.

The General commanding the Light Division, announces to his troops that his connection with them has ceased. It is with the deepest regret that he has to leave them, and he is confident that the fact that the army is about to enter upon a brilliant campaign, your experience, equipment, discipline and courage clearly indicate your future history, and he feels assured that no demand will ever be made upon your constancy, courage and patriotism, that will not be responded to by you.

The history of the Army of the Potomac is your history. You have participated in every battle save one in which this army has been engaged.

Your record is a proud one—your cause is just—it will succeed. I leave you only because circumstances render it imperative.

To that portion of the command whose term of service is about to expire, (Thirty-first New-York), and with whom I have been more particularly identified from the commencement, I may be permitted to say a word.

Two years of active service in the field have made you soldiers—brave and true—and you are most valuable to your country. I hope to see you as a regiment once again in the field, and shall take pride in watching your future career, as I have ever regarded you with pride and satisfaction in the past.

CALVIN E. PRATT, Brigadier-General.

Gen. Pratt left New-York as Colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment, in the month of June, 1861. He received a severe wound while gallantly leading his regiment forward, and was promoted to a Brigadier-General on the 14th of September, 1862. Col. Hiram BATESMAN, of the Sixth Maine, succeeded to the command of the division. Our skirmish line has advanced considerably this morning without opposition. The enemy's line, which last night rested along the Richmond Road, about half a mile from the Rappahannock, has, as far as I can judge from this side of the river, fallen back some distance. No firing has taken place since as yet between the lines, though within rifle shot of each other.

Half-past Eleven O'clock.—The balloon just got going up in the rear of Gen. —'s quarters, which has attracted some of the soldiers, one of whom remarked: "That ain't so big a thing as there is over on those heights." The clouds are breaking away, which will enable the balloon to make satisfactory observations. Rapid artillery firing has just opened on the extreme left. Owing to the mist we are not able to determine whether it is our own or the enemies.

The troops have had their shelter tents up since yesterday, which have protected them from the rain. The white tents of the enemy can be seen distinctly scattered along on the summit and side of the opposite range of hills. The smoke from their camp fires is also plainly visible, rising above the tops of the trees and floating away to the southward. The rebels have, thus far, maintained the same mysterious silence which characterized them during the hours preceding the battle in December. It may be their policy to reserve their fire until our forces are all across, and advanced to a point where they can open a cross fire upon them. Their heaviest guns at the last battle were located on the part of the hills immediately to the rear of Fredericksburg. At the height of the engagement one 22-pounder opened a cross fire on our lines, but, wrote the London Times correspondent at the time, exploded on the third discharge. The trains have been kept running constantly on the Richmond road since we advanced here. Two engines with cars loaded are just leaving from a point below as I write. It is the supposition that they are bringing up Longstreet's corps from below. The abandonment of the siege of Washington by this portion of the army was undoubtedly for the purpose of cooperating with the forces on the Rappahannock. A prisoner taken yesterday states that Gen. Stonewall Jackson is in command—Gen. Lee being absent from some cause. This may or may not be true; as a general thing but little reliance can be placed upon the statements of rebel prisoners.

THE WAR IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Our Forces Under Gen. Mulligan Defeated at Fairmount.

His Loss Said to be 250 Men Taken Prisoners.

The Rebel Force Believed to be 12,000 Strong.

WHEELING THE POINT AIMED AT.

Extensive Damage to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The latest information from Western Virginia, up to Friday afternoon, received through private sources, is, that the Union forces under Gen. Mulligan were repulsed near Fairmount, and that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge at that point was entirely destroyed by the rebels.

A large force of rebels now occupy Morgantown. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has suffered severely.

The bridge at Fairmount and Chest River was blown up.

NEWS RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Saturday, May 2.

Intelligence from Western Virginia has been received. All of Maj. Sawtton's command of the Sixth Virginia regiment—600 men and four pieces of artillery—arrived at Pittsburgh in a special train from Uniontown, via the Connellsville road, at 2 o'clock this morning. They left immediately for Wheeling by boat.

The military authorities seem convinced that Wheeling is the object of attack, and troops are being concentrated there.

The reports state that MULLIGAN lost 250 men taken prisoners, but escaped with his artillery.

The rebels at Fairmount are said to be 12,000 strong.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Baltimore, Saturday, May 2.

We are now able to report positively that the conflict with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is past. The Confederates have all left it moving southward, and our military forces are in great strength, are following and endeavoring to intercept them.

The extent of the injury done to the road is now known. The line is intact from the road to Monongahela River, three hundred miles distant, to the north. The damage to the main stem is confined to the large bridge, one mile east of Fairmount, and to five unimportant bridges within thirty miles west of it. Three bridges on the Parkersburg branch, within twenty miles of Grafton, were also destroyed. The track is uninjured, except at these bridges.

The telegraph lines are all fully restored and in use. The bridges will all be renewed within five days—temporarily, but effectively.

It is expected that all the regular passenger trains will be resumed on Monday next, and the freight trains also. The passengers and freight will possibly have to be transferred, for two or three days, at the Monongahela bridge. It is thought that the Parkersburg line can be put in full order by Tuesday or Wednesday next.

FIGHT AT GREENLAND GAP.

The following dispatch was received on Tuesday from Gen. KELLEY by Lieut.-Col. CHESBROUGH, of Gen. SCREVEN'S Staff:

GREENLAND GAP, HARDING CO., VA., Tuesday, April 29, 1863.

To Lieut.-Col. Chesbrough, A. O. G.:

The affair at this place, Saturday, was one of the most gallant and successful of the war. The Green-land Gap is a pass through the Knobly Mountain, only wide enough for the road and a small mountain stream. The rebels, numbering about 1,200 men, (Twenty-third Illinois), with a detachment of Company G, Twenty-third Illinois regiment and a small detachment of Company E, Thirtieth Virginia Infantry, Capt. Smith, in all between seventy and eighty men.

Capt. WALLACE occupied a large church at west end of the mountain, and the enemy had taken a position, both positions commanding the gap. Jones was killed, and the rebels were repulsed with great loss. The fight commenced at 5 P. M., and lasted till 10 P. M. The rebels, attacking themselves of the darkness, approached and fired the church, but the gallant Irish boys would not be driven from their position. The rebels were killed and wounded. One of the officers of our whole force engaged. Five of the officers of our whole force engaged. Five of the officers of our whole force engaged.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our correspondence from the Army of the Potomac is to the morning of the 1st inst., at which time everything was prospering in the most gratifying manner. This letter published by us yesterday brought events down to the morning of Thursday. During the forenoon of that day, Gen. Hooker issued the following stirring and significant address:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., April 30.
GENERAL ORDER NO. 47.—It is with heartfelt satisfaction that the Commanding General announces to the army that the operations of the last three days have determined that our enemy must either ingloriously fly, or come out from behind his defenses and give battle on our own ground, where certain destruction awaits him.

The operations of the Fifth, Eleventh and Twelfth corps have been a succession of splendid achievements.

By command of Maj.-Gen. HOOKER.
S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant-General.
This is a positive indication that up to Thursday the plans of Gen. HOOKER had been carried out promptly, and with the best results. Below Fredericksburg, on Thursday, an artillery duel of considerable magnitude occurred—at about the point where the operations under Gen. FRANKLIN were carried on during Gen. BURNSIDE's unsuccessful demonstrations against the enemy's lines. Although the firing was very rapid and continuous, the casualties were very few on our side. The enemy, during this cannonade, were drawn up in line of battle, apparently awaiting an attack. On Friday morning a thick mist obscured the view of the rebel position, and whether they had changed their line during the night could not be determined. We may expect news of a stirring and decisive character before long.

We have advices from New-Orleans to the 23d ult., by the arrival at this port of the steamship *Cerulea*. The only additional news from Gen. HOOKER is a confirmation of the report that he had occupied Opelousas, and had also taken possession of Washington, where a halt was made on the 21st inst. Fresh horses for the cavalry were being supplied from the surrounding country—some seven hundred having been brought into Opelousas. The rebel Fort at Bute la Rose, on the Atchafalaya, sixty miles north of Brashear City, captured, our gunboats on the morning of the 20th, after firing only two or three shots. A quantity of arms and ammunition, and a number of prisoners were captured. The rebels seem disposed to admit that they have been very unfortunate in Louisiana. A report in the *Charleston Mercury* acknowledges the loss of 1,000 men, two regiments, four transports, and three gunboats.

Private advices reached this City yesterday, to Friday afternoon, from Western Virginia, to the effect that the National forces under Gen. MCGILLAN, had been repulsed near Fairmount, and that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge at that point had been entirely destroyed by the rebels, who also occupied Morgantown in large force.

The military authorities in Western Virginia, we learn by a dispatch from Philadelphia, are disposed to think that Wheeling is the point aimed at by the rebel force west of the Shenandoah Valley, and troops are being concentrated there to meet the supposed danger. The rebels who defeated Gen. MCGILLAN at Fairmount are magnified to a force 12,000 strong. A dispatch from Baltimore, however, makes this all doubtful. The rebels are said to have left the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, moving southward. National forces are in pursuit, and endeavoring to intercept them. The damage to the road, principally in the destruction of bridges, is expected to be soon repaired.

A force of rebels at Monticello, Kentucky, was attacked and defeated on Friday by Gen. CASTER, who crossed the Cumberland below Scmeseel. The fight is said to have been a severe one. Mayhew, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, eighteen miles from Columbus, Miss., is said by the rebels to have been captured by our forces—a movement which threatens the Southern railroad communications generally. Mayhew is nearly one hundred miles below Corinth, and about half way to Meridian, at which point the road westward to Vicksburg forms a junction with the Mobile and Ohio Road. A National force is also said to have been near Houston, Miss., on the 19th ult., despatching to destroy the Mississippi Central Railroad.

By the arrival of the British brig *Hannah*, from Matamoros, (Mexico), April 2, we learn that the schooner *John L. Greely*, from New-York, with a general cargo, was seized by the rebels after she had entered in the Custom-house. They ran her over to the Texas side and discharged her cargo. She was immediately claimed by the Mexican authorities, when the rebels tried to compromise with the Captain; but he would have nothing to do with them. He put in a claim for \$60,000, and the probabilities were that he would get it.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the steamer *Cerulea*, we receive advices from Havana to the 27th ult., embracing intelligence from Mexico (Yera Cruz) to the 16th. The struggle at Puebla is now admitted to be a very bloody one, the losses on both sides being heavy.

The bark *Reindeer* arrived at this port last night, from Vera Cruz on the 10th ult. She brings intelligence that the French had attacked the Mexicans near Puebla, (probably Comodoro's force), and had been repulsed with heavy loss.

The mails by the steamship *Europa* reached this City last evening, bringing our English files to the 18th ult. We find nothing in them not covered by our full dispatch from Halifax.

The Shanghai Recorder publishes an alleged translation of a proclamation from the Mikado, (the Emperor of Japan), which entirely repudiates the Tycoon and the foreign treaties; expresses

the utmost determination not to admit foreigners into the country, and calls upon the Daimios to assist in expelling them. There is doubt of the authenticity of this document.

The boiler of a small steamer exploded at San Pedro, Cal., on the 27th ult., while she was engaged in carrying passengers from the wharf to a larger steamer, causing the death of forty out of sixty passengers, and wounding all the rest but seven.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, Recorder HOFFMAN, sentenced JAMES HARRIS alias MAO DUVAL, convicted of shoplifting at the store of CLAYTON, MILLER & Co., to four years in the State Prison. ROSE MORRAN, convicted of an attempt at grand larceny, was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. In the case of MARTIN FENNELLY, convicted of assault and battery, sentence was suspended. The Court adjourned to Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, when the May term will commence. Judge MCCORMACK presiding. Breadstuffs were dull and heavy on Saturday; prices closed decidedly in favor of buyers. Provisions, Whisky and Groceries were less active. Cotton was depressed. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Tallow, Fish and East India Rice. Refreshment was in lively request, chiefly for future delivery. The changes in other branches of trade were not important. There were 490 vessels of all classes in port.

Military Movements.—The Activity of Our Armies.

The opening of the month of May shows an almost universal activity in our armies, great and small. Everywhere we are acting on the offensive, with the trifling exceptions of the affairs in Missouri and in Western Virginia. Gen. Hooker's movements are, of course, those which most profoundly excite the interest and stir the heart of the nation, for they are more important than any other—we may say than all others put together. His army is the grand army of the nation, and his work is to strike the fatal blow at the rebellion's head. In the inception of the movement which commenced on Monday last, he certainly appears to have shown consummate skill. He moved both of the wings of his army rapidly and cleanly; and so well were his purposes and aims covered, that the rebels at each point seem to have been taken entirely unawares. The laying of the pontoons and the crossing of the river were admirably performed, and in less than two days from the time his movement commenced the main body of his army had made a march of twenty miles, crossed a difficult river, and was ready for action on the other side. It would appear that it was by far the larger part of his army which marched north from Falmouth, and crossed the Rappahannock at Kelly's and adjacent fords. Judging by our letters, it is the lower movement that is a feat; but what is to be the real mode of action on the upper line cannot yet be told. What last week opened, however, this week will undoubtedly develop; and we prefer waiting for events to indulging in needless speculations. This movement which seems most obvious and likely to be the non-military observer will probably be the movement which Gen. Hooker will not make.

The army of Gen. GRANT seems at about the same moment to have commenced an important movement. On Sunday evening last, according to a dispatch of yesterday, nearly the whole of the army stationed at Milliken's Bend, (18 miles above Vicksburg), on the right bank of the river) was in motion, with six days' rations. This, we should think, included the greater part of GRANT's force, for, after it had left Young's Point, opposite Vicksburg, a few weeks ago, it took up quarters at Milliken's Bend. The point of destination is not given; but latterly GRANT has been planting his force at New-Orleans, 25 miles below his old quarters opposite Vicksburg; and it is generally believed that his purpose is to throw his troops quickly over on to the high ground on this side of the river, from which they will be able to make a land attack on Vicksburg with greater advantages than have ever heretofore fallen to their lot. We shall watch the denouement of this great scheme with an interest only second to that with which we watch the manœuvres of Gen. HOOKER.

The only one of our great armies that gives no sign of movement is the army of Gen. ROSSCRANE. Several times it has appeared as if he was about again to attack the rebels; but the signs have failed, and to-day he seems solidly planted at Murfreesboro. It is very probable that he is waiting for the result of combinations and movements which have only lately been commenced.

It looks as if we should have a very active Summer. Before it passes away, each of our chief armies will have fought great battles, the result of which, we devoutly hope, will be the complete quelling of the rebellion.

THE REBELS IN WEST VIRGINIA.—The news of the rebel success over Col. MCGILLAN at Fairmount, in Western Virginia, loses much of the interest it would otherwise have had, occurring now just as the public are intently watching far more important operations on the Rappahannock. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company lose two of their admirable bridges, one at Fairmount, over the Monongahela River, and the famous one over the Cheat River. The latter was one of the most beautiful structures in the United States, and being placed amid scenery of unsurpassed grandeur, it had already become a classic spot in the guide-book of American art. It was vandalism fit for ingrates and traitors of the lowest type to destroy what was at once so beautiful and useful a monument of taste and science.

No doubt the rebel movement in Western Virginia has accomplished its main purpose in the destruction of these two bridges. They may attempt to do some injury to the great tunnels on the west end of the road, but the hope is entertained that they will be followed up too closely to allow of their further depredations.

It is impossible to see any special advantage to be gained by the rebels, from this late attack on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. If they shall fail to hold their ground against Gen. HOOKER, in the onset he is now making, their marauding forces in Western Virginia will fall back faster than they went forward, leaving in the population of the counties they have desolated an incensed feeling, prompting to revenge.

It is not at all credible that they have a force great enough to seriously threaten

Wheeling or any important Ohio River town. It is a matter of deep moment, however, to find that the War Department did not fully appreciate the danger that threatened the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the West, and that the troops sent especially to protect it and pronounced amply sufficient for the purpose, over and over again, by telegraph, were not equal to the duty.

The present raid occurs in the northern Counties of the new State of Western Virginia, and the rebels advanced probably from Staunton, by way of Beverly, Buchanan, the Cheat Mountain, Phillippi and Grafton—places quite famous in the early history of the war and pleasingly associated with Union victories.

Record of Valor.

The Secretary of the Navy has recently made an award of forty-four medals of Honor under the Act of Congress of December, 1861, which authorized such distinctions to be bestowed for gallantry in action and seamanship qualities on the part of our sailors and marines. The encouragement and reward of acts of individual heroism is a very important part of the conduct of military and naval affairs. Napoleon knew it to be so, and appealed continuously to the love of honor of his men, and our people are also easily impressed by such motives. They have not been sufficiently appealed to heretofore. We are glad to see a move in this direction, and we look upon the distribution of these medals as a guarantee of yet greater gallantry on the part of our navy.

The Secretary's General Order specifies briefly in each case why the medal was given, and to that we refer for all the details. It is impossible to read over such a mere dry skeleton record, without many a thrill. Here we find the name mentioned of JAMES BRUCE, a Quartermaster on board the *Brooklyn*, who was painfully wounded by a heavy splinter, early in the fight at the capture of New-Orleans, while at the wheel, but he still stood at his post for seven hours, steering that vessel through the iron storm which hurled against her, and refused to go below. A brief record, but how much of endurance, of pluck, of courage, it tells! There we read the names of three boys, two on board the *Varuna* in the same fight, and one on board the *Pensacola*, that took the duties of a Signal Quartermaster who was killed—of THOMAS GANAGAN, a boat-swain's mate, on board the *Pinola*, who, when the men composing his powder division had been nearly all killed or wounded, brought up his own ammunition, that his gun might still bear its part in the conflict.—of J. B. FRANKLIN, a gunner's mate on the same vessel, who, when the berth deck was on fire, instantly closed the magazine and remained inside—and, above all, of JONAS DAVIS, the quarter gunner on the *Valley City*, who, when the vessel was on fire near the mainmast, seated himself on an open barrel of powder, as the only means to keep the fire out.

As we recall these things, and others like them, we almost wonder whether all men are made of one flesh and blood, and whether it is possible that among those whom we see about us, in our daily intercourse, performing the common-place duties of life, there could be found, if it were required, such courage, such moral strength, as these men have exhibited. We rejoice to believe that there are isolated instances of the exhibition of qualities which prevail throughout our people. The war has shown numberless such instances already. These that we have mentioned are not the only ones. In thousands of cases, equal heroism has been displayed, which can never be followed by any medal of honor, because the life was devotedly sacrificed which in these was only jeopardized, but with equal devotion. We rejoice over them all. They make our land rich. Our children will be stronger, more manly, more worthy of the name of American citizens, because the memories of deeds like these will twine in with the very fibre of their natures; because their hearts will have the noble food of such deeds of daring upon which to grow great and strong. They will give the praise to these brave men which the future can bestow. Let us see to it that they have also the meed which the present can furnish, to gladden their hearts while they are still among us.

ABLE CRITICISM AFTER A WELL-KNOWN STYLE.

We observe by our last advices from the Federal States of the North, that the army commanded by Gen. Fighting Joe HOOKER (as he is still called by the mob of New-York, though he has fought no battle, after being for three months in command of the "finest army on the planet"), has left its winter camping ground at Falmouth, in Virginia, and marched for Port Royal; and one of the reliable newspapers of New-York informs us that after reaching the latter point Joe will move his troops in the direction of Bowling Green! We rubbed our eyes and took a long breath on perusing these statements. Such movements, indicating such mingled madness, vanity and imbecility, were never heard of in war, from the days when, on the windy plains of Troy, ("Arma virumque cano Trojae"), the Hellenic heroes played at high strategy, down to the period of our own great war in the Crimea, which was illustrated and made memorable by the charge of the Light Brigade—not to speak of several very heavy ones. For we suppose every Englishman knows that Port Royal, the first point to which Fighting Joe is said to be marching his military rabble, is situated on the coast of the State of South Carolina, some five hundred miles from his camping ground at Falmouth—while Bowling Green, the other point mentioned as on his line of march, is located in the very heart of the State of Kentucky, nearly a thousand miles distant from Port Royal, and will be remembered as the place so long held against the Yankee threats by that brave Confederate, Gen. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON. To reach his first point, Port Royal, Joe will have to march over the entire State of Virginia and

through the midst of Gen. Lee's fine army of a hundred thousand men; he will also have to pass through the State of North Carolina, and through Charleston itself. To reach Bowling Green, he will have to cross several rivers and hills, and traverse the entire area of the Southern Confederacy. How such stupendous folly could be contemplated, even by Fighting Joe, certainly passes British comprehension. ("Quem Deus vult perdere," etc.) It is probable that the campaign was planned by Honest Old Abe, (which latter word the Southerners spell Ape), and—

But for any further able criticism on Gen. HOOKER's present campaign, we and our readers must wait for the arrival of the *Army and Navy Gazette*, of the 10th or 12th of May, edited by Mr. RUSSELL, of Bull Run memory.

The Finances of Canada.

A recent survey of the military situation in Canada showed us the practical results of sixteen months' endeavor in the business of warlike equipment. Those results were less alarming to neighboring communities than we had been led to anticipate; and those who may be disposed to look with mistrust on the international situation, were, no doubt, relieved to find that the volunteer armaments of Canada barely out-numbered those of Rhode Island, at the opening of the present year. Such a military organization, one would suppose, could hardly bear with inordinate weight, even on a moderately well-to-do population of nearly three millions. It was, therefore, with some surprise that in looking into the Blue Book just issued from the Finance Department of the Province, we found, not only a serious deficit in the accounts for the past financial year, but a series of gradually increasing deficits, extending back for a period of six years.

An appreciable statement of the case may be put in figures. The increase in the funded debt of the Province from 1856 to 1862—a period within which but a small portion of the railway and other public works remained incomplete—was \$21,712,190. At this rate the Colony, without any extra charges on its hands, has been going behind in its balances at the rate of over three millions annually. But the absence of any extraordinary charges on the Consolidated fund within these seven years is not the only unexplained feature of this financial exhibit. The daily complaints of our merchants and manufacturers, in regard to the unfair working of the Reciprocity Treaty and the action of Congress relating thereto in the Spring of last year, remind us that during all the defaulting period the tariff of the neighboring province has been gradually increasing, until the reciprocal advantages of the Convention of 1854 have been all nullified by the yearly rise in Canadian duties. The average duty on staple imports in 1856 was 15 per cent.; in 1862 the average was between 25 and 30 per cent. It thus appears (but whether or not it ought to be any consolation to the disappointed advocates of Reciprocity among ourselves we shall not say) that in proportion as the Government of the Province have increased the imposts upon foreign goods, they have fallen behind in the annual balance. With a tariff nearly double that of 1856, the net Customs receipts are found to have exceeded those of 1862. So that whatever may be the exigencies of the Provincial Exchequer hereafter, the limit of productiveness has been reached in the local customs. And our exporters may congratulate themselves, that the burdens on their trade are not likely to be further augmented, either on the plea of protection for home industry, or on the sterner plea of financial necessity.

The entire funded debt of the Province, at the beginning of the present year, was \$67,567,407. About seven and a half millions of this, however, were included in the Sinking Fund. The net addition to the Funded debt during the year was \$1,773,954; but, besides this, the BAZINOS advanced to the Province in 1862 nearly a million additional to pay an advance by the City Bank of London.

The remedies proposed by the Finance Minister for this untoward condition of things include certain premises of retrenchment, and an increase of certain internal duties. But the only prospective change which concerns our merchants—unless there should be a reduction of Customs duties—is the announcement of the intended reimposition of Canal tolls—an impost more annoying than burdensome to shippers, and one which the late Provincial Ministry discarded as a mere bagatelle in the revenue account. One effect of the reversion to Canal tolls in Canada will, undoubtedly, be to give a new impetus to the Western demand for increased Canal accommodation at home. In any event, the policy of the Canadian Government in this matter will be found seriously prejudicial to their own interests.

CREDIT OF THE GOVERNMENT.—One of the most astounding facts to croakers and enemies of the Government is the affluence of the people's faith in the final triumph of the sacred cause of Freedom and the Union over the still powerful and unconquered rebellion. And this popular faith is proved by a test the severest of all others that are applied to merely temporal interests—the money test. A man may love a cause and yet hesitate about investing his money in it—he may have a thorough conviction that an enterprise will succeed, and yet prudently decline to risk his earnings on it. But when one so believes in success that he stakes his fortune on it, and does not wait to be invited even, but comes forward voluntarily and offers his assistance, then indeed is there a faith that may be relied on to bring out all of the best wishes and energies of the man.

Such a faith as this are the loyal people now manifesting in their Government. Since the adjournment of Congress, on the 4th of March, the Secretary of the Treasury has sold to the people, on their own applications, over forty-five millions dollars worth of bonds, and the demand for this sort of investment is increasing rather than diminishing. While this

state of things continues, Mr. CHASE may well spend a few leisure days away from his Department. Never before did the finances of any nation, in the midst of a great war, work so admirably as do ours.

The Situation in Poland—Intervention and its Bearings.

The Polish insurrection appears more and more formidable. It extends now from the shores of the Baltic to the confines of Galicia. It encircles Warsaw, the seat and centre of Russian power. It has taken root in Lithuania. It stretches from end to end of the Prussian frontier. The fire extinguished by the dispersion of the forces of LADOMIRZ, has burst out afresh at a hundred other points, under a host of new leaders; and the Muscovites must gain not one, but one hundred victories, if they would subdue its flames.

Meanwhile, the Emperor ALEXANDER, either because of foreign remonstrances, or from an idea that some effort should be made to allay the spirit of disaffection, offered an amnesty to such of the insurgents as should lay down their arms and return to their allegiance by the 13th of May, promising, also, that certain institutions granted to Poland should be respected, and such others conceded in the future as the interests of the nation might require. Had the Czar pledged himself to give back to the Poles their Constitution, their Diet, and their army, it is certain that, under present circumstances, they would have rejected his offer. What wonder, then, that they scoff at this manifesto?

Instead of tending to allay the discontent, these propositions have added fuel to the flame. The Poles pronounce them indicative of weakness as well as of insincerity, and thousands are rushing to join the ranks of the insurgents, who before held back from fear. It is not likely that the offer of an amnesty will be repeated, or that any terms will be offered the Poles until the insurgents are quelled. The pride and spirit of Russia have been aroused by Earl RUSSELL's scheme for coercing the Czar into submission. The first remonstrances of France and England elicited a courteous response from the St. Petersburg Cabinet, but the moment it became apparent that the allies were laboring to bring the opinion and power of all Europe to bear against Russia, measures were taken to convince the interventionists that the Muscovite could not be intimidated. Because the Czar had endured the reproaches of the two chief Powers of the West, it did not follow that he would submit to be lectured on political ethics by such a state as Austria, herself a joint inheritor of Polish spoils, and, in 1853, a debtor to Russia for her very existence. So that long ere the simultaneous notes of France, England and their new ally, Austria, reached St. Petersburg, orders had been issued to strengthen the fortifications of Cronstadt and to put the entire Russian army on a war footing. Nor are the Russian nobles less indignant at the interference of the three Cabinets than the Russian Government. Recently they assembled in the Capital to express their devotion to the Czar, and to pledge themselves not to shrink from any sacrifice necessary to preserve the integrity of the Empire.

It is very apparent that the rashness of the British Foreign Minister has involved the coalitionists in a dilemma from which they cannot escape with credit. Russia will do nothing on compulsion, and she can easily shut the mouths of her censors by recalling to them incidents of their own history. She can reply to Austria by referring to her dealings with the unfortunate Venetians. She can answer England by pointing to her atrocious mode of dealing with rebels in Ireland and India. She can respond to the French Emperor by telling him that the Man of December, the prisoner of the French Constitution, must not presume to arbitrate between Russia and her insurgent subjects.

Should GORTSCHAKOFF retort in this spirit, and refuse to make a second pacific effort to induce the insurgents to lay down their arms, what course will the interventionists pursue? Will they "pocket the insult," and limit themselves to a feeble protest against Muscovite oppression? or will they declare war against the Czar, and give material aid to the Poles? The mere fact of Austria being one of the interventionists may be regarded as proof that there will be no war. Assuredly Austria can never strike a blow for the liberation of Poland; and she never would have consented to become one of the remonstrants, had it not been expressly stipulated that, diplomacy failing, arms would not be resorted to.

As for England, her Prime Minister has proclaimed, both in Parliament and in his late tour in Scotland, that she would not have recourse to any weapon more deadly or more costly than moral suasion. Could NAPOLEON rely on the support of Austria and England, he would probably have no objection to enter the arena for conflict with Russia; but as he can place no reliance on either, it is not likely that he will meddle in the matter. And so it would seem no crusade against Russia will grow out of the present complications. So far, indeed, are the intervening Powers from having any intention of taking up arms for the liberation of Poland, that they could not even agree on the terms of a joint note to ALEXANDER. Though they have addressed him simultaneously, yet all three have done so separately, and with quite different views. France wants free institutions for the whole of Russian-Poland; England demands a Congress for Poland, and the fulfillment of the stipulations contained in the Treaty of Vienna; while Austria imagines that such a modicum of liberty as she has conceded to the Gallicians ought to suffice for their brethren who are subjects of the Czar. Having thus no faith in each other, and no common object in view, the Governments of the three remonstrating Powers are sure to be worsted in their encounter with the Russian diplomats, and the upshot of the whole, unless new complications arise, will most likely be that

the Poles will be left to work out their own salvation, or to succumb once more to the Muscovite yoke.

GEN. BANKS IN LOUISIANA.—The country will not be slow in awarding to Maj.-Gen. BANKS a full measure of its admiration and gratitude for his late brilliant and highly successful campaign in Louisiana. The thorough and soldierly manner in which he has carried out his purpose, marching from his base at Berwick's Bay quite through and through the heart of the enemy's country, beating their armies, destroying their gunboats, taking their fortified places, and wholly demolishing their organization both for war and agriculture, and all without serious loss to himself, entitles Gen. BANKS to unquestioned credit as a general. He has fully vindicated the claims to military talent of the best order that his friends have always put forward in his behalf.

But striking as has been the success of Gen. BANKS up to this point, there is reason to believe that his plans are yet only partially developed. The grand sweep that his army has made, from New-Orleans as a pivot, in a circle from Brashear City northwest and north to Opelousas, and east toward Port Hudson, indicates that having shattered the enemy's forces behind him, he means to carry his soldiers, with the spirit of victory still animating them, straight against that rebel stronghold. And with the aid that PORTER and FARQUHAR can give him, we need not doubt his success. The nation will hail the result with no common joy if the gallant Army of the Gulf, with BANKS at its head, shall strike hands with the toiling ranks of GRANT on the vanquished hills of Vicksburg.

DEFUNCT SERPENTS.—Two sorts of snake have been very much spoken of in this country during the last two years—the anaconda and the copperhead. The anaconda came first, the Copperhead next. The anaconda was the largest serpent, the copperhead the meanest reptile. The anaconda was military, the copperhead political—the first was loyal, the other traitorous. The anaconda had an illustrious parentage, the copperhead was very low-born. It was the aim of the loyal anaconda to twine around the huge carcass of the rebellion, break its backbone, and make a festive meal of it; it was the aim of the copperhead to strike its venomous fangs into the heart of the North, and to reduce to "cold obstruction" its glorious vitality of the nation.

Both the anaconda and the copperhead are now deceased. They were both failures, and both have perished unwept. We shall never see their like again. Instead of setting an anaconda at the Southern Confederacy, and watching wearily its vain efforts to stretch its folds round the stupendous body, we now aim with all our force to strike the monster on its head, which is Richmond; in its heart, which is Tallahoma; or to pierce with iron its aorta, which JEFF. DAVIS says is the Mississippi River.

MCGILLAN'S CAMPAIGNS.—We publish this morning in full the testimony of Gen. MCGILLAN before the Committee on the Conduct of the War. It will be found deeply interesting, and should be read by every one who would understand the great campaigns of 1862. Taken in connection with the testimony of Gen. Hooker and other officers, which we have already published, and the very full report of the Congressional Committee, which we gave on the 6th of last month, an excellent understanding of the Peninsular campaign, the Maryland campaign, and the operations in front of Washington, may be had. Beside these documents, we have given our own opinion of Gen. MCGILLAN's operations; on Friday we quoted a rebel opinion; and now we complete the circle by permitting Gen. MCGILLAN to speak for himself.

Loyalty and Fidelity Against Treason and Copperheadism.

Reading in a foreign newspaper that the new Boulevard in Paris were to be named after the eighteen Marshals of the First Empire, excluding MAR-MONT, the thirteenth Marshal, for his treachery in 1812, brought up into my memory the history of some of the distinguished soldiers of France, both true and traitor, the histories of whom I should like briefly to state, as an encouragement to the loyal, and a warning to the Copperheads. We begin with BATAARD. After he was struck down in covered the retreat of the French army by a stone bullet, he was placed, at his own request, with his back to a tree, placed, at the enemy's eyes on the cruciform hill of his sword. The first who approached him was the Danish General, PASCARE, who addressed him in the kindest manner.

The Constable du Bureau (French Copperhead) next made his appearance, and with much emotion, bending over him, said, "Believe me, from my very soul, I weep for your condition."

At these words BATAARD raised his noble gaze upon the face of the unfaithful Prince.

"Waste not your sorrows upon me, my lord, but reserve them for yourself. I die as I have lived, an honest man and faithful to my Sovereign. But pity you—you whom I behold in arms against your Prince, your country and your oath." So passed away BATAARD.

In our own times, in this century, there are five efficient French soldiers whom I will name.—MORAZO killed at Dresden, fighting on the side of the Allies against his country; MARMON, who betrayed the army in 1813, and who asked no his death at the hands of the invaders, which was very properly refused; SORANET, who deserted prior to the battle of Waterloo, made a Marshal by the Bonapartes and had to leave France with them—all these three—the objects of contempt and scorn to every loyal Frenchman. Turn we to the other two. NAR, who was shot as a traitor, on the place where his statue now stands, a decision (on the place where his statue now stands) is now honored by every true Frenchman as one who fought one hundred battles for France, and not one against her. Gen. DUMAS, the soldier of the army of Italy, a plain blunt man, who thought of the million of men who lost their lives in putting down his name.

For this remark Napoleon refused to employ him until after his reverses in Russia. DUMAS, commanded in the division where the Saxons turned false and fired on the French at the battle of Leipzig. He was mortally wounded at that battle and was left in the care of an Aid de Camp, after the Allies entered Leipzig. BATAARD, a companion of DUMAS in the army of Italy, called to see him, sent in his name and waited in the antechamber for the answer. "Tell him," said the Aid de Camp, "that I am sorry to hear that you are only slightly wounded with Copperheadism, before it is too late; as they should remember there is a borefire in this world as well as in the east."

OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

The Course of the Mailing Classes of England Regarding the Slaveholders' Rebellion—The Mistake they Have Made, &c.

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That retribution follows wrong-doing, that we must reap that which we have sown, that honesty is the best policy, are maxims of universal acceptance, because they are founded in universal experience. Yet how prone men, and even nations, are to forget them in the hour of temptation, and to act as though they were the offspring of weak and superstitious minds. Still the serpent repeats to us the beguiling sophism as he would lead us away from the paths of duty, "ye shall not surely die;" and still he is believed, after all thousand years of sad experience. Wisdom is generally supposed to be the fruit and accompaniment of knowledge, and folly the child of ignorance; yet in all ages the most stupendous follies have been committed by those who have assumed to sit in the very seats and foci of knowledge and power, while wisdom has sought the dwellings of the poor and the unlearned.

I have been led to the perusal of these truisms by reflecting upon the course which the Government and ruling classes of England have pursued in regard to our slaveholders' rebellion. That Government, sustained by the classes referred to, has for fifty or sixty years been the implacable foe of negro Slavery. It was in 1807, I believe, that it abolished the Slave-trade; in 1834 it abolished Slavery in its West India Islands; and in 1824 or 1825 the Slave-trade was declared by Parliament to be piracy. But if England loved freedom much, it hated Republicanism more; and in an evil hour the tempter whispered the flattering falsehood into her ear that, by giving the cold shoulder to the great Republic in this day of its probation, and under the deceitful garb of neutrality, if she would give indirect aid and comfort to the slaveholding rebels, she would accomplish the two darling purposes of her heart, viz: She would bring about the dissolution of the American Union, and at the same time regain, commercially and practically, the possession of a portion of her lost American colonies. She was seduced by the voice of the siren. Her political philosophers and oracles announced that the Republic would be ruined; that the great Union of free States, whose example had been her reproach, and whose increasing power had been her envy and her dread, was forever shattered into fragments, and could never again trouble the serene repose of the despots and oligarchs of Europe. She listened and was betrayed. She forsook her maxims of civil freedom, she was false to her history and to her character, and she gave her aristocratic hand in cordial fellowship to the American traitors who were rebelling against a free Government on account of its freedom, and have attempted to set up a Government founded on Slavery as its corner-stone. To make the evidence of her apostasy complete, it is only necessary to add, that the slaveholding conspirators, those of them who were first and foremost and loudest in advocating a dissolution of the Union, were, at the same time, advocates of a revival of the African Slave-trade; that they had revived it, in fact, before they had torn away the veil which hid their true intentions, and in spite of the laws which their friends and enemies then in power in Washington were sworn to execute.

By taking sides with the rebels, their British sympathizers expected to break up the Union in a very brief space—to obtain an indefinite supply of cotton, and by destroying the commercial and political power of the American Union, to add to their own in like proportion. England, whose history has been a record of blood wars, civil and foreign—she who laid the foundations of her over-haunting national debt in a war upon her American Colonies—she who made a war of intervention upon France of twenty years' duration, in order to reestablish the fallen Bourbon dynasty—she who, in alliance with France, made war upon Russia, in order to keep practical possession of Turkey—and she who has scarcely emerged from a war of extermination against her most grievously oppressed East India subjects—such is the Government and people who now raise their hands in affected horror at the civil strife in this country! Either the history of England for fifty years—the history of her politics, her policy, her morals and her religion—has been one continued tissue of hypocrisy and falsehood, or she today exhibits the most astonishing example of apostasy, inconsistency and stultification that the world has ever seen. Now behold the fruits!

Has England obtained the reward of her faithlessness? Has she obtained cotton? Have the sinister predictions of her statesmen and publicists, the material aid extended to the rebels by her merchants and moneyed classes, or the "cold neutrality" of her Government, singly or combined, tended to shake the faith of the American people in their institutions, or weakened their resolve to maintain them? Not in the least. So far from that being the effect, it is well understood that the onward pressure has tended to bind the people together, and to weld new bonds of union. This tendency is so obvious and so natural that not a few men of sagacity would be willing to risk all the dangers of a superadded foreign war, for the sake of its necessary effect in uniting all parties and all hearts in the common purpose to maintain the Union. A nation containing a large disaffected party within its lines cannot be more than half in earnest. It is in a state of semi-paralysis, from which nothing is so well calculated to rouse it as the shock of foreign war. If this great people were thoroughly united as one man and roused to action, it would be invincible against the combined powers of England and France, and the rebellion would be crushed and overthrown like a house of cards. It is not the great power of the rebels, but their terrible earnestness caused by the terrible necessity which is upon them, that has given partial and temporary success to their enterprise. Foreign intervention would place us under a similar necessity, and cause us to be equally in earnest, and England will find that just in proportion as she takes sides with the rebels, or displays a spirit hostile to the Union, she will aid us by uniting us.

Such, then, have been the fruits of England's faithlessness. She has not attained a single end, the contemplation of which seduced her into the embraces of the slave oligarchy, while she has forfeited all right to the sympathies of the great people whose profoundest sentiments of national pride and patriotism she has outraged. I speak of the England that is—of the Government and aristocracy by which it is ruled. With the England that may be—that must be—the England that is bright, and Coeur, and Stewart Mill are endeavoring to resurrect from beneath the toppling ruins of a corrupt and decaying aristocracy, the American people can and will cherish feelings of the most cordial fraternity. These great and good men, and the generous people in whose name they speak, are the salt of English earth,

and I cannot doubt that they will save it from the folly and wickedness which now rule it.

If the British Government, true to the generous instincts of its people, to its laws, its policy of half a century, to its character and honor, had studiously discouraged, repressed and punished every attempt of its subjects to give aid and comfort to the slaveholding rebels, and especially if France and other Powers, which have professed abhorrence of Slavery, and which are in like manner suffering for a supply of cotton, had pursued a similar course, there cannot be a doubt that the rebellion would have been terminated before the present time. But, actuated by selfishness, and by hatred of Republicanism, they abandoned their principles, in obedience to the voice of the tempter, and now they are mocked by a just Providence with grievous disappointment. The poisoned chalice is coming home to them in the walls of their hungry millions for bread, and the clamors of their manufacturers for their accustomed profits upon the labor of the poor. They are learning a new lesson in the school of bitter experience, that nations and Governments, like individuals, are subject to the law of compensation or retribution. There can be no wisdom or policy which is incompatible with good faith, and no rule of action safe, which is not founded in justice and straightforward honesty. Thank God for it. It is a vital part of his immutable Providence, which the cunning of man cannot evade or escape.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 2.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The subscriptions to the 5.20 bonds yesterday amounted to \$3,166,200. The number of letters received by J. & C. Cox & Co., containing subscriptions, was 100. The number of individual subscribers supplied with bonds was 496. 257 new subscribers paid their money for coupon bonds, and 40 for registered bonds. The orders by telegraph amounted to \$2,000,000.

GEN. SCOTT TO THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER. A correspondence has taken place between Gen. Scott and the Internal Revenue Department regarding the tax upon his military income, against which he protested as illegal. It amounted to \$30,500 in the month of February. The correspondence has been terminated by the decision of Commissioner Lewis. It is that the tax is lawful and must be paid.

The following is the letter of Gen. Scott to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in which he insists that the tax on his pay violates the faith which Congress pledged to him:

New-York, March 7, 1863.

Hon. Jos. J. Lewis, Commissioner Internal Revenue: Sir, I avail myself of the opportunity of a new Commission to appeal from a decision of the office against me, dated Dec. 17, 1862. In due, however, to Gov. Burwell, to say that my case was not distinctly before him, or the decision would probably have been otherwise. I beg permission to lay it before you in the smallest number of words. I am a retired officer, under a special provision of law, section 16, Act of Aug. 3, 1861, in these words: "That should the Brevet Lieutenant-General be retired under this act, it shall be without reduction in his current pay, subsistence or allowance." Now, please cast your eye over my settlement with the Paymaster—copy of the account herewith—for the short month of February, and it will be seen that under the decision in question, thirty-one dollars, thirteen cents were deducted from that month's pay, subsistence and allowance, to satisfy the Internal Revenue Tax. This expropriation must satisfy the mind as well as the eye that such reduction is made in violation of the faith of Congress specially pledged to me.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant, WINFELD SCOTT. The pay-roll attached to this letter shows that the General's pay for the month of February was two hundred and seventy dollars; the pay of four servants, fifty-two dollars; clothing for them, ten dollars; forage for one horse, fifty dollars; subsistence—eighty rations a day—six hundred and seventy-two dollars; and rations for four servants, thirty-three dollars and sixty cents. His annual subsistence, pay and allowances amount to thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty cents.

RETURNED FROM THE ARMY. The party accompanying the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary of State, namely: M. Schurz, Minister to the Hanseatic cities; Baron Gadow, Prussian Minister; Count Pless, Swedish Minister; Baron Gadow, Secretary of the Russian Legation, with others, have returned from their visit to the Rappahannock and Fort Monroe.

THE HOMEWARD LAW.

A case has arisen in which a settler claimed a certain tract under the Preemption law. After the inception of his right as a preceptor, yet before the establishment of his claim, the route of a railroad was surveyed, whereupon it was found that his claim fell upon the even-numbered section, or \$250 per acre land. He then proposed to avail himself of the right to transmit his preemption into a claim upon the Homestead. Held by the General Land Office to be admissible, but, in virtue of the restriction upon that class of lands, (even-numbered railroad sections), he is limited to 80 acres to inclose his residence.

FROM NEW-MEXICO.

A letter from Santa Fe to the Commissioner of the General Land Office here contains the following: "The organization of the new Territory of Arizona, giving increased trade and travel to our horreous, and reopening of commercial relations between Northern Mexico and the States, and the opening of new roads leading to the Gulf of California, and the establishment of new forts by the military in the discovery of new mines and rich places in various parts of the Territory and above all, the evident awakening of a spirit of enterprise on the part of our native population, shown by the cultivation of new fields upon the frontier, give flattering promise to the Land Department of New-Mexico, but at an early day, instead of being a burden as heretofore, prove a source of profit to the Government."

GREAT INFUX OF "CONTRABANDS."

Within the past few days a large number of "contrabands," of all ages and sexes, have come within our lines at Union Mills. Thirteen came in on Thursday. Some of them hail from as far West as the Blue Ridge.

MEALS OF HONOR—OUR NAVAL HEROES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 3, 1863. The following seamen and others in the naval service of the United States have been specially mentioned to the Department by their Commanding Officers in such terms as, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, to entitle them to the Medal of Honor. The Department has accordingly ordered that on December 21, 1861, to be bestowed upon "such petty officers, seamen and marines as shall most distinguished themselves by gallantry in action and other seamanship, valor, skill, or devotion to duty." The following are the names of those who are entitled to the Medal of Honor: James Smith, Quartermaster, on board the *Peacock*, in the attack upon Fort Jackson, April 24, 1862, specially commended. Louis Richards, Quartermaster, also on board *Peacock*, in the same attack, specially commended. 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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Details of Operations to Saturday Morning.

Our Forces in the Rear of Fredericksburgh.

The Railroad to Richmond Said to be Cut by Stoneman.

OCCUPATION OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

Severe Fighting in that Vicinity on Friday.

Several Important Positions Captured from the Rebels.

The Enemy Deceived by a Feint and Severely Handled.

Daring Reconnaissance Toward Spotsylvania Court-House by the Sixth New-York Cavalry.

An Encounter with Fitzhugh Lee's Brigade.

AFFAIRS BELOW FREDERICKSBURGH.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 3.

The following statement is derived from gentlemen who left the Rappahannock on Saturday:

It is already known that our troops have crossed over with less opposition than was anticipated.

The enemy massed a considerable force on their front on Thursday, and at night there was some artillery practice between our own and the rebel guns at long range.

As soon as the rebels learned on Wednesday that our forces had crossed above, they commenced moving troops out to intercept our advance, and continued it all night and the next day.

Trains have been running constantly with troops from Richmond, and the enemy had all of their available force around Fredericksburgh.

The latest news from Chancellorsville is that Stoneman had cut the railroad. This is stated on the assertion of a gentleman connected with the civil department of the Government, who arrived at Washington Saturday morning.

There is no doubt of the fact that our army was at last accounts in the most cheerful and hopeful condition, and Gen. Hoox, it is represented, had issued an address, paying a high compliment to the army for their conduct thus far in this important movement.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Details of the Important Operations of Friday at Chancellorsville.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, IN THE FIELD, NEAR CHANCELLORSVILLE, Va., Friday Evening, May 1—10 P. M.

Upon my return from United States Ford this morning the first news that greeted my ears was the death of that gallant and indomitable officer, Lieut. Col. McVicar, commanding the Sixth New-York Cavalry. It occurred last night, during a brilliant and daring reconnaissance toward Spotsylvania Court-house. The affair was the boldest act of the advance thus far, and as your correspondent, "Z. W. B.," accompanied the column, he will detail the circumstances, as he personally witnessed and participated in them. He was warmly congratulated to-day by officers and associates for his plucky part in the affair. The charge of less than 200 of our men upon the whole of Fitzhugh Lee's brigade, and the successful escape of our force was a fit and stirring event for the opening of this grand battle.

The day opened with a heavy mist hanging over the country, particularly near the river, which was not entirely dispelled until the sun was well up—say 8 o'clock. The morning was quiet—neither party seemed to be ready for battle.

We brought up additional artillery during the night, as well as large ammunition trains, and an allowance of six forage wagons to each corps, which were ordered to return in each case before any more were allowed to pass the bridges. Maj. PAINTER, of the Quartermaster's Department, had charge of the Ford, and regulated the passage of wagons and artillery so that there was no confusion, while the total amount of transportation which reached this side of the river was very small, and not in the least cumbersome.

The Second Army Corps came up during the night and encamped near the left of our position. The Third Corps lay between Banks' and United States Fords during the night, and reached the front about noon. The troops marched rapidly, and with great cheerfulness.

The great strategic importance of this position grows more and more apparent every hour. We hold the Gordonsville road securely. By going half a mile to the rear, we find a country road leading to Spotsylvania Court-house—four miles to the rear is another. Their flank is thus dangerously exposed, for if they retreat they are harassed by flank and rear; if they fight, they must fight in an open field, on equal terms, with perhaps great advantages in our favor.

Evidences hourly accumulate of the fact that the enemy is totally surprised at our vigorous operations, and is a great measure unprepared to meet us. That he is very nervous is evident from the manner in which he falls to digging rifle-pits in every convenient location. If any further evidence of this

fact were needed, it is found in the capture at this point, yesterday, of a dispatch from Gen. Lee to an engineer officer here, saying in substance that he was very much surprised at this movement, and that he anticipated it and was unprepared to give him instructions. This dispatch was dated April 29. One more fact. McVicar, captured, in his charge, last night, a dispatch from Gen. Lee to Fitzhugh Lee, ordering his cavalry brigade to beat Spotsylvania Court-house on April 30. Thus Lee came in upon McVicar's rear, who was also bound to Spotsylvania.

Hostilities among the pickets were carried on during the night, with slight loss. Watson's battery, in Maass's front, thus lost two men and eight horses. Our lines were not overlooked last night, the troops being massed in proper locations.

Right here let me, if I can, give an idea of our exact location. On your maps you will perceive Chancellorsville, a few miles west of Fredericksburgh, a true style of Virginia village, consisting of one house and a cross-roads—albeit, the house, in this instance, is a fine large structure, and will accommodate a great many wounded, to which purpose it is already devoted. But the cross-roads is the matter of vital importance here. From this point the plank-road runs directly west to Culpeper, by way of Germanna Ford, or by turnpike via Ely's Ford. The Gordonsville turnpike diverges to the left four miles in our rear. The plank-road to Fredericksburgh runs nearly due east, making an elbow bend to the south here, but retaining its easterly direction within four miles. Nearly east, or about east-northeast, runs the old turnpike to Fredericksburgh, which intersects the plank-road again about three miles from here. Near this intersection a road bears to the left, and goes to Banks' Ford, six miles, direction north-east. United States Ford lies north-northwest, and the road thence leaves the Ely's Ford road and bears to the right about one mile from this point. This road winds through the timber, and is very indifferent at the best.

The forenoon was mainly occupied by Gen. Hoox, his staff, and able corps commanders, in consultation, and in making dispositions of the columns. At about 12 o'clock, Gen. Stryker's division was sent forward on the left, by the Banks' Ford Road, to make an attack, and compel the enemy to develop his strength on that bank. He moved promptly into position, with Wicks's, now Watson's, regular battery. The first gun was fired by the enemy, about 12 o'clock. Heavy skirmishing commenced, our men entering the field with much enthusiasm. The Eighth Pennsylvania cavalry skirmished in the very front for some time, and sustained a gallant fire from the enemy's infantry, but behaved with great intrepidity. They charged and recharged upon the infantry, only to be in turn driven back. Gen. Stryker then threw forward two companies of infantry, without knapsacks, on the double-quick, who supported the cavalry, and checked the further pursuit of the enemy. The action now became quite general between the two forces, each seeming to be about the same strength. The rebel division thus engaged was that of ANDERSON, part of LONGSTREET's old corps, and consisting of the brigades of PARRY, MARONE and WILCOX. Stryker fought the latter brigade at Gaines' Mill. The rebels contested the ground very vigorously, giving way only when pressed very hard. Our troops fought for fully an hour with great spirit and drove the enemy from two successive and strong positions upon ridges of sand which run parallel with the Rappahannock. The distance thus gained was nearly one mile, and some fifty prisoners, mostly belonging to Virginia regiments, were captured. They gave themselves up readily, many of them manifesting pleasure at their position. About 1½ o'clock, just as Col. CURMAN, commanding a brigade of regulars, laid expressed a desire to "take another ridge," an order was received by Gen. Stryker from Gen. Hoox, to suspend the attack, and retire nearly to his former position. This appeared inexplicable to both officers and men, and as the latter came back slowly and in good order, frequent mutterings were heard among them about being "on the retreat again." But the sequel proved that there was a mind never all, who directed what was best for them.

The cause for this movement was the fact that Gen. Hoox had received information from his headquarters that the enemy had thrown the greater part of his force over on this side of the fortifications, and had also removed many of the guns in the lower batteries, and placed them in position at the upper end of the town—thus indicating an intention of making an attack on us. He, therefore, suspended this preliminary attack at once, which had been arranged as a prelude to important operations elsewhere, and rightly surmised that if the enemy did really mean to attack us they would follow up our retirement. At 2 P. M. he remarked: "I think I can make them come out and fight me on my own ground." In two hours the assertion was proven. The enemy mistook our voluntary retirement for a check, and followed us rapidly as we fell back.

Gen. Stryker's division had got in their old position, and pickets thrown out, when the enemy again appeared in force on the ridge, at the foot of which we lay. Our men had stacked arms and were at rest. The whole division, save the Duryee Zouaves, were lying at nearly right angles with the road. The Zouaves were parallel with the road. Quick as thought, Gen. Stryker brought his men into line, the Zouaves on the left half-wheeling into line of battle like a machine. The rebels paused a moment on the top of the ridge, and, as if to nerve them for the onset, gave one of their scattering, demoniac yells, and then came down on the double-quick—shooting, capturing and literally running over our poor pickets, who scrambled behind all sorts of obstructions. But in an instant more a terrible crash resounded from the Zouave end of the line, and down the column rolled the most deafening roar of musketry that in all my war experience has ever met my ears. It did not last, apparently, two minutes, but its work was effective.

This attack was very fierce, and being so much nearer than the previous firing had been, created considerable commotion around the cross-roads. It at once brought Gen. Hoox into the saddle for the first time during the day, and things were speedily in shape. This onslaught was for the purpose of retaking this very important point. The first thing done was the massing of artillery near the roads, and in fifteen minutes twenty-two guns were sending shell into the woods, and the roar of artillery became ten times more deafening than that of the musketry had been. The work was soon done. The contest lasted three-quarters of an hour, and the enemy's position was soon retaken.

Although this attack was so handsomely repulsed, it proved to be only preliminary to still greater operations. At 4:30 P. M., Col. DRYAN, who had cavalry skirmishers on the plank-road, reported the enemy advancing in force and driving in his pickets. He was soon discovered deploying to the right, and Gen. Stryker promptly met the move by sending in GEAR's division and HAMPTON's battery. The attack proved to be only a feint, however, and the next thing was a development still further on our right, which was again checked by Gen. WILLIAMS, who, with three batteries of artillery and his own division, replied very effectively to the enemy's fire, which was sometimes brisk, but never heavy. Beyond this he did not go, except to occasionally shell our extreme right, under Gen. HOWARD, but his troops were very placid, and the shells did no damage.

For a while there was a cessation of the desultory and spasmodic firing, which had been going on for two hours. But at 5½ o'clock a desperate charge was made for our batteries commanding the plank road. The rebels advanced, through the woods at a rapid pace, and got within point-blank range of our guns. A column, also, came up the road wildly. GEAR met them with great promptness, and wheeling a regiment into the road, a deadly volley was poured into their advance. At the same time KNAPP and HAMPTON double-shot their guns with canister, and for fifteen minutes there was another fiery episode. Of course the enemy were severely repulsed, and with heavy loss. Their killed and wounded fell in the timber in front of our batteries, and the leaves and brush having been set on fire by shells, the poor wretches are suffering a double death.

After this hour there were no more vigorous attempts on the part of the enemy. For an hour or more a sharp shelling was kept up against our extreme left, occupied by Gen. MAASS. Gen. COUCH's forces were deployed early in the afternoon, and rendered effective assistance in supporting the centre. Gen. Stryker's column acted as a reserve. The entire operations of the day indicate that the enemy was engaged mainly in feeling our lines, endeavoring to find a weak point, and to ascertain the strength of our position and forces, but he was repulsed at every point, particularly in his attempts to retake Chancellorsville, and in the insane charge upon our batteries.

Everything goes to show that Lee will open the attack early this morning. (It is now 3 o'clock A. M., May 2.) Our troops have been at work all night, and the woods resound with the ring of axes. Both parties are busy building earthworks and abatis. Certain changes are being made in our lines, and we shall be fully ready for any emergency. The greatest day in the history of the rebellion is about dawning. Gen. Hoox got some rest during the night, which was much needed, but at this hour he is in consultation with his Corps Commanders. His staff are prodigies of energy, and their labors are unceasing.

Our losses yesterday are not yet known. We had about one hundred killed and wounded in Gen. Stryker's fight early in the afternoon. Capt. MAASS, of the Seventeenth Regulars, was killed. Capt. ORAN, of Gen. Stryker's staff, was wounded—dreadfully; Lieut. WALKER, Fourteenth Regulars, wounded. Lieut. Col. WALKER, Assistant Adjutant-General to Gen. COUCH, was wounded by a piece of shell in the arm—not seriously.

The troops acted magnificently. Not a case of misbehavior has come to my knowledge. They go into battle with enthusiasm, and one idea seems to animate every one—the idea of victory.

L. L. CROUSE.

Details of Operations Below Fredericksburgh.

FOUR MILES BELOW FREDERICKSBURGH, Friday Evening, 8½ o'clock, May 1, 1863.

The day has closed without firing on either side. The two lines of battle which the enemy showed last night were no longer visible to-day, the troops doubtless having been withdrawn to fight our forces in their rear. Their skirmish line has also been thinned out, and, to all appearances, the rebels have "raked and scraped" together all their forces to meet the rear attack.

Our own troops are stretched out in two lines of battle on this side of the river, where they have been since an hour before sunset. As I write the rebels are cheering vociferously, or, I should say, delivering one of their peculiar howls, which Bill Run Rossiter describes. Our own men, on the opposite side of the river, have taken it up, and are now endeavoring to drown their yells with counter-cheering.

Rebel camp-fires have simultaneously appeared along their line of works, which appear to be built for effect.

We could see their force all the forenoon passing along the road on the brow of the crest to the right. The forces are supposed to be Jackson's Corps. Artillery, to the number of 40 or 50 pieces, accompanied them, being distinctly seen and counted from this side.

Capt. FRANKS, who resided in an elegant mansion on this side of the river, was killed day before yesterday, and his remains rest over. He was in the rifle pits when our forces charged up the opposite bank of the river.

The balloon has been up all day at intervals. Heavy firing has been heard from our other forces to-day.

TWO MILES BELOW FREDERICKSBURGH, Saturday morning, 7½ o'clock, May 2, 1863.

The rebel have opened the hall this morning; fifteen minutes ago a light battery, planted during the night in the rear of the Bernard House, tossed a cou-

ple of shell among our troops, and was immediately followed by their ten 10-pound Perrotts planted on the side of the crest, (three-quarters of a mile below,) which are now concentrating a rapid fire on our lower bridge, with the expectation, doubtless, of destroying it. Our guns on the left are returning the fire vigorously. Owing to the dense clouds of smoke, I am unable to make out all the batteries participating. Capt. RICKER'S First Pennsylvania, Capt. COOK'S First New-Hampshire, Capt. THOMSON'S Independent battery, planted together on a small elevation, are among the number.

Fifteen minutes past eight.—The rebels have opened their Whitworth gun and several others on the extreme left. Our troops are drawn up in two lines of battle on this side of the Rappahannock, and have not suffered as yet. Those on the other side have dropped down under the protection of the river bank, where they are safe from the enemy's missiles. Last night they were heard operating on the railroad, and this morning a few pieces of railroad iron have been thrown. The firing from our forces on the right, now directly to the rear of the rebels, can be distinctly heard. A moment ago I saw one of their shells explode above the crest. The rebels are thus compelled to fight that way and face this.

The decisive struggle will undoubtedly take place to-day. If we have a sufficiently heavy force in the rear, victory must crown our efforts. The weather is very mild and beamy. But few rebels can be seen this morning.

Nine o'clock.—The fire has temporarily slackened on both sides. D. W. JUDD.

LETTER FROM CHANCELLORSVILLE.

A Daring Reconnaissance of the Sixth New-York Cavalry towards Spotsylvania Court-house—An Encounter with the Rebel Cavalry under Fitzhugh Lee—A Gallant Affair—Death of Col. McVicar, &c., &c. CHANCELLORSVILLE, Friday, May 1, 1863.

Yesterday afternoon your correspondent learned that the gallant little remnant of the Sixth New-York cavalry, Lieut. Col. McVicar commanding, had started out upon a reconnaissance toward Spotsylvania Court-house. As there was nothing more interesting on hand I determined to see what a reconnaissance might be like. I accordingly dashed across the country and overtook the expedition about two miles beyond our outer pickets.

The Sixth had been our advance skirmishers upon Stoneman's front during our entire march. They were few in number, and the duty required was very fatiguing; but they had stood up in the work manfully, and had achieved for themselves a reputation for dash, pluck and efficiency rivaled by no other regiment in the service. So well were they appreciated, that detail after detail had been made from among them until but about two hundred and fifty men were left; but these were tried men and true.

I found Col. McVicar proceeding slowly along the road to Spotsylvania Court-house, stopping at every crossroad, and sending men to right and left, to see what might be upon his flanks, and searching every house.

Occasionally a mounted vedette of the enemy would be started, and there would be a trial of speed, in which the horses of the Sixth, tired and jaded as they were, would prove more than a match for the started pack of bones upon which Messrs. Secesh were riding.

A mile after mile was passed, and yet we saw no signs of any great force of the rebels. Citizens whom we picked up told us there had been a hundred troops along a short time before; but they were not now to be found.

The Colonel was mistaken in his orders, which he supposed directed him to keep on until he should meet some large force of the enemy. A courier, with a modification of the orders, had been sent, but never reached him. He was becoming a little disturbed about his position, knowing that he was a long way from any support, and in a country where the rebels were likely to come down upon him at any moment. But he would not disobey orders.

At length a halt was called, at a fork in the road near Spotsylvania. The roads here form a Y, with woods on both sides and an open field in the fork, bounded by a ravine some three hundred yards back. Rear and advance guard were posted, and the main body dismounted. A consultation was held, and it was determined to make a raid upon the next farm-house, and, if possible, obtain some forage for our horses and some food for ourselves. This was just at dusk.

Just as the order to mount was given, the rear guard discovered some men stealing up through the bushes. The sharp crack of their carbines hurried us into the saddle. At the first discharge the enemy charged out with an uncanny yell, which seems to be their battle-cry, and succeeded in capturing three or four of our men. They then fell back and stood in the road, yelling defiance. Scurrying to our saddles, we rushed into the field and instantly formed in line of battle in three squadrons, awaiting the onset of the enemy. Meantime we opened a deadly carbine fire upon them.

Corp. ENWASO F. PAATT, of Company I, returning from Chancellorsville, whither he had been sent with some prisoners, was attacked by the rear-guard of the rebels. Four men of Company M were with him, and they repulsed the attack and captured a Captain. He was then set upon by a larger number and themselves captured, but managed to escape during the confusion.

Finding that they would not meet us in a fair field, the bugle was sounded, and the brave boys charged with drawn sabres. The Colonel and Lieut. BULL led the advance guard of twenty men. The rest followed in good order, except that the second squadron was in advance of the first. Capt. HARRIS was ordered to the rear to close up the column, and see that the wounded were cared for. For a few moments the zip, zip, zip—of the Minie balls and the sharp ring of the sabres were heard above the noise of the shouting.

Among the first to fall was Col. McVicar, who was instantly killed, while attacking an officer with his sabre. The rebels were driven back by the charge, and the second squadron, led by Capt. Geo. A. COOK, swept on in pursuit. The first squadron being without officers, halted where they were. The enemy from the woods formed in behind the second squadron. Capt. VAN BUREN, of the third squadron, rode up, and ordering the first to follow him, charged upon the rebels. Before the first could do this, the Captain and Sergt. SANOAS, of Company I, were through the rebels and with the second. Capt. VAN BUREN being senior officer present, took command.

Lieut. PAINTERS and Lieut. BULL took command of the third squadron, charging at the head of it. They cut through the lines, and joined the second, the first squadron following them. They passed on down the road until they crossed the creek, when they formed on the opposite bank and held the ford. Capt. BRASSTAD, with the rear guard and the wounded,

were cut off by the closing in of the rebels. Taking with him a number of prisoners whom he had captured, he retreated to the fork of the road, where the Surgeon was at work. Questioning the prisoners separately, they said that FRAZER'S LEE, with four regiments of cavalry, had surrounded us. Two regiments were in the road in front, and two on our flanks. We had charged upon and driven the regiments in front, and a portion of our number had escaped, a number were wounded, some taken prisoners. Eighty men were left behind, and upon those two regiments charged. We dashed into the woods, and gelled through them at a headlong rate, regardless of limbs or obstructions, with the rebels thundering at our heels. As we passed a farm-house, the column became separated. Capt. BRASSTAD, with twenty-two men, reached the party who were guarding the ford, and led them to our lines, while Lieut. O'NEIL and myself led fifty-eight, a long way through the woods, and came safely in. Capt. ARNOLD and Capt. HIRMAN were wounded. Lieut. O'NEIL was injured by a fall of his horse. Last night fifty-two men were missing, but some of these will probably come in to-day. Z. W. B.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Heavy Sales of the Government Five-Twenty Bonds.

Important Decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 3.

The subscriptions to the five-twenty bonds on Saturday, published by telegraph, was made at the agencies of the Treasury Department. On the same day, however, application was made directly to the Treasury for \$14,000,000 of the bonds.

DECISION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

The following question was recently submitted to the Internal Revenue Office from Bankers in New-York:

"Where gold coin or gold dust is consigned to us for sale, and drawn against by reason of payment of said drafts, the owner becomes in our debt to an amount not over the par value, and some remains unpaid for ten, twenty or thirty days, by delay of conversion, or of sales of the gold dust or coin, what is the stamp?"

This is the Commissioner's reply: "The act of March 3, 1863, defines how transactions in gold and silver coin and bullion may be carried on, declares all contracts, loans or sales not made in accordance therewith to be void, and affixes certain penalties to violations of its provisions. A fundamental requirement is that they shall be settled in three days. In the cases put by you, settlement is postponed for ten, twenty or thirty days. In so far as the act is concerned, it appears to me that the drawing against the gold dust or coin is 'consigned for sale,' taken in connection with the assumed 'delay of conversion or of sale,' for ten, twenty or thirty days, changes the transaction from a simple sale, as at first assumed, into practically a loan secured by 'pledge, deposit, or other disposition' of the coin, and requires to its legality that the contract should be in writing, and that the amount of the loan should be equal to one-half of one per cent. of the principal and interest, until settlement, at the rate of six per cent. per annum of the sum loaned upon it. Transactions in gold are not affected by the law."

The ordinary acknowledgment by the grantor of a deed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or other officer, is exempt from stamp duty. The ordinary form of affidavit before a Justice of the Peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths, is liable to a stamp duty of five cents, the jurat affixed by the officer being held to be a certificate.

The manure purchased by farmers to maintain their lands in present productive condition will be allowed as repairs, in estimating the income of farmers. Dividends payable or paid in 1862 must be considered as part of the income for that year. Dividends declared prior to Jan. 1, 1863, but not payable till after that date, must be returned as income for 1863.

Under a provision in the act of March 3 last, any instrument, document or paper made, signed or issued on or after June 1 next, without being duly stamped, shall for that cause be invalid. This is a highly important provision, and will compel general observance of the stamp law.

Hon. GEORGE S. BOWEN, Ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected here next week to publish his work upon the Tax law, which will be most thorough, accurate and comprehensive, and will become standard authority.

DECISION IN RELATION TO CANNON.

A rifle cannon is not in any commercial sense, or in the sense intended by the framers of the law, a "casting." A cannon is a manufacture, and it would be a misnomer to call it anything else, and a failure to comprehend the requirements of the law to tax it as anything else. Manufacturers of cannon are therefore required to pay thereon an ad valorem duty of 3 per cent. Shot and shell may be taxed as castings, under the act of March 3, 1863.

Affidavits are now held to be subject to a stamp duty of five cents, the same as certificates.

STAMPS. Collectors of internal revenue have been directed to commence proceedings, under the Excise law, against all persons east of the Rocky Mountains who shall wilfully neglect to use stamps.

PENSION CLAIMS.

The amount of business transacted at the Pension office is immense. During the month of April near 6,000 applications for invalid and widows' pensions were received at the Bureau, of which 548 widows' and 693 invalid claims were granted.

CONTRACTS FOR MAIL BAGS.

The contracts for furnishing leather and canvas mail bags for four years from the 1st of July next, have been awarded by the Postmaster-General to EMERSON GATLAND, of Chicopee, Mass., and R. T. LAMON, of Baltimore.

REBEL PRISONERS.

One hundred and forty rebel prisoners, captured by our forces on the Rappahannock on Thursday, arrived here to-day, and were sent to the old Capitol Prison.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS AT HILTON HEAD.

The following are the deaths of soldiers at Hilton Head, S. C., since March 12:

April 3, John B. Gentry, 24th New-York.
April 4, Uriah S. Hilgert, Co. C, 17th Penn.
April 4, John Kelley, Co. K, 47th New-York.
April 12, Hiram Siegel, Co. I, 17th Pennsylvania.
April 16, Levi Basco, Co. D, 76th Pennsylvania.
April 14, Abram Ferguson, Co. B, 81st New-York.
April 11, Conrad Cramer, Co. F, 93rd New-York.
April 15, Jeremiah Hays, 11th Maine.
April 12, John Lawrence, Co. E, 174th Pennsylvania.
April 12, George L. Smith, Co. A, 3d Rhode Island.
April 15, Edwin J. Valley, Co. A, 3d Rhode Island.
March 22, Thomas Duffell, Co. D, 1st U. S.
March 30, Wm. H. Halsey, Co. A, 176th Penn.
March 26, Milton Snyder, Co. D, 176th Penn.
March 28, Eugene Monk, 6th Maine.
March 12, Jereed Hanson, prisoner.

Movements of Secretary Chase.

Boston, Saturday, May 2—P. M. Secretary CHASE made a brief address to the large audience assembled to greet him at the Exchange, to-day. He gracefully acknowledged the financial support extended to the Government by the capitalists and merchants of Boston, and paid a warm tribute to the patriotism of the New-England States.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Extensive Raid on the Rebel Communications in the Southwest.

Expedition Down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Another Expedition in Central Mississippi.

All the Railroads Connecting with Vicksburg to be Cut.

THE MOVEMENT SUCCESSFUL.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CAIRO, Wednesday, April 29, 1863.

By the time this letter reaches you, it will be no longer contraband, I presume, to throw a little light on the nature and extent of the "raid" which has just been made under the orders of Major Gen. HUNTER, commanding the Sixteenth Army Corps, upon the rebel lines of communication between Vicksburg and Gen. JOHNSON'S army. If your readers will take a map of Mississippi, they will see that between the head waters of the streams which flow westward the Mississippi River, and those which flow east toward the Tpmblagee, there runs a ridge of country marked by the towns of Ripley, Pontotoc and Hinton, and leading to the line of the Mississippi Railway, which connects at Meridian with the Seima and Meridian Railroad, and makes the first link in the long chain between the rebel fortress of Vicksburg and the rebel strongholds in the mountains of East Tennessee and Georgia. On the 17th inst., Gen. HUNTER, acting in concert with Gen. ROSSMAN, dispatched a force of cavalry, under Col. GARZON, of the Sixth Illinois cavalry, with orders to follow this ridge as far south as Canton, where he was to burn the great depot of rolling stock accumulated at that point, thence to follow the line of the Mississippi and Decatur Railroad, burning all the bridges on his way, and particularly the important bridge over Chunky Creek, near Newton, and so to reach Meridian. From this point, if successful so far, he was to strike for the high bridge over the Turnpike, between the Seima and Meridian Railroad, and return to Memphis by way of Columbus in Mississippi. The sweep of this "raid" it will be seen is only to be compared for extent and importance to the dash of CAHRS through East Tennessee, and its results if successful, promise to be a great "demoralization" of the rebels in regions hitherto unvisited by our arms, a serious interruption of the plans of Gen. JOHNSON, whatever they may be, and such an isolation of Vicksburg from the forces in its rear as materially advance the objects which Gen. GRANT is so energetically pursuing.

Simultaneously with this expedition, a movement of somewhat similar character was set on foot by order of Gen. ROSSMAN from Tusculum, where a detachment from his army joined a small force from the command of Gen. HUNTER. The direction of this expedition I think it best to suppress, as no news from it has yet reached me. From Gen. HUNTER'S Mississippi "raid" I have such news, down to the 23d inst., as warrants me in believing that it is likely to have already resulted in a brilliant success, which will entitle Col. GARZON to the admiration of the country. News of its results is pretty sure to come in upon you from the South before this can come to hand, and the rebels of Mobile and Montgomery have doubtless come to the conclusion that "something is happening."

REBEL REPORTS OF RESULTS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Thursday, April 30, 1863.

The Jackson (Miss.) Appeal of the 24th inst., reported a Yankee cavalry expedition in Central Mississippi, threatening Columbus and Grenada, which, it says, exceeds in daring and boldness all former Yankee raids.

Reports have reached Memphis that the expedition has destroyed 20 miles of the Mississippi Central Railroad and a large quantity of arms and stores.

IMPORTANT FROM SUFFOLK.

A Reconnoissance Across the Nanamond River—A Charge Upon and Capture of the Rebel Rifle Pits. SUFFOLK, Virginia, Sunday, May 3.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, Gen. PECK sent a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery across the Nanamond River on a reconnoissance. When two miles out they charged upon and took the enemy's rifle pits and some prisoners. Our loss was small and the enemy's much greater. The charge was made by the Thirtieth New-Hampshire and the Eighty-ninth New-York.

Skirmishing has been kept up all day.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

Return from the Pursuit of Marmaduke—False Report of a Battle, &c. St. Louis, Sunday, May 3.

Gen. VANDEVER and McNEIL have returned from the pursuit of MARMADUKE, and are now at Cape Girardeau.

Reports of a battle at Bloomfield are unfounded. A military commission was organized yesterday, for the trial of all cases arising under Gen. CURRIE's recent general order looking to the punishment of spies, rebel correspondents, mail carriers, military insurgents, guerrillas, banishment of rebel sympathizers, &c.

The Western Virginia Raid.

From the Wheeling Intelligencer, May 1. We have a direct and reliable dispatch from Clark

AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

British Indignation—Protesters for War—The American Minister Giving Passports to British Merchants—Cotton and Commerce—London, Saturday, April 18, 1863.

The British Lion has been engaged in an edifying spectacle. Just now he is engaged in that operation. The disclosures respecting the capture of the *Adela*, and the violation of British mails and official dispatches, the capture of the *Peterhoff*, and the course taken by the American Minister, are raising such a storm as the Government will find it very hard to resist.

It appears that since the capture of British steamers to Matamoros, and the consequent rise of insurance, a Mexican agent and American contractor in London, wishing to send a cargo of arms and munitions of war to Matamoros for the Mexicans, applied to Mr. Adams for a free pass through the National fleet. Accordingly he gave them a certificate that they were all right, and not to be interfered with. This document was shown at Lloyd's, to reduce the premium on the insurance, and, as a matter of course, the British merchants, whose vessels have been captured running from one British port to another, or from a British port to a neutral one, are in a state of indignation.

It is aggravating, no doubt; but if Mr. Adams chooses to certify that any vessel is trading bona fide to a neutral port, and that her cargo is not intended for rebels, I do not see what is to hinder him from doing so. If any one can take exception to this procedure, it must be the Emperor of the French, who may not like to see the American Minister franking a cargo of munitions of war to a country with which he is at war. But even he has no real ground of complaint. If the Emperor does not want arms to go to Mexico, let his own cruisers prevent it. Mr. Adams only gave a safe conduct pass.

For all this the aggravation or insult will be made the most of. It is said the granting such a pass in our case shows that vessels not applying for such a protection, or to whom it is not granted, will be taken. Then John Bull's choleric rises. "A pretty pass," he cries, "if I cannot send a steamer to a neutral port without the permission of the Yankee Minister!"

The reception of Gen. Butler in New-York, and of his speech at the Academy of Music, does not soothe the irritation. He has not been denounced in the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and by almost the entire English Press, as out of the pale of civilization—a brute, a monster, a savage, and I know not what besides? And he denounces England—calls for non-intercourse with England, threatens war to England, and New-York ladies wear perfumed handkerchiefs, and New-York men applaud him. Could there be a greater insult to three out of the four estates—the Lords, Commons and the Press?

A powerful party is pushing on the agitation for war. The *Times* and the conservative Press are urging it with all their might. Lancashire sees no other remedy. The agents of the South, and those who have invested \$150,000 in the cotton loan, will fall in line. The shipping merchants make common interest with the cotton lords. The great cotton interest is perishing of a slow starvation. Half a million of idle people must be fed where they are, or sent away, and either is ruin. A short, sharp war is the simplest remedy. The *Adela* or the *Peterhoff* will answer as a *cogitatio*, or if the Government prefers to throw the onus of the declaration on the American Government, then recognition of the Confederacy. The matter cannot be stayed off. It will come up either in connection with the Lancashire debate next week, or directly on a motion for recognition.

Lord Russell, it would appear, is for peace. Lord Palmerston, however, is for whatever the British public requires, and is always ready for a row. The more Russell concedes to the claims of the American Government, the more violent will be the storm against him. It is easy to see that even the *Daily News* sees trouble ahead, and is apprehensive of a serious termination of the present difficulties.

Why should the Government hesitate? The budget has been presented, and Mr. Gladstone shows a handsome surplus, and an actual increase of revenue. The American trade has fallen off \$300,000,000, but the trade with France, under the Cobden treaty, has increased twice that amount. The wealth of England has for years increased at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum. In spite of the cotton famine, England, according to the figures in Mr. Gladstone's speech, was never so rich and powerful as at this moment. It is true that there are a million and a half of paupers, and that there is starvation and typhus in London; but a country that pays taxes to the amount of over \$400,000,000 cannot be called poor. Including all the rates, the amount, I believe, is not much short of \$500,000,000 a year.

But there are some difficulties in the way. The newspapers and the merchants may not see them, but the Government is not blind to them. There are Canada and British Columbia, and here is Ireland. Ireland awaiting her opportunity. Ireland never more dissatisfied, disloyal and outraged in every way than at this moment. Never was a country so contemptuously treated as Ireland by England. Poland may have been as brutally outraged by Russia, but she was never so coolly and persistently insulted. I have been in Ireland, and I know Irishmen on both sides of the Atlantic. I have never seen a Catholic Irishman, priest, priest, or layman, who was loyal to England—not one. The bishops of Ireland are generally prudent men, who are careful of their people. They discourage all movements that may get them into trouble, and which can lead to no result. The clergy see that without some such opportunity as a war with France or America would present, rebellion would be hopeless. But, in case of such a war, in one-third of Ireland there would be civil war, and in the other two-thirds open rebellion. Ireland is England's weak place, and Ireland now is so full of misery, that disaffection would be strengthened by despair. In case of a war, the first move of England, if she wisely will, be to strengthen every garrison in Ireland. The fact that hundreds of Irishmen are now leaving Ireland daily for America, ostensibly to work on railroads, is not pleasant to the Confederate sympathizers.

The revolution in Poland still continues. The Czar has offered an amnesty. It is said to have been rejected. No doubt there is some apprehension of war. There are rumors of a Russian movement toward Sweden. But I cannot see that war in Europe is to be calculated upon. If the Western Powers go too far in intervention on behalf of Poland, Russia may be less inclined to join them in whatever course they may take respecting America. But it is not probable that Russia would ever join in a forcible intervention, or become the ally of England and France in a war with America.

A more important question is what course France would take in the event of such a war. England refused to join France, in the project of mediation or diplomatic intervention. Would

France join in the most divided manner? It is one of the grievances of the English that while their commerce has been interfered with, that of France has been respected. It has seemed to me for the past year that each country has been trying to make a cat's-paw of the other to get the chestnuts that both want out of the fire. France wants cotton and trade as well as England. The sympathy with the South is not so general in France as in England, but there can be no doubt, I believe, as to the feelings of the Emperor, and he, for all practical purposes, is the State. It is the policy of the Emperor to make all the Powers around him at once subordinate and useful. England, Spain and Italy are his allies. I think they will do nothing without his support, and that America, in a war with England, cannot rely upon the aid of any Government in Europe.

The best solution of the whole difficulty is to end the war. Let the Emperor and the Emperor's son, JOSEPH, be beaten in Tennessee, and Lee in Virginia. Let Richmond be occupied by a National army, and the European Powers might be left to their own devices. If you have not heard already, of the capture of another British ship, the *Japan*, which got safely out a few days ago, ran over to the French coast, and took on board her captain, guns and ammunition from a steamer dispatched for that purpose. She is described as a very fast steamer, with a large and picked crew, and must necessarily do much damage. The Government is keeping a watch, and employing detectives; but the will is so strong that there will be a way found for most of the China fleet to get to sea.

Some men have been arrested in Sheffield for counterfeiting greenbacks. It does not appear that many have been sent off for circulation. Great interest is felt in the result of the Connecticut election—quite as much as in the bombardment of Vicksburg, or in the fate of Com. Farragut. The British Copperheads naturally sympathize with the insatiable variety of the United States politics. The arrest of Gen. Grant is a crumb of comfort.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Citizen Shot in a Station-house—Testimony Given by the Coroner's Inquest—Verdict of the Jury.

The readers of the *Times* will remember that on the evening of Wednesday, April 22, Joseph Saxo, a Policeman of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, was arrested upon the charge of shooting Thomas Murphy with a revolver in the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house. Murphy was immediately taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he lingered until Saturday evening last, when he died of the wounds received at the hands of Officer Saxo. Coroner Wicks held an inquest on the body, yesterday, when the following testimony was elicited:

Coroner Wicks testified that on the evening of the 22nd, he met a man named James Norton, at the corner of Broadway and Canal street, and asked him what he was doing there. Norton told him that he was waiting for a friend, and that he was a policeman. Norton then told him that he was a policeman, and that he was waiting for a friend. Norton then told him that he was a policeman, and that he was waiting for a friend.

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Amusements this Evening.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ARLEQUIN.
WINTER GARDEN—LUCKY-THE TOODLES.
WALLACK'S—LOST AND WON.
MILBURN'S GARDEN—LEAH THE FORSAKEN.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—MINNIE WARREN. Commenced NUT, &c. at all hours—Stereoscopic and Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening.
GOFFIN'S (No. 173 Broadway)—COFFIN.
LAURA KEENE'S—FIRST, THE CAT IN CALIFORNIA.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our Special Correspondence from the Army of the Potomac, which is to Saturday morning, gives very full details of the important events which had occurred with that army up to that time. Everything had so far progressed in the most satisfactory manner. There had been some hard fighting, but it had all been in our favor. Early Frederickburg, on Thursday afternoon, an artillery duel of considerable magnitude occurred at about the point where the operations under Gen. FRANKLIN were carried on during Gen. BURNSIDE'S unsuccessful demonstrations against the enemy's lines in December. Although the firing was very rapid and continuous, the casualties were very few on our side. The enemy, during this cannonade, were drawn up in line of battle, apparently awaiting an attack. On Friday morning it was discovered that they had changed their position—a movement rendered necessary by the operations of that portion of our army under the immediate command of Gen. HOOKER, on their left and rear. Near Chancellorsville, the point at which this portion of our army was at work, there was some severe fighting on Friday afternoon, caused by efforts on the part of the rebels, to dislodge our forces—in which they signally failed. The strength of the rebels in that quarter was thus ascertained with considerable certainty, and preparations were made during Friday night for a struggle of greater magnitude, which was expected to take place on Saturday. Our correspondents also give the details of a dash of reconnaissance made by the Sixth New-York Cavalry, toward Spottsylvania Court-house, in which they encountered the entire brigade of rebel cavalry under FITZGERALD LEE. A telegraphic dispatch gives a report which reached Philadelphia yesterday, that our cavalry under Gen. STROSSMAN, had succeeded in cutting the railroad in the rebel rear. There is no doubt of the fact that our army was in the best condition and spirits. During the forenoon, Thursday, Gen. HOOKER issued the following stirring and significant address:

General Orders No. 47.—It is with hearty satisfaction that the Commanding General announces to the army that the operations of the last three days have determined that our enemy must either be gloriously routed, or come out from behind his defenses and give us battle on our own ground, where certain destruction awaits him.

The operations of the Fifth and Twelfth Corps have been a succession of splendid achievements. By command of Gen. HOOKER.
S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Active operations have been continued on the Naus mound, our forces this time being the attacking party. Yesterday evening Gen. Price sent a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery across the Naus mound, and captured the enemy's rifle-pits, with several prisoners. This charge was made by the Thirtieth New-Hampshire and the Ninety-ninth New-York. Skirmishing continued all day.

Mayhew, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, eighteen miles from Columbus, Miss., is said by the rebels to have been captured by our forces—a movement which threatens the Southern railroad communications generally. Mayhew is nearly one hundred miles below Corinth, and about half way to Meridian, at which point the road westward to Vicksburg forms a junction with the Mobile and Ohio Road. A National force also said to have been near Houston, Miss., on the 19th ult., despatching to destroy the Mississippi Central Railroad. The Jackson (Miss.) Appeal, of the 24th, gives the further report that a "Yankee" cavalry expedition was in Central Mississippi, threatening Columbus and Grenada, and reports have reached Memphis that the expedition has destroyed twenty miles of the Mississippi Central Railroad, and a large quantity of arms and stores. An explanation of these movements will be found in the letter of our Cairo correspondent this morning. It will be seen that an extensive raid on the rebel communications has been organized by Gen. HURLETT, in connection with Gen. ROSECRANS, to act on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad as far down as Meridian, and also on the other railroads connecting with Vicksburg and the rear of the rebel forces under Gen. JOHNSON. It is the intention also to destroy the high bridge over the Tombigbee River in Alabama, to the east of Meridian, over which the road to Selma and Chattanooga passes.

A force of rebels at Monticello, Kentucky, was attacked and defeated on Friday by Gen. CARTER, who crossed the Cumberland, below Sumner. The fight is said to have been a severe one.

Advices have reached us from Western Virginia, to the effect that the National forces under Gen. MULLIN, had been repulsed near Fairmount, and that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge at that point had been entirely destroyed by the rebels, who also occupied Morgantown in large force. The military authorities in Western Virginia are disposed to think that Wheeling is the point aimed at by the rebel force west of the Shenandoah Valley, and troops are being concentrated there to meet the supposed danger. The rebels who defeated Gen. MULLIN at Fairmount are magnified to a force of 12,000 strong. A dispatch from Baltimore, however, makes this all doubtful. The rebels are said to have left the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, moving southward. National forces are in pursuit, and endeavoring to intercept them. The damage to the road, principally in the destruction of bridges, is expected to be soon repaired.

We have advices from New-Orleans to the 28th ult., by the arrival at this port of the steamship *Crocodile*, on Saturday, and the *George Cromwell* yesterday. The only additional news from General BANKS is a confirmation of the report that he had occupied Opelousas, and a statement that he had also taken possession of Washington, where a halt was made on the 31st for rest. Fresh horses for the cavalry were being supplied from the surrounding country—some seven hundred having been brought into Opelousas. The Rebel Fort at Butts is Rose, on the Atchafalaya, sixty miles north of Brashear City, captured by our gunboats on the morning of the 29th, after firing only two or three shots. A quantity of arms and ammunition, and a num-

ber of prisoners were captured. The rebels seem disposed to admit that they have been very unfortunate in Louisiana. A report in the Charleston *Mercury* acknowledges the loss of 1,000 men, two rams, four transports, and three gunboats.

Dispatches have reached Leavenworth from the headquarters of the Indian Brigade, Fort Gibson, C. N., via Fayetteville, under date of the 21st. Col. PHILLIPS telegraphs that he has ordered Col. HARRISON to move with the troops under his command, from Fayetteville to Hildebrands Mills, thirty-five miles to the west, in the Territory. This movement is principally to recruit the stock. The enemy are reported to be entrenched and in force at Webber's Falls, a strong natural position on the Grand Saline, sixteen miles east of Fort Gibson. Col. PHILLIPS moved from the latter place, on the 28th ult., to attack. The rebels are under command of Gens. STOR and EWING. They do not seem to be receiving accessions to their numbers, but are steadily and actively reorganizing their forces.

By the arrival of the British brig *Hannah*, from Matamoros, (Mexico), April 2, we learn that the schooner *John L. Greely*, from New-York, with a general cargo, was seized by the rebels after she had entered in the Custom-house. They ran her over to the Texas side and discharged her cargo. She was immediately claimed by the Mexican authorities, when the rebels tried to compromise with the Captain; but he would have nothing to do with them. He put in a claim for \$200,000, and the probabilities were that he would get it.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the steamer *Crocodile*, we received, on Saturday, advices from Havana to the 27th ult., emphasizing the intelligence from Mexico (Vera Cruz) to the 16th. The struggle at Puebla is now adjudged to be a very bloody one, the losses on both sides being heavy.

The bark *Reindeer* arrived at this port on Saturday, from Vera Cruz on the 10th ult. She brings intelligence that the French had attacked the Mexicans near Puebla, (probably Comonfort's force,) and had been repulsed with heavy loss.

The French transport steamer *Alber* arrived at this port yesterday from Vera Cruz, having left there April 22. Her Commander, *YANKEE*, reports that dispatches had been received from Gen. FOREY to the effect that the siege of Puebla was favorably progressing, and that the French were in possession of half of the city. Commander *YANKEE* further reports that the reports respecting the repulse of the French at Puebla are entirely without foundation.

The mails by the steamship *Europa* reached this City, on Saturday, bringing our English files to the 15th ult. We find nothing in them not covered by our full dispatch from Halifax.

The boiler of a small steamer exploded at San Pedro, Cal., on the 27th ult., while she was engaged in carrying passengers from the wharf to a larger steamer, causing the death of forty out of sixty passengers, and wounding all the rest but seven.

In the Court of Sessions, on Saturday, Recorder *JOHNSON*, sentenced JAMES HARRIS alias MARY BROWN, convicted of shoplifting at the store of CLAYTON, MALLER & CO., four years in the State Prison. *JOSE MORRIS*, convicted of an attempt at grand larceny, was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. In the case of MARTIN FENNELLY, convicted of assault and battery, sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, when the Mayor met with council, Judge McCloskey presided.

The Stock market left off firm on Saturday, after a partial decline at the morning board. Gold closed 160 3/4; Exchange 163 3/4; Cotton in fair request at 35; The demand for New-York State Stock of 1862 was over two millions for the day. The Coupon Stock of 1861 rose to 107 1/2.

Breakfasts were dull and heavy on Saturday; prices closed decidedly in favor of buyers. Provisions, Whisky and groceries were less active. Cotton was depressed. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Tallow, Fish and East India Rice. Refined Petroleum was in lively request, chiefly for future delivery. The chances in other branches of trade were not important. There were 490 vessels of all classes in port.

Gen. Hooker's Advance.

Gen. HOOKER has thrown his army down from the points at which it crossed the Rappahannock above Fredericksburg, toward Chancellorsville, a hamlet lying a few miles in the rear of Fredericksburg, with the design of flanking the rebel army, and of compelling them to come out from behind their fortifications and give battle. Three considerable battles took place near Chancellorsville on the afternoon of Friday, in the first of which Gen. SYKES' Division attacked the enemy shortly after 12 o'clock, fought them an hour and a half with great valor, drove them a mile, and took fifty prisoners; but HOOKER ordered the attack to be suspended, and the men to return to their former ground. To this point the enemy came up at 4 o'clock, and attacked SYKES fiercely, but HOOKER himself was on the ground, and after a fight of three-quarters of an hour, the enemy ignominiously retired. At 6 o'clock, the enemy made a charge for our batteries, when the third fight of the day took place, in which they were again severely repulsed with heavy loss. After this affair there was no serious fighting, but the sharpshooters kept up their desultory work for some time. And thus ended Friday's operations. During the night our troops were kept actively at work building earthworks and abatis to enable them to hold the excellent position they had gained. Our correspondent with this force writes up to 3 o'clock of Saturday morning, and from what he saw around him, he inferred that the "greatest day in the history of the war was about to dawn."

Whether these expectations were realized or not, we are at this writing uninformed. The telegraph has been for some time scaled closely against all Press dispatches from the army. And we shall have to wait for the news of Saturday's operations until our correspondent, who left the field on the evening of that day, reaches this City, toward which he is hastening. The inference from various circumstances seems to be that the week was closed by a great action fought a short distance in the rear of Fredericksburg. We have no doubt, that our troops, which fought so well on the first day, gave an equally good account of themselves next day—if, indeed, their qualities were tested by battle.

THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.—We publish in another column a letter on the nature of the contest our Government is compelled to wage with the rebellion, and the military principles which should govern its conduct, which is entitled to special attention because of the source from which it comes, as well as the mastery of the subject which it evinces. No one can have followed the progress of the war without seeing very clearly that the conditions under which it is carried on are very

different, in many essential respects, from those of any war of similar magnitude in the past history of the world. This fact makes it important that its characteristic features should be studied and discussed by persons competent to compare them with those of other wars. The results of such inquiries cannot fail to be permanently instructive and especially useful to the successful prosecution of the contest.

The Fighting Qualities of the Mexicans—The French Invasion.

Europeans, with their incapacity to judge correctly of events on this continent, have always supposed, since the conquest of Mexico by the United States, that Mexicans cannot fight. It has suited them to believe that Gen. Scott marched to the Mexican capital, not because of any great ability on his part or that of his troops, but because of the cowardice and weakness of his foe. In their jealousy of the Americans, this has been a pleasant belief, but this easy credulity is now costing them dear. The truth is, and always has been, that the Mexicans, however unable to govern their country, can yet defend it with tremendous vigor.

The fact admits of indisputable proof that it cost us harder fighting to bring the Mexicans to terms than has been seen in Europe since the days of the first Napoleon. No severer fighting has been done on the other Continent for the last generation than in the last Italian war. According to the French official reports, the French loss in killed and wounded in the five principal battles of that war—Montebello, Polastro, Magenta, Melegnano, and Solferino—the sum total of killed and wounded, was 24,450 out of 244,000 men engaged, or a little over eight per cent. According to the same reports, the total loss of the Austrians in the same five battles was 28,650 out of 305,000, or about ten and a half per cent. Now if we examine our five principal battles in Mexico—Monterrey, Buena Vista, Molino del Rey, Churubusco and Chapultepec—we find a sum total of 23,347 engaged on our side, and 3,861 killed and wounded, which is fifteen per cent. The Mexican losses, in some of the battles above mentioned, though understood to be very heavy, have never been definitely stated. It is known, however, that of the 20,000 Mexicans at Buena Vista, 2,500 were killed or wounded—12 1/2 per cent; of the 32,000 at Contreras, San Antonio and Churubusco, 3,250 were killed or wounded—over 10 per cent.; of 20,000 at Chapultepec and Gates of San Cosmo, 3,750 were killed or wounded—18 1/2 per cent.; of 12,000 at Cerro Gordo, 1,100 were killed or wounded—over 9 per cent.

The necessary conclusion, then, is, that the Mexicans fought in their war with the Americans with even greater tenacity and effect than the Austrians fought the French and Sardinians. They both suffered themselves, and made their enemies suffer, to a far greater extent before yielding. We see even that the Americans lost nearly twice as many, comparatively, in their conflicts with the Mexicans, as did the French in their conflicts with the Austrians. In no battle of Italy is there an instance of steadfast gallantry so far as we know, equaling that of the Mexican division of Valencia, at the battle of Contreras, consisting of 4,000 men, more than half of whom were swept down in their tracks before they would turn. In considering the comparative bloodshed in the Mexican and Italian wars, it must not be forgotten that both belligerents in the latter, particularly the French, were provided with "arms of precision," vastly superior to those used in Mexico. If, in spite of those destructive weapons, the comparative bloodshed in Italy was materially less, the conclusion is all the more irresistible that Mexico was the scene of the harder fighting.

It is now sixteen months since the French landed at Vera Cruz, and they have not yet got possession of Puebla, two hundred miles distant. The American forces entered that city in just two months and three days from their landing at Vera Cruz—having in the meantime besieged and taken the castle of San Juan d'Ulla, fought the terrible battle of Cerro Gordo, and captured the castle and town of Perote, while the French have had to overcome no such obstacles. The comparatively slow progress of the latter cannot be attributed to bad generalship; for Gen. FOREY, the commander of the expedition, was one of the most brilliant and successful leaders in the late Italian campaign. It cannot be ascribed to feebleness in numbers. Gen. FOREY originally disembarked 30,000 at Vera Cruz, and has since been largely reinforced. Gen. SCOTT landed only 12,000, and, before reaching Puebla, was not reinforced at all; so that his marching force, when he entered Puebla, according to official returns, did not exceed four thousand five hundred men. Gen. SCOTT was opposed all the way up to Puebla by a Mexican army of at least twice his numbers. Gen. FOREY had had at no time to encounter any such preponderance of force. There are now only about 20,000 Mexicans at Puebla, with 15,000 under COMONFORT on the roads beyond; while the French, according to their own accounts, number at least 30,000.

Now, without taking into account all the doubtful reports which have just reached us that the French have experienced an overwhelming and irretrievable defeat in an attempt to carry Puebla by storm, it is certain that the Mexicans have met them with great determination, and that they are fighting now more vigorously than they did in their war with us, sixteen years ago. Mexico, instead of having deteriorated during the half generation that has intervened, fights better than ever. This is a grand fact. It virtually settles the impossibility of the conquest of the country by France or any other European Power. It cost the United States, as official records prove, 73,260 men to conquer a peace from Mexico; but, large as that figure is, France would have to go far beyond it to obtain any such result. The expense incurred by the United States in the operation,

directly and indirectly, was three hundred millions of dollars. Drawing their reinforcements and supplies from a distance greater by three thousand miles, the French can do their proposed work for no such sum—we believe for no sum whatever within the resources of their national treasury. No future event can be predicted with more rational confidence than that Napoleon III., taught by bitterest experience, will take the earliest decent opportunity to patch up some sort of a settlement with the Mexicans that shall save appearances. The expedition will in no respect realize its original purpose; and will live in history only as a standing warning to European Powers against any future thought of intervention in the domestic concerns of the North American Continent.

The Russian Emperor and the Poles.

The text of the proclamation of amnesty offered by the Emperor of Russia to the Poles, enables us to require only a very cursory perusal of it to understand why it has not only been rejected by the insurgents, but has stimulated them to fresh exertions. He offers a free pardon to all who have simply taken part in the insurrection, "without having made themselves responsible for other crimes," if they will lay down their arms by the 15th of May—a month from the date of the proclamation. He proposes, then, that everything shall return to the status quo, and asks the Poles to trust to the "dictates" of the imperial heart, "and to such further development" of the institutions then in existence as the Government may see fit to allow. This is, of course, simply a roundabout way of asking them to place themselves once more in absolute subjection to his will. It is rendered all the more absurd by the fact that it was under the "institutions" to which he invites them to return, that the razia at the hands of the Cossacks took place which brought on the insurrection. In fact, it requires some experience of the simplicity of absolute monarchy, to enable one to believe that ALEXANDER is in earnest in seeking to tempt the Poles back into peace by the offer of a complete and gracious restoration of a state of things under which it was possible for the Governor, by a stroke of the pen, to have all the males of the upper and middle classes seized by Cossacks at midnight, and hurried off for twenty-five years' service in the ranks of the army. It would be hard to conceive of any possible "development" of institutions of this kind, that would result in satisfying a people who had suffered even one-tenth part of what has fallen to the lot of the Poles.

Besides which, the Poles have tried thoroughly this "one-man power." They have trusted ALEXANDER I, and he deceived them; they trusted Napoleon the First, and he deceived them; they trusted Nicholas, and he deceived them. Moreover, they have trusted the great Powers, and at one time expected a good deal from the treaty of Vienna; but, like all treaties, that proved valid only in favor of those who were strong enough to enforce its execution. So that the only thing now left them is to trust to themselves. It has been frequently observed by English writers on democracy of late, that the people are unmanageable in every country, unless there be behind their laws some power or interest which they cannot control; and it has been sometimes quite amusing to see with what confidence this has been put forward as a peculiarity of democracies. But it seems that the best of despots, are also afflicted with this weakness, for there is not a single case on record, except, perhaps, that of CHARLES X., in which a constitution granted by a monarch *proprio motu* has proved worth the paper on which it was written. Constitutions, to have any value, have to be wrested from them by force and guaranteed by the probability, or at least the possibility, of popular insurrection in case of their violation.

The Poles are disposed to take comfort from the offer of an amnesty as a quasi recognition of their position as belligerents. They look upon it as a formal acknowledgment that the movement is an organized insurrection, and not simply disorder, a riot; and what is almost as valuable, it accorded them a sort of impunity, let the result be what it might, for a month after its issue. Anything which gives importance to the struggle, and tends to prolong it, of course increases the chance of foreign interference, and this, we need hardly say, is their only chance, unless the demoralization in the Russian army should be as great as it is represented to be. It must be confessed, however, that the testimony as to the general relaxation of discipline amongst the troops is strong and unanimous. There appears to be a great deal of distrust of the officers at headquarters. The result seems to be that the rank and file of a large portion of the force operating in Poland have almost escaped from control. The horrible plundering and assassinations of which we read, are committed in the vast majority of cases, in defiance of the officers; and if one-tenth part of the stories that are told be true, the Russian army is fast resolving itself into a huge band of brigands. If the insurgents can only avoid a general action on a large scale while this process is going on, it will largely increase the odds in their favor, for no army can long continue to be worth anything for fighting purposes which is allowed the privilege of indiscriminate pillage and murder.

It is hard, no doubt, to pay such a price as this for the chance of freedom, for it is a sacrifice far more terrible than could be offered up on a hundred of the bloodiest of battle-fields. If the Poles can endure it and still hold out, they will have offered the last and crowning proof of their title to stand in the foremost rank of patriots and martyrs. The record of what they have already done for the "old cause" might well bring a blush to the cheeks of those amongst us who sigh for peace because some of our luxuries, and perhaps one or two of our comforts are curtailed. In ninety

years they have four times revolted, and have, between each revolt, endured all that the most ingenious and remorseless tyranny could devise, have kept alive the flame of national feeling, without a literature, without much intercourse with foreign countries, and with nothing to hope from foreign Powers. Every thirty years, regularly, or in other words, as fast as a new generation grows up, they once more take arms, and resume their bloody march to the goal of their striving, over their ruined homes, and slaughtered households, unconquered, and apparently unconquerable.

ANOTHER WAR FLUENT IN ENGLAND.—It seems from the letter of our London correspondent, as well as from our English exchanges, that the war fever has broken out afresh in England. John Bull is in a terrible state of excitement, because our Minister certified to the legitimate character of a British vessel bound to Matamoros. Such an insult to the naval supremacy of Great Britain cannot be tolerated. How is Britannia to "rule the waves" if her vessels are to sail the seas under protection of an American certificate?

When Bull gets calm again, it may occur to him that the way to avoid such unendurable indignities in future is not to court them. If British captains or ship-owners choose to apply to Mr. ADAMS for certificates of character, for themselves or their vessels, we do not see what offence he can give by granting them. It is very risky business for him to engage in, to be sure, and the less he does of it the better. Certifying to the good faith and honor of British traders, in these days of blockade-runners and privateers, is extraordinary. But why the British Government or the British Press should complain of it, we cannot understand. The London *Times*, which in this, as in most other matters, embodies the national wrath and swagger, would do well to turn its indignation upon the real offender. The fact that British shippers apply to Mr. ADAMS for certificates of character, may be a very good reason why they should be hung, drawn and quartered,—or blown from the cannon of the London *Times*. They may be compromising the imperial dignity. They may be degrading the British character, and putting the naval supremacy of the realm in jeopardy. But how Mr. ADAMS is to be made responsible for their misconduct, we don't see. If his own Government can justify his action, England certainly has no right to complain of it.

Mr. RUSSELL'S *Army and Navy Gazette* affects surprise that the Press and people of the United States should fall into the error of supposing that the English nation is "giving aid and comfort to the Southern enemy." It declares that "no one man or body of men" in England attempt to justify the building of ships in English ports for Southern privateers, the running of the blockade, or the sale of arms to Southern rebels. This is a very adventurous denial on Mr. RUSSELL'S part. He cannot make it good. If these proceedings were condemned as universally as he represents, they would be stopped; and the fact that they are not stopped is proof that they are not condemned. It is idle to complain of us for resenting such acts of flagrant hostility—permitted, tolerated, justified by the British Government and applauded by the British Press, which speaks the thoughts of the British people. They will be resented, and redress will be required.

A MAGNIFICENT RAID.—There is no danger now of communication between the rebel armies at Vicksburg and at Tullahoma. So far as railroad connection is concerned, they seem to be completely severed, and a foot march of the Vicksburg army northward would be a long, difficult and slow affair. We gave the other day an account of Gen. DODGE'S movement eastward from Corinth, on the line of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and his capture of Tusculum, Alabama; and if the reader, taking the bearings of the latter point, will follow the line and sweep of the magnificent raid of Col. GRIKSON through Central Mississippi and Alabama, of which we publish an interesting account this morning, and compare it with the rebel telegram concerning the affair, he will see how every line of road that connects the Gulf States with the rebel army in Tennessee has been cut, that is not already in our control. The Mississippi Central, the Mobile and Ohio, and the newly constructed line connecting Meridian with Selma, were all on his route. It was really a splendid swoop, and the startled rebel organ at the capital of Mississippi asserts that "it exceeds in daring and boldness all former Yankee raids." Our Memphis correspondent compares it with the raid of Col. CARTER into East Tennessee, in December last. It will be remembered that Gen. ROSECRANS attributed to that dash much of his success at Murfreesboro, as, by destroying the bridges on the Virginia and East Tennessee Railroad, it prevented the rebels from receiving reinforcements from Virginia. We published a statement some weeks ago from a rebel paper that these bridges had just been repaired, showing that Col. CARTER had rendered their great military line unavailable for three or four months. As that movement preceded ROSECRANS' great attack on BRAGG'S army, so this one, which is very like the other in character and results, may have an important bearing on another advance, which he does not herald, but which he has been steadily preparing for. Col. CARTER'S raid, it will be remembered, was over a distance of 200 miles; but the circuit of Col. GRIKSON through rebel territory must have been at least 500 miles.

UNION LEGISLATIVE ADDRESS.—We published yesterday the address of the Union members of the Legislature to their constituents. It is a paper of ability and interest. Without discussing the acts of the Legislature or questions of State policy, it is mainly an argumentative vindication of the National Government in its war against the rebellion, and shows, with cogency and force, that the only possible way of restoring peace is by prose-

cutting the war to a victorious end. It assails with vigor and success the position of the Copperhead Democracy, which insists on immediate and unconditional peace, as fatal to the Union and dishonorable to the nation.

THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Suggestions as to the Principles on which the War Should be Carried on.

To the Editor of the New-York Times.
The war now waged within the Empire of the United States, in its causes and magnitude, stands without a parallel in the history of the world. A people prosperous and happy beyond all precedent, and enjoying freedom to the extreme limit of rational liberty, have suddenly turned upon the Government to which they owed all this happiness and prosperity.

That a nation given up to peaceful pursuits, and almost wholly without experience in war, should be able to put into the field, maintain and manoeuvre such large armies as are at present arrayed against each other, is hardly less astounding to ourselves than to the nations of Europe. And the development of this enormous power gives to us a satisfactory reason for the undisciplined desire among the Powers of the East that a permanent separation of these States may ensue. We have gone through two years of conflict, and it behooves all who wish for a speedy and successful termination of this war to draw from the experience of the past such knowledge as may aid us to arrive at this result; to study carefully our position; to acknowledge freely the faults and blunders which have been committed, and to turn them to a good account by making use of the lessons derived from them.

The present condition of things has produced many military critics, and the people have read till they are weary of "inferior lines" and the "fundamental rules of the art of war." While these rules, deduced from common sense and experience, are so simple as to be almost entitled to the name of axioms, yet in their proper and successful practical application, they require such varied qualities of mind and will, and even of body, that a great General is always the foremost man of his time. As no such qualities are necessary in discovering our errors and suggesting amendments, it is proposed in this letter to do so in a most general way.

A campaign cannot be conducted in this country as one would in Europe, for several reasons. The first obstacle we meet is the want of the necessary geographical and topographical knowledge of the country in which we are to operate. This want is a serious embarrassment to a properly prudent General, and compels him rather to feel his way than to dash at the point to be reached. Ten times the entire cost of the Coast Survey has been repaid to us in the invaluable assistance its charts have been to the Navy and Army already during the war, and had the Government expended millions in a detailed survey of the interior of the country we could hardly overestimate its value to our Generals. Next, the imperfect character and limited number of the roads in the South, both militating against rapid movements of large armies. An example may be given showing the combined effects of all these causes. In the Maryland campaign, where the General had the benefit of good roads, many miles, and the roads led in the same general direction, the Army of the Potomac was moved so that the columns were within supporting distances, and always ready for battle, and with it, while in the march from Berlin to Warrenton, the divisions and trains of the same army, under the same leader, in the effort to make long marches, were constantly cutting each other and getting into confusion, solely attributable to the want of knowledge of the roads and their small number.

Again, the immense quantity of material in this country is a serious inconvenience not felt in Europe. The forests make of the roads passing through them so many defiles—they prevent the rapid and regular deployment of our columns—hide from our reconnoitering officers the numbers, positions and movements of the enemy, and give to the defensive army a natural fortification, and render comparatively useless much of our artillery. We cannot, in this country, get rid of our provision trains, by supporting our armies on the country through which they pass. It is sparsely settled, and moving as our armies do, they would exhaust vastly more highly cultivated regions than any in the rebellious districts.

A modern element has been introduced, the importance of which must not be overlooked, in the matter of railroad communications. An army acting on the defensive can use the roads leading to it for rapid concentration of troops and for bringing up its supplies, thus diminishing its wagon trains and increasing in a corresponding degree its mobility. The offensive army as it advances must either rebuild and guard the railroads, or depend on country roads and wagon trains. To do the former properly, in a country where every inhabitant is a guide and spy, would weaken the main body so rapidly that in a comparatively short line of operations our forces would be too small to effect great results when the decisive point is reached. To show the importance of keeping railroad communications open, we need only turn, where even a portion of the inhabitants are hostile, it is only necessary to point to the road from Louisville to Nashville, and for examples in the enemy's country to the cutting of the railroads behind Grant, in Mississippi, and also behind Pope, in Virginia. Successful raids have been made on our side, but they have not been so frequent and persistent as absolutely to destroy any line of communication, and the only way we can hope to produce great results from them is to follow the rebel plan and make them just prior to a heavy attack with the main army. If we move into the interior of the country with a wagon train, and our line of operations is long, our train becomes so unwieldy that the roads are worn out, and our troops so separated as not to be within support of each other. To replenish the supplies from the depots heavy escorts are necessary, and this act still further to weaken our force. One of the most important lessons taught by the war is the great difficulty we have experienced in keeping open our lines of communication by land. McCLELLAN'S communications were cut on the Peninsula with his short line. Pope's communications were cut at Manassas, and later, with a sufficiently enterprising enemy, his wagon-train would have been captured or destroyed on the 31st of August last, for their cavalry was within artillery range of it. The line to Nashville was closed during a part of the battle of Stone River, and more recently the communication with Washington, in N. C., was interrupted though it may be said that it was by water. The narrowness of the river, however, and the difficulty of navigation, gave that no superiority of importance over the land line.

The conclusion to be drawn seems to be unavoidable that we must, so far as is possible, use the large rivers for our lines, and make our campaigns accordingly.

There is one prominent fact in this war which

can only be accounted for because of the want of plans and generalship on both sides, and that is, the great number of desperate battles attended with fearful loss and the absolute failure to produce decisive results. If an army has been routed the victors have not followed up their success to its destruction, and no battle has yet given to either side any large extent of country, or has unfitted the losing side from soon being able, if necessary, to take the offensive. Bull Run, the Peninsula, Corinth, Stone River and Antietam are notable instances. Fort Donelson comes the nearest in its results to an exception, but our army not long after was attacked at Shiloh, and was at least, roughly handled. New-Orleans is not mentioned, because that was entirely a naval affair, and therefore does not come into this discussion. Fredericksburg is a remarkable instance of bad management on the part of the general. For our forces were hemmed in with little in front, a river close at their back and under an artillery fire from the entire front, which could not be effectively answered. Why our army was allowed quietly to remain there so long after the disastrous fight of Dec. 13, instead of being driven in confusion into the river, is one among many of the unaccountable events of the war.

When the soldiers on either side are new to the duties of the picket line, they imagine they are called upon to fire at every sentinel opposed to them who is within range, but they soon learn that they are "posted only to give notice of movements, and that their being killed or maimed in a picket duel has no real effect upon the war, and the picket fighting ceases. Is there not here a principle equally applicable to our armies? Should not our plans be such as to avoid all battles where no decisive result can be hoped for, where the destruction of life becomes wanton and our country loses disciplined soldiers that gold cannot replace.

The true principle would seem to be to determine what are decisive points, and then by rapid movements to get as near them as possible without fighting. By a decisive point is meant one where we can reasonably expect the enemy will make his most determined stand, and at which, if he is beaten, we shall gain decided advantage, or if he retreats from that point without a battle, his loss in morale and position will be tantamount to a defeat.

Richmond is plainly such a point, because of its important railroad connection with all the rebel States, and because of our persistent efforts to take it and the determination of the enemy to hold it. Assuming this should we not take the largest assemblage of the numbers the rebels can concentrate for the defense of Richmond, and then make such dispositions as to appear in front of the rebel capital with a force sufficient to give us a moral certainty of winning a victory?

The endeavor has been made above to show that our true policy is to avoid land lines of communication, and make our campaigns using the large navigable rivers of the South. In the attack on Richmond we have, in the James River, exactly the line for which we asked, and on this river we have great assistance from the naval arm in conveying transports and driving away field artillery placed to annoy and disturb the communication. There is another reason why it is considered—(if the rebels have been as diligent in fortifying their capital as we have been in protecting Washington, and all accounts confirm this supposition)—Richmond cannot be taken except by a siege of greater or less magnitude, and no proper siege train could be transported by land, except for a very short distance, unless with great risk and delay. For that purpose, the James River is a necessity which no military mind would for one instant ignore.

Richmond, then, the railroad connections and the line of retreat must determine for us the second decisive point in the East. The capture of Charleston, and a campaign against Branchville might become a necessity under such circumstances.

Some suggestions more in detail under the above general propositions may be made in a future letter—the purpose of the writer being to make some plain suggestions which do not require a military education to appreciate, in the hope that we may begin to see why we have not succeeded as well as we could have wished, and where it is possible to correct our blunders.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening MAX MARTEZ commences a Summer season at the Academy, signaling the occasion by the production, for the first time in America, of one of Verdi's least known, but by no means least meritorious works. It is called "Aroldo," and the action of it is supposed to take place in England during the Saxon period. The plot of the opera is thus quickly explained in an official publication. Aroldo, a Saxon nobleman, returns to his castle in Kent from Palestine, where he has been fighting as a Crusader. During his absence the Holy Land, Godwin, a young knight-errant, having become passionately in love with Aroldo's wife, and daughter to the old and proud Ebert, Lord of the castle, has succeeded by his entreaties in obtaining from the incautious wife some tokens of indulgent forbearance. She, however, remembering her duties, and terrified at the fearful consequences of a protracted intercourse with a man who has plotted her dishonor and ruin, resolves not to yield to his persuasions.

Her father, the chivalrous old Ebert, discovers her secret, and prevents her from applying Aroldo for her weak and guilty forbearance. He, however, proudly resists the ill-intended by Godwin against the unshaken honor of his noble house, and resolves to avenge it. He, therefore, so provokes him, as to force him to reluctantly accept a duel.

At the appointed hour they meet in the burning ground of the castle, and begin to fight: when they are suddenly interrupted by Aroldo, who, however, through some impudent words of Ebert, suspects the real cause of the duel. Resenting then his own affront, he, in his turn, intends to avenge it.

Mino, reaching the fatal spot, endeavors to calm her husband's rage; and Aroldo, a pliant man, the companion and guest of Aroldo, reminds him of a Crusader's oath, and of the Christian duties of a Knight of the Cross. Aroldo drops his sword and allows Godwin to depart.

He feels, however, the misery of his lost happiness, and proposes a divorce to Aroldo, that she may still live honorably with the man of her new choice. He calls back Godwin, and obliges him, from a concealed spot, to witness his last interview with his wife.

Mina intends, if not to justify her conduct, at least to explain how her error, though only consisting in an impudent indulgence, has already been fully expiated by sorrow, and atoned for by sincere repentance.

Aroldo refuses to listen to her. She becomes offended at his refusal, and, though still loving her husband, she signs the act of divorce. Once free, she obliges Aroldo to listen to her excuse. Aroldo, becoming aware of the treacherous seduction employed by Godwin, calls him forth to punish him with death. But at that moment Ebert appears with a sword in his hand, stained with the blood of the seducer, whom the old and inflexible nobleman has just slain.

Aroldo, to escape misery and dishonor, accompanied by Ebert, retires to Scotland, where both live as hermits, devoted to prayer and piety, in a modest and solitary hut, near the shores of Loch Lomond.

Ebert, after killing Godwin, has been obliged to abandon his country, and whom the repentant and unfortunate Mina has decided to follow, embarks

also for Scotland. When near Loch Lomond, a furious hurricane wrecks the vessel which carries them, and they narrowly escape death by trusting themselves to a small boat, which is saved through the efforts of the peasants and fishermen of Lomond.

They land on the shores of the lake, and call for hospitality at the hermits' abode.

Aroldo recognizes his wife. At first he repudiates her; but yielding to her supplications, to the entreaties of Ebert and Ebert, and above all to the celestial voice which he hears through the songs of the peasants, who, within a neighboring church, raise to heaven their evening prayer, takes again the loving Mina to his arms, forgiving her wrongs, and bearing only in mind her devoted love and sincere repentance.

The principal parts are distributed to Signor Mazzoni (Aroldo); Mdlle. ANTONIA BIANCHI (Mina); Signor BELLINI (Ebert); HENRI RICHARDSON (Godwin); and HENRI RICHARDSON (Ebert). The opera will be finally placed upon the stage, and will receive the aid of well-arranged orchestra and chorus.

Concerts now-a-days are matters of individual compliment. A limited circle do honor to the talents of a teacher, or the merits of an artist. It is seldom that such entertainments appeal on broad and generous principles to the sympathy of the public. A concert having this last peculiarity will take place on Saturday next. It is given by Mr. THOMAS THOMAS, the young and talented conductor and performer. Why any one should undertake an entertainment that does not leave the ghost of a chance of profit, and with hideous pendency call it an annual benefit, are questions that can only be answered by youth and ambition, and that incomprehensible. If not to the delight in labor which, Shakespeare says, physics pain. An Irish postilion always saves a gallop for the last stage, and Mr. Thomas, however fagged by the season, manages somehow to reserve much of his energy for his annual concert. On Saturday next, in addition to the usual items of singing and solo playing, he has the responsibility of an orchestra of over eighty players—a congregation superior to that of the Philharmonic Society. He proposes with this body of picked players (for there will be no quasi dummies, as in the last-mentioned organization) to interpret a term which never before played in this country, namely, Beethoven's symphony, called, "Aroldo in Italy," and also to render Mozart's harmless overture to the "Magic Flute," and Beethoven's superb symphony (the fifth) in C minor. The work of Beethoven is, of course, the main attraction, and will be sufficient to command the concert to the attention of the musical community. It will be like hard and strange if an entertainment of such importance does not meet with a generous response.

The New York Philharmonic Society has lost a valuable President in Mr. H. C. Tux, who has resigned his honorary position in the Society. It will be difficult to find a successor who combines so many amiable qualities with a sincere and earnest love of art. The past season of the Philharmonic was successful—the members receiving about sixty dollars each. This is not too much for five concerts, and about twenty private and public rehearsals.

The practical musicians of the Metropolis (instrumental performers) have a mass meeting on Wednesday next, for the purpose of arranging a new tariff of prices for playing in theatres and at balls. They claim that they are ridiculously underpaid at the former, and overtaxed by rascalous conductors at the latter. A musician (first-class) seldom gets more than \$8 or \$9 at a theatre. For playing all night at a ball he is supposed to receive \$5, but when the customary deduction have been made there is rarely more than \$3 left for the performer.

Master WILLIAM HARRISON PARK, the remarkable young American pianist, is distinguishing himself in England. The *Conte Gazette* mentions that Master Park took part in the marriage festivities of the Prince and Princess of Wales, being presented, &c., in the form. Says the *Gazette*: "One of the prominent features of the evening was the presentation of Master Park, the pianist, by Lord Viscount Sneyd, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain. This young gentleman, who will be collected, gave concert after concert in Canada and the States, for the benefit of the Lancashire operatives, last Summer. The young pianist, who is but twelve years of age, performed several classic pieces, and received the highest tokens of regard from the royal family. Her Majesty, although not present, was a silent listener in an adjoining apartment, and expressed her satisfaction at his performance. The piano used at the Castle was the one of Steinway & Co., which took the prize medal at the World's Fair."

Mr. J. S. CLARKE will continue to draw crinoline-dresses at the Winter Garden in "Luck, or the Gentleman of Nature," and "Toodles." At Laura Keane's, a new extravaganza, attractively cast and mounted, will be brought out. At the Theatre Francaise charming performances are announced for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and at Wallack's, besides a new comedy this evening, there will be judiciously varied alterations of the latest popular revivals.

To-morrow evening there is to be an extra and special performance—musical and dramatic—at the Academy of Music. It is described as the Barney Williams Irish Relief Benefit, and is managed in that behalf by the well-known Irish comedian. Miss LAURA KEANE and company appear in "Nature and Art," Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS in "Costume of the Country," and Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS in "The Irish Tiger." Madame GUSMANOVA and Madame STANISLAWSKA sing operatic selections; Mr. STANISLAWSKA delivers a recitation, and Mlle. GALLERIE and Madame MAZARIN dance a *pas de deux*. There is sure to be an immense and enthusiastic audience.

At Niblo's this evening, Miss BATHMAN commences a farewell engagement previous to her departure for Europe. She comes here from Philadelphia, where she has gathered fresh laurels in her touching and effective presentation of *Leah*, the Forsaken. This character has been selected for her appearance here. It is superfluous to say that it is one in which she has achieved the highest honors of her profession. When last played at Niblo's Garden that theatre was crowded night after night by an uninterrupted succession of crowded and delighted audiences, and it may be safely predicted that a similar result will follow its repetition now.

Miss KATE RYKOWSKI, favorably known here about three years ago as an actress of considerable talent, has just finished a most successful engagement at the Boston Museum. She is now about to start on a professional tour through the New-England States, where, no doubt, her ability will be fully recognized and appreciated.

BARNUM'S dogs have vanished, and his "Stern-octoon," a first-class attraction, takes their place as the attraction, *par excellence*. An intensely tragic drama, entitled the "Sister's Revenge," several miles of curiosities, a wonderfully bearded woman, the \$30,000 NINE, MISS WAXMAN and the Great Seal, are all, as usual, to be seen at the Museum. The Baby Show comes next week.

In Brooklyn theatricals are in a flourishing condition. On Tuesday night, at the Academy of Music, Mr. W. D. BARNUM, the German tragedian, who has created so great an excitement in dramatic circles, by his Shakespearean impersonations, will appear as *Shylock* in the "Merchant of Venice."

Miss HANCOCK is to exhibit her conception of *Aurora Floyd*, during the week, at the same house, and BARNUM WILLIAMS, with his Irish drolleries, closes the week.

During the past seven days Miss LAURA KEANE, Miss WAXMAN and GOTTSCHE have occupied the Academic boards. Miss KEANE gave the "Colleen Bawn," Miss WAXMAN, who is a great favorite in Brooklyn and one of the best "stars" that visit the City of Churches, drew tremendous houses by her "French Spy" and *Gertrude*, and only closed in consequence of an engagement at Philadelphia, while GOTTSCHE's Saturday matinee was a great success. HARRY GARDNER, who chanced to be present, kindly volunteered to play a duet with GOTTSCHE and fairly stirred up an enthusiastic applause. Mr. CASTLE did very well and was twice recalled.

On Tuesday night, at the Theatre, Mrs. and Miss PROWSE will read Shakespeare and other extracts. These ladies unite personal attractions with elocu-

tionary culture, and are among the best public readers.

Two hallads, from J. B. THOMAS are announced—"Kiss Me Good Night, Mother," and "Fishes in the Sea." Both are attuned to the more refined taste of the public. "Solitude," by HORMAX, is a thoughtful long poem. "Reminiscences of Leah," by ROBERT STORM, forms an agreeable souvenir of a highly extolled play and performance.

FROM ST. THOMAS.

Arrivals of the Officers and Crews of the Bark *Lapwing*, and M. J. COLCORD, from St. Thomas, April 18, arrived yesterday. The bark *Theresa*, Capt. J. H. AVARY, from St. Thomas, April 18, arrived yesterday. The bark home as passengers Capt. Boush, crew, late of the bark *Lapwing*, and Capt. HANNAH, and crew, late of the bark *J. Colcord*, both of which vessels were captured on the 27th of March by the privateer *Florida*.

Capt. Boush reports: Sailed from Boston 9th of March, for Betavia, with a cargo of coal and merchandise, and on the 27th, in lat. 31° 30', lon. 32° 30', was captured by the privateer *Florida*. He, with his crew, were taken on board the *Florida*, and a prize crew put on board the bark, with two howitzers. The bark *J. Colcord* was taken on the 29th of March in lat. 28° 10' 33", and a prize crew put on board. The understanding was that both barks should rendezvous at lat. 29, when their cargo would be taken out, and they would be sent on to the *Florida* on the 30th of March. Three barks belonging to the *Lapwing* remained on board the *Florida*.

II.—Feeling Between England and America.

From Russia's Army and Navy Gazette.

It would be an evil day for the world when the United States and Great Britain went to war because of the ill-will or perverseness of a naval officer. But the world has been often divided by any man's deed with them. And if an intemperance or perverse officer is supported by his Government in an outrage on the subjects of a neutral State, which would not be a neutral officer, it is a more serious matter to go to war to compel justice, or to submit to the dishonor and loss of satisfaction. There is no taking the spirit in which the United States Government has treated the crew of the *Queen* as were by the courtesy of passion to add the belligerent by sales of arms, running the blockade, or equipping men-of-war. There has been no attempt to justify these proceedings by any one man or any one body in this country. But the Americans will not understand the difference between the United States Government and the Government of the United States. They affect to believe the mass of the English nation is engaged in giving aid and comfort to the United States enemy. These delusions they accept as foundations on which to rest the most offensive measures of policy, and as justification for the most outrageous language. It has been said by the most philosophical and philosophical writers of the day that the Press is unanimous in America, its power is irresistible. So far as we can judge, the Press is just now doing all it can to provoke a war with Great Britain, and to test the loyalty of America to a lead in speaking, and who, therefore, are called public men or statesmen, are at present engaged in the same course, and fanning the flame with full cheeks. This is not to be taken as a sign of the popular, but it is a sign of the times to look out and see. California, with all the energy of rovelism, burning with a lust of her neighbor's good, seems as though she were minded to go to war on her own account, and under the pretext of the points, which are menaced by no one, is preparing armaments for marauding expeditions. It is difficult to perceive how the American Government is to deal with these individuals, who are so ready to agitate and outrage on all sides. Powers, which are developed just at present by the war fever in the United States, and under the influence of the war, but in default of knowledge, there is need to watch and to take precaution.

Arrival of a Prize at Philadelphia.

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The prize brig *Monte*, captured off Charleston with a cargo of medicines, liquors and army clothing, arrived here to-day.

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MARRIED.

SIMMONS—HOAG—On Tuesday, April 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. F. Hammond, Dr. GEORGE W. SIMMONS and Miss ANNE HOAG, both of this City.

STRAND—BRAD—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, May 2, Dr. J. H. STRAND and Miss ANNE BRAD, both of this City.

DIED.

BOYLE—On Sunday, May 3, suddenly, of congestion of the brain, JAMES A. BOYLE, only son of Capt. James A. Boyle, aged 7 years and 6 months.

Illness, &c.—The daughter of Mrs. F. and Little Black, aged 15 months.

The illness and death of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 216 West Houston-st., on Monday, May 4, at 4 o'clock P.M. Burial at 10 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, May 5, at 11 o'clock A.M. in the City of the Dead, at the residence of Thomas H. Schuyler, of West Troy, aged 19 years, 3 months and 16 days.

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 the **WIDLOW, PATTON & CO.,** No. 8 Broad-st.,
 in 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The
 of the old and preferred stock will be closed
 on the 15th of the proximo, until 8 o'clock
 P. M. and the ordinary stock will be closed
 on the 20th.
W. H. EMERSON,
 Treasurer and Secretary.
AMERICAN BANK-NOTE COMPANY,
 New-York, April 20, 1883.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
 election of Directors of the American
 Company will be held at the Company's of-
 fice of Wall and William sts. on WEDNESDAY,
 April 24th, at 12 o'clock M., to 2 o'clock
 P. M. The book will be closed from this date until
 the above election.
W. H. BLISS,
 Acting Secretary.
THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER KINGSBORO-PLACE,
 New-York, April 20, 1883.
ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MANAG-
ERS. The annual election of Directors of this
 Company will be held at 12 o'clock, on the 22
 of May next. The poll will be open from 12
 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M. The stock of
 the Company will be closed from 12 o'clock M.
 to 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. TOWNS, Secretary.
THE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. CO.,
 New-York, April 24, 1883.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-
ERS. The annual meeting of the thirteen
 of the ensuing year will be held at the office of
 the **CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND R. CO.,** 12 o'clock
 of the City of New York, State of Illinois, on
 the 15th day of June next. The poll will be
 in 12 o'clock M., and closed at 2 o'clock P.
 M. and opened on Saturday, the 8th day
 of June, at 12 o'clock M. and closed at 2 o'clock
 P. M. **FRANCIS H. TOWNS, Secretary.**
**THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAIL-
 ROAD COMPANY.** The annual meeting of the
MEETING.—THE STOCKHOLDERS
 of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company
 will be held at the office of the Company, at
 the selection of Directors and transaction of other
 business. The meeting will be held on
 on WEDNESDAY, the 30 day of June next,
 at 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.
THE AMERICAN—THE STOCKHOLDERS
 of America are hereby notified that the
 of Directors will be held at the banking-
 house of the 4th and 26th streets, on
 12 o'clock, and to close at 2 o'clock P. M.
 the book will remain closed on the 26th April
 of May 5.
WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
THE NEW YORK AND HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
 Office, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st.,
 New-York, April 27, 1883.
THE NEW YORK MORTGAGE
 will be held at the office of the Com-
 missioners of the **W. H. EMERSON,**
 Treasurer and Secretary.
THE NEW-YORK—THE STOCKHOLD-
ERS. The annual meeting of the thirteen
 of the ensuing year will be held at the office of
 the **NEW-YORK MORTGAGE**, on TUESDAY,
 the 30th day of June next. The poll will be
 closed on the 15th of the proximo, until 8 o'clock
 P. M. and opened on Saturday, the 8th day
 of June, at 12 o'clock M. and closed at 2 o'clock
 P. M. **W. H. EMERSON,**
 Treasurer and Secretary.
THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 New-York, April 27, 1883.
ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS
 of the Hope Fire Insurance Company will be held
 on the 30th day of June next. Poll open from
 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M. **M. THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.**
U. S. BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERN-
MENT SECURITIES. Board of Brokers,
 No. 40 Exchange-place.
 By A. G. HEMMWAY & CO.,
 No. 40 Exchange-place.
REVENUE BONDS FOR SALE AT
 discount of 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.
C. & G. WOODMAN,
 No. 33 Pine-st.
LARRABEE bought and sold.
THE NEW-YORK—THE STOCKHOLD-
ERS. The annual meeting of the thirteen
 of the ensuing year of the shareholders of this As-
 it be held at the Banking-house, on TUESDAY,
 the 30th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M. and
 closed at 2 o'clock P. M. **W. F. VAIL, Cashier.**
SAVINGS BANKS
BANKERS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS
INSTITUTION.
 No. 33 Bowry.
 of the rate of 6 per cent. per annum allowed on
 10 and under; 5 per cent. per annum on sums
 over 10. **CHAS. F. VAIL, President.**
ALBION, Secretary.

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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Details of the Important Operations to Sunday Night.

Letters from Our Special Correspondents.

Terrible Battles Fought on Saturday and Sunday at Chancellorsville.

Unsuccessful Attempt of Stonewall Jackson to Turn General Hooker's Right.

A Terrible and Successful Night Attack upon the Enemy.

A Fierce Battle of Six Hours' Duration on Sunday.

A FAIR STAND-UP FIGHT.

The Results in Our Favor, but Undecisive.

THE OPERATIONS AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The Two Bridges Behind the City in Our Possession.

OUR FORCES ADVANCED FOUR MILES.

About Four Thousand Prisoners Captured.

TERRIBLE LOSSES OF THE ENEMY.

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA., TEN MILES WEST OF
BOWLING GREEN, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863.

I.

The military operations which have been in progress on the line of the Rappahannock for a week past, have to-day culminated in what, if not precisely a great battle, only escapes that designation because we feel that greater, by far, remains behind.

Gen. Hooker, by a series of brilliantly audacious maneuvers and movements, of a celerity wholly unmatched in this war, has succeeded in crossing the Rappahannock River, and gaining for his army a position ten miles west by south, and in the rear of Fredericksburg.

Gen. Lee, at first completely surprised by this move, and utterly puzzled as to his antagonist's intentions, has, however, had time to recover himself, and with a hand almost equally bold in the grand game of strategy—abandoning his position in Fredericksburg, and the line of twenty miles down the Rappahannock, which he has held for months—has changed his front, and stands opposite us in the horrid gage of battle.

We have secured a strong position, completely turning the line of rebel defensive heights in the rear of Fredericksburg, against which our army on the 13th of last December madly dashed itself. This, as Gen. Hooker expresses it in his inspiring order of Thursday, gives us the advantage of compelling the enemy to fight us on ground of our own choosing.

Figure to yourself a huge triangle or redan, one leg of three miles long, resting on the south side of the Rappahannock, above Fredericksburg, and between Banks and United States Ford, and the other on Hunting Creek, an affluent of the Rappahannock, with the apex at Chancellorsville, and you have, in epitome, the situation as it now stands. This position, naturally strong, has been rendered doubly stronger by breastworks and abatis thrown up in front to cover the troops.

Imagine, now, the enemy massed in front of this position—front to front, and flank to flank—and you have the rebel situation. Take into account, also, that the enemy have strengthened themselves by the same appliances adopted by us.

These relative positions were assumed three days ago, and the history of that period is that of skirmishing along the advance line, developed in front of both armies—we feeling the enemy at various points, the enemy feeling us at various points.

This afternoon and evening, however, the enemy was emboldened to depart from these minor operations, and make a bold coup, by attacking our right flank in force, and attempting to double us up. About 6 o'clock this evening, Jackson—you will recognize as I go on the operations and all its circumstances as one quite in his style, and the affair will recall to you Cedar Mountain and other memories—with his whole corps of forty thousand men, threw himself impetuously on our extreme right, formed by the Eleventh Army Corps, under command of Major-Gen. Howard. The assault was one marked by all the dash and audacity that characterize his mind, and as it was made precisely at our weakest point, and on a corps which Jackson has already several times beaten, it was well calculated to succeed.

That he only partially succeeded in turning our flank was not owing to the conduct of the Eleventh Army Corps, which was disgraceful, but to the superb generalship of Hooker, who promptly threw reinforcements on our right to stop the enemy's advance. Such changes in our position as circumstances dictated are to-night being made—I must not at present mention what they are—and there is little prospect that the enemy will succeed in his purpose of either breaking our line or cutting our communications, while a vigorous offensive will probably in a few hours be assumed. The rebels will do one of two things: either abandon their position here and seek to make good their retreat to Gordonsville—the

only line now left them, as Fredericksburg has been abandoned, and their line of communication with Richmond is in all probability by this time cut—or they will remain here and give us battle.

It is, of course, impossible for me to predict which alternative Gen. Lee will adopt; but a few hours will develop; and if the hopes of our leaders and our own do not prove deceptive, you may expect soon to hear of the greatest victory of the war.

To make the battle of to-day intelligible in all its relations, it is absolutely necessary that I should take a brief retrospect of the operations of the entire week. You have already received from your correspondents current accounts of events as they have transpired; but as it was inevitable that these should be written without a full appreciation of the meaning and relations of the movements and maneuvers, it will be necessary to go back and trace the development of the situation from the start. Let me add that owing to the accumulation of material, I must abandon all hope of entering into a descriptive account, as my note-book would fill several pages of the Times, and must, to the sacrifice of artistic effect, treat it purely in its military relations.

II.

It is Monday morning, (April 27,) and the army is all in motion. The vast area it covers of miles and miles in extent is an animated scene of bustle and stir. The camps are "broken," and the comfortable log huts and winter-quarters, in which the men have been lodged for months, are abandoned. Columns of troops are moving on this road and that, and on a dozen different roads—carefully concealing themselves from the enemy's view by marching through the woods and behind the knolls and ridges of the broken ground along the Rappahannock. Long trains of artillery, pack mules and ambulances add their own features of the imposing and picturesque to the scene.

The movement would many days ago have been inaugurated but for these April skies, which have left but brief intermissions of fine weather, and during the rest of the time have been deluging the country with rain, and ruining these treacherous Virginia roads. At length, however, operations are actually begun, and a new life and vivacity stir the men.

The army, in all its aspects, material and moral, is in splendid condition.

The army is larger than it was ever before materially. The health of the troops is better than it ever was before. From the first day Gen. Hooker took command, it was felt that a directing brain animated the mass. *Mens spiritus melior.* Great mobility has been secured by prodigiously cutting down the amount of transportation, and by employing pack mules, which go anywhere in all weathers, instead of our heavy wagons, which are always stuck in the mud. But two wagons are allowed to a regiment. The army is no longer encumbered with that ponderous impediment which used to be the marvel of all who beheld it. In fact, we now approximate the French standard, which enables an army to carry fourteen days' provisions without a wheel behind it.

The moral transformation is not less complete. It may be in the recollection of some of your readers that I had occasion two months ago to give a minute dissection of the condition of the Army of the Potomac as it was at the time of the last bungling campaign on the Rappahannock. I was accordingly much interested, after an absence of a couple of months, to make a comparative study of the internal change that had come over it in the interval under the new military regime. The metamorphosis could hardly have been more complete, and I have often had difficulty in convincing myself that that army, where general croaking, jealousy, disaffection, desertion and universal demoralization prevailed, is the same with this in which a new vitality animates the men, system, harmony and organization are seen, and a true military spirit pervades the troops.

Nothing in this line of phenomena struck me more than the admirable secrecy that existed in regard to the proposed plan and movements of the opening campaign. It was a new and somewhat tantalizing sensation; for any one who has followed the movements of the army in the field will bear me out when I say, that hitherto projected operations have always been known and discussed by nearly everybody—even the negro servants in the camps—for days and weeks before they took place. In this case absolute ignorance prevailed. Not even the corps commanders knew what was intended, and had only their specific individual order for the day.

Accordingly, early in the week every one was rubbing his eyes, and asking where is the army? No one could tell. Here was a column moving up, another moving down, and the column that was yesterday proved to be down to-day. I confess I was heartily glad of the general bewilderment, though it was rather puzzling for a correspondent to observe movements along a line twenty-five or thirty miles in length. In this case, it was the spectators of the great game of chess that were blinded. The master player alone had his eyes open.

In the great game of war, time and space are the elements with which the General has to deal. Celerity (and for that purpose the greatest possible mobility) with secrecy are the indispensable conditions of all military combinations. The mind of Gen. Hooker is one that will put forth all the resources of these elements.

By Tuesday morning, however, an acute eye might begin to take in a rough outline of a plan from the dispositions then of the troops. Three of the seven corps d'armée composing the Army of the Potomac—namely, the First Corps, (Maj.-Gen. Reynolds,) the Third Corps, (Maj.-Gen. Sigel,) and the Sixth Corps, (Maj.-Gen. Saxton,) had been moved from their camps the night before, and had taken up their positions at the same point of the Rappahannock where Gen. Franklin had his crossing at the time of the battle of Fredericksburg—namely, two miles below that city—and covered from the enemy's view by the curtain of hills that fringe the Rappahannock. Within these movements are going on, other columns, consisting of the corps of Gen. Meade, (the Fifth,) and Gen. Slocum, (the Twelfth,) are moving in different roads, and have taken up posi-

tions up the Rappahannock, in the neighborhood of Banks and United States fords, which are respectively eight and eleven miles above Fredericksburg, and are, it will be remembered, the places selected by Gen. Braxton for his crossing on the occasion of the mud campaign.

These circumstances made it probable that operations would be inaugurated of both points, though it still left one entirely doubtful as to where the main attack would be, whether below or above, and the more so, as—albeit the general disposition of the troops was as indicated—Gen. Hooker still held the balance of power in his hand, ready to throw large reinforcements either up or down. It was fair to suppose, however, that the operations at one point would be merely of the nature of a demonstration, while the real attack would be made at the other. The points being fifteen miles apart, and not supporting distance, it was not to be presumed that he would thus divide his army, and give the rebel commander (who held the centre position on the shore, while we occupied the arc,) this opportunity of falling upon and beating us in detail.

Before dawn of Tuesday the pontoon boats had been taken from the wagons, a couple of miles below Fredericksburg, and under cover of a very heavy fog, were carried noiselessly down on men's shoulders to the river's brink and deposited in the water. They were immediately manned by the troops of Russell's brigade, (Bloxar's division, Sixth Army Corps,) and rapidly pushed over, in the manner taught us by Gen. Hunt at the time of the crossing in December. The rebels here, as at every ford for forty miles up and down the river, were posted along the river's margin in double lines of rifle pits, containing, perhaps, a couple of hundred men each. At the lower crossings, however, they made but a feeble resistance, and in a few moments our men were in possession of both lines of rifle pits, with the loss of half a dozen men. Indeed, a rebel Lieutenant captured here, a disengaged young man, told us that they had been expressly instructed not to offer very serious resistance. This being accomplished, the whole of Bloxar's division was passed over the three pontoon bridges which were immediately constructed under charge of Chief-Engineer BARNUM, to hold the position and the bridge-head.

A mile and a half below the position of Gen. Saxton's bridges, at an estate called Southfield, Reynolds' command was also instructed to effect a crossing. In doing this, however, they were not quite so lucky as those above them. Daylight had come while the engineers were still endeavoring to get the pontoon boats down to the water, but the fire from the rebel sharpshooters, who were placed in rifle pits which had been thrown up opposite them, also succeeded in delaying operations so much, that it was 10 o'clock in the forenoon before they could be got into the water. To silence the fire of the sharpshooters, Col. WALKER, commanding artillery on the extreme left, under the able Chief of Artillery, Gen. Hunt, brought forty guns to bear upon them. This completely "corralled" them, for they were afraid of leaving their pits and exposing themselves to the murderous fire of the artillery. This detained them until a force was able to push over in boats, when, charging up the hill, they captured all the men in the first row of rifle-pits, numbering about one hundred and fifty. Immediately after the crossing of this force, a couple of pontoon bridges were built, and Gen. WALKER's division of Reynolds' corps was thrown over. Gen. WALKER himself, however, did not wait for the completion of the bridges, but while his men were crossing in the open boats, plunged in on horseback and swam his horse over to the other side.

Thus far, it is to be noticed that but one division of each of the four army corps had been sent across the river—the remaining four divisions stayed on the other side. But they were not idle. They were put in motion on the hill-slope on one side of the river, and in plain view of the enemy were marched along the crest of the ridge and down, as though to the crossing. But, instead of crossing, they were quietly drawn up back through a gully, round the rear of the ridge, and round again on its top. They made the appearance of an army of at least a hundred thousand men, and must have presented the appearance of a massing on our side, preparatory to a passage of the river under cover of the night. The same "circling" was performed by the artillery, the same by the wagon train.

Was this a ruse de guerre? It could hardly be anything else—and yet to any one but a careful observer, even on our side, the deception could not have been detected.

The effect on the rebels was prompt. Two hours afterward their columns began moving up the Bowling-green road from down the river. Here a considerable force, including the whole of Jackson's corps—first, Taney's brigade, down opposite Fort Royal, then coming up successively, A. P. Hill's brigade, D. H. Hill's division, and EARL's brigade—had been posted as a corps of observation. The Bowling-green road is at this point a sunken road; but we soon began to detect at various points the rebel column moving up—we were removed say a couple of miles—too bayonets glistening in the sun.

Were the same plains that witnessed the savage fight last December to see a renewal of it to-day? There was certainly every appearance of it. Our main force was massed here: a hundred and fifty guns were in position on the heights on our side, and the two divisions across the river were busily engaged strengthening the rebel rifle pits now occupied by them.

In the afternoon I passed over to the old battle-ground. It was now covered with a beautiful carpet of green; while the brilliant peach and hawthorn blossoms scented the air and delighted the eye. It is a superb plain for a review—several miles in length and one and a half in width—where both armies of the Potomac might march and counter-march; but a horrid place for a battle. At the rear of the plain the ridges rise, forming a perfect amphitheatre of hills around, thickly studded with rebel batteries, affording a hideous converging and enfilading fire on any troops attempting to pass across it. In the mind's

eye one might see that battle raging and its fierce antagonisms painted on a cartoon of air.

History, it is said, repeats itself; but I knew too well Gen. Hooker's ideas on throwing troops against fortifications, when the resources of strategy enable one to circumvent them, to think for a moment that he would repeat that horrid episode. Maugre all the army, therefore, I firmly held to the impression that this was, after all, but a demonstration, and that the hot work would be elsewhere.

Passing up the river we have fresh confirmation of this. During Sunday and Monday, Howard's corps, (the Eleventh,) Slocum's corps, (the Twelfth,) and Gen. Meade's, (the Fifth,) had been moving to the upper fords of the Rappahannock. On the night of Tuesday, between 10 P. M. and 2 A. M., Howard's entire corps crossed the Rappahannock on the pontoon bridge at Kelly's Ford, twenty-seven miles above Falmouth. At day-light Gen. Slocum's corps followed, and during the forenoon Gen. Meade's corps was thrown across.

This movable column then struck direct for Germania Ford on the Rapidan River, distant twelve miles, one of the main affluents of the Rappahannock, into which it empties at United States Ford. Gen. Meade, however, instead of taking this direction on passing the river, struck a road diverging eastward, and made Kelly's Ford on the Rapidan, eight miles nearer than Germania Ford, to the embouchure of that stream into the Rappahannock. At Germania Ford, a force of about a hundred and fifty rebel pickets was discovered hindering a bridge. These, by a well executed manoeuvre, were all captured.

Celerity of movement being the chief desideratum, it was resolved immediately to put the troops over by wading—an affair not very easy of execution, for the waters of the Rapidan, even at the ford, come up to a man's shoulder, and the current is very rapid. The men, however, plunged in, many of them stripping and carrying their clothes and cartridge boxes on their bayonets, and waded over, up to their armpits, amid Homeric scenes of laughter and gaiety—a cavalry picket being placed below to catch those that were carried away by the current. In the meantime a foot bridge had been constructed on the abutments already placed there by the rebels, and during the night the whole remaining force was passed over, the pliers being lighted up with huge bonfires. While this was going on at Germania Ford, Meade's troops were crossing at Kelly's Ford. Both columns now moved as ordered, for Chancellorsville, at the junction of the Gordonsville turnpike with the Culpepper and Orange Court-house plank road—communication being kept up between the two movable columns by a squadron of Pleasonton's cavalry, while another part of the same horsemen moved on the right flank of the outer column to protect it from rebel cavalry attacks. This manoeuvre having uncovered United States Ford (which lies between Kelly's Ford and Falmouth—twelve miles from the latter,) Cox's corps, which had, for three days, been lying at that point, was passed over the Rappahannock by a pontoon bridge on Thursday, without any opposition or indeed any demonstration more formidable than a brass band playing Hill Columbia. This force also converged toward Chancellorsville and on Thursday night four army corps—namely, Howard's, Stevens', Meade's and Cox's—were massed at this point. That same night Gen. Hooker and staff reached Gordonsville and established his Headquarters in the only house here.

III.

I think you will readily agree with me that there are few examples in history of a military movement of such proportions, executed with such celerity and success. To have marched a column of seventy-five thousand men, laden with sixty pounds of baggage, together with artillery and trains, thirty-six miles in two days, to have bridged and crossed two streams along a line which a vigilant enemy undertakes to observe and defend, with a loss of perhaps half a dozen men, one wagon and two mules, is an achievement which assuredly has no few parallels.

Remember how enormously difficult the task of crossing the Rappahannock proved last December, how two days were spent in the attempt after we had our force massed on the river's edge, and with what loss it was finally accomplished, and you will have the means of fully appreciating it.

There is no miracle about this result. It is simply the work of a planning and directing brain, with the most utter secrecy and the greatest possible celerity. But these qualities produce results which, in their ensemble, appear almost miraculous.

I remember, in my military reading, but one operation of precisely the same kind. It is the operation of Prince EUGENE against the French, who held the line of the Adige. Eugene, by a series of skilful manoeuvres, induced the French commander to scatter his troops along the line of the river; then, by dexterous feints, he entirely deceived his adversary as to the direction of his march, and the letter was suddenly surprised with the news that the line of the Adige was forced, and a detachment of his forces wholly routed at Carpi.

Lee's surprise could not have been greater when he heard that the Union army was across the river and had turned his flank. And, indeed, we have not merely material proof of this—such as that, when we were across the Rapidan the enemy was yet picketing the Rappahannock—but we have documentary evidence of it in a letter from Gen. Lee himself, which was found in the house at Chancellorsville.

This letter, signed by Gen. TAYLOR, Lee's Chief of Staff, was written to the rebel officer commanding the post at Chancellorsville, and was dated from Lee's headquarters at 4:29 o'clock P. M. of the day we arrived. It stated, in substance, that "the General had at that moment heard that the Federal force was across Kelly's Ford" (we had been across eighteen hours)—"that Gen. ANTHONY" (who commanded at United States Ford with a couple of brigades) "knew nothing of our arrival"—and asked him "to come down immediately and consult with the Commanding General."

The order which the commanding General issued

on Thursday, after the achievement of this position, is the key to the situation, and to the expectations of the commander. I repeat it here for its relations with the reader:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Near FALMOUTH, Va., April 30, 1863.
It is with heartfelt satisfaction that the General Commanding announces to the army that the operations of the last three days have determined that our enemy must, imperiously, if, or come out from behind their defenses, and give us battle on our own ground, where certain destruction awaits him.
The operations of the Fifth, Eleventh and Twelfth Corps have been a series of splendid successes.
By command of Maj.-Gen. HOOKER,
S. WILLIAMS, Adjutant-General.

The significance of the emphasized words will be seen from a glance at the map of the country. It will be seen that the position gained at Chancellorsville, which is ten miles west by south of Fredericksburg, completely turns the line of rebel defenses on the series of ridges in the rear of Fredericksburg, and in fact there was now but one alternative: the enemy must either retreat along the line of the railroad toward Richmond, while that line was yet uncut, (for there was no other line of retreat, the communication with Gordonsville being threatened by our hold on that line,) or give us battle on our own ground. Lee had been completely out-generaled, and in a strategic point of view had suffered a defeat before we had fired a single shot. It was in this sense, and not in the meaning that they were actually destroyed, albeit he anticipated nothing less than that, that Gen. HOOKER on the night of our arrival at Chancellorsville proudly exclaimed: "The rebel army is now the legitimate property of the Army of the Potomac."

Gen. Lee seems to have felt himself strong enough to pursue the latter alternative, and he took prompt measures to carry his plan into execution. There is very little doubt that he had been heavily reinforced with troops from the South. We are at the present moment fighting Charleston. For, like the attack on Fort Donelson, that movement had been made too soon. A month had passed since that attack, and its result had emboldened Lee to call on the great portion of the force in South Carolina. The troops for the defence of Charleston numbered fifty-five thousand men, and he could afford to feel able to draw as many thousand of that number. In addition, LONGWORTH's force had been recalled from North Carolina. Furthermore, it is the universal testimony of all the prisoners, (numbering several hundred taken during the past week,) that their army has been heavily reinforced. What that force is, it is, of course, impossible to say. I think it would be unwise to estimate it at less than eighty thousand, and there are those having good means of knowing who carry it to a hundred thousand.

Occupying, too, the interior line, Lee's facilities for a change of front were, of course, very great; and our army had hardly gained its position when a rebel column was marching up to confront it.

On Saturday, two prisoners were brought in from the Twenty-third North Carolina, belonging to Hill's division, of Jackson's corps. Their testimony (I heard them keenly questioned by the able chief of the secret service, who knows the position of every rebel regiment) showed that that division started from below Hamilton's crossing, in the rear of Fredericksburg, at 3 A. M., of Friday, and that they were portions of the same column which we saw moving up the Bowling Green road, below Fredericksburg, two days before. I mention this circumstance as a slight clue to the great game which was now being played between the two able leaders of the respective armies.

On Thursday night we were massed in the vicinity of Chancellorsville, simply covering the approaches.

On Friday morning, Gen. Hooker began the strategic disposition of his force. As the enemy has since been engaged with us all along this line, and as the disposition has, since then, been altered, there can be no objection to state that it formed a line of battle of a triangular or redan shape, resting with its wings respectively on the Rappahannock between Banks and United States fords and Hart's Creek, and having its apex at Chancellorsville.

The day was occupied with operations along the skirmish line, and reconnaissances for the purpose of feeling the enemy.

The night previously, Col. McVICKAR, of the Sixth New-York cavalry, had pushed out on the Spotsylvania road; but having, in the order that characterized him, got far beyond the point intended by the General, First-Horn Lee, with two brigades of cavalry and a battery of horse artillery, got on a cross road between him and us. He had two hundred men, and there was but one course for him—to pierce through the enemy's line, leading the assault, sabre in hand, and he fell in the first charge. I knew him well. He was a Scotchman and gallant soldier, and he died as he would have wished—cutting his way through the enemy. The intrepid hand left fifty of its number behind.

At noon of Friday Sykes' division of Meade's corps, occupying the extreme left, was sent out on a reconnaissance on the Banks Ford road. They pushed the enemy steadily for an hour, gaining a mile of ground, which was in itself important as giving us possession of two successive heights, from which the enemy would annoy us with artillery. This accomplished, the order was given to fall back. There were those who were disposed to be captious at this, but the mind that took in the totality of operations knew well what he did. In itself the position was valuable; but it could not, without weakening us, have been made available in the general line.

In like manner a portion of Slocum's command was thrown out about three miles on the Fredericksburg plank road, and other advances of the same kind were made on the right.

These "feelers" had the obvious purpose of causing the enemy to develop his force; but they had also another purpose, not so obvious, namely: that of a topographical survey, as existing maps are enormously defective. Gen. Hooker, with the chiefs of the Topographical Department, busied himself all day in making himself thoroughly acquainted with the ground.

It will not be out of place for us here briefly to do the same. The situation of Chancellorsville is in the middle of the clearing in the woods, which takes

the form of an irregular ellipse, about a mile in length and half a mile in width. The solitary house that makes up Chancellorsville stands almost in the middle of this opening.

The ground in the region between here and Fredericksburg is broken and wooded, there being occasional clearings in the forests. It rises as it nears Fredericksburg, when it develops into bold heights. Its strategic importance, as already indicated, is derived from the fact that it covers the Fredericksburg turnpike and the Culpepper and Orange Court-house plank road, and threatens the line of Gordonsville.

IV.

The military situation on Saturday morning, therefore, stands as follows: Our main force holds the position at Chancellorsville, confronting the main rebel army now massed opposite us. Howard's corps has the extreme right—then a division of Sigel's corps—then Slocum's division of Cox's—then Meade on the left, Humpal's division of Meade's corps holding the extreme of the left. Working parties have been employed during the whole night in throwing up breastworks, and the woods have resounded with the strokes of a thousand ax-men felling trees for the purpose of constructing abatis. We hear the rebels, not half a mile distant, at work with the same view, and in the morning both armies are well entrenched. It will now be who will come out and give battle. Hooker is determined to put forth all the resources of the craft of which he is a consummate master, to tempt them out.

So much for the "Right." Another, though minor force, is working on the left, independently, yet with its definite strategic bearings on the main operation. This subordinate operation is at Fredericksburg. Balloon reconnaissances show clearly that the enemy have taken their main force from the heights of Fredericksburg and the line down the Rappahannock, and massed it against us at Chancellorsville. They have also removed the greater bulk of their artillery with the same end; and Gen. Sigel, who commands the left, thinks himself strong enough to carry the heights. The Commanding General asserts, if there be good prospect of success; for it is of the utmost importance not to anticipate the golden moment to strike.

Still another co-operative force is assigned the powerful cavalry expedition under Gen. STONEMAN. This is nothing less than to cut the railroad bridges that cross the two affluents of the Potomac—namely, the North and South Anna—less than twenty miles from Richmond. The bridge over the North Anna is a hundred and fifty feet long and eighty feet high, and cannot possibly be reconstructed in less than a fortnight. You can see how tremendously this will embarrass the rebels.

Whether STONEMAN has by this time actually performed his task, is not yet reported. I have followed him only as far as Rappahannock Station, south of Culpepper, through which he dashed on Thursday night.

This rapid survey will indicate how colossal is the plan of campaign which Gen. Hooker has marked out for the army. It contemplates nothing less than the destruction of the entire rebel force in Virginia. It is stupendously daring; but Hooker is a man who thoroughly understands that, in war, to greatly gain one must greatly dare.

V.

The active operations of Saturday comprise a series of attempts in force on the part of the rebels to break our line at various points, which were in one case partially successful, in another completely successful, and in all the others completely unsuccessful.

In the morning, as we stood on the balcony of Chancellorsville, the attention was aroused by a sharp rattle of musketry coming from a column of rebels coming up by the main Fredericksburg plank road, directly in front of us. KNAPP's battery, however, which was placed directly in front of the position, opened upon them, and after a few rounds caused them to retire.

Immediately afterwards a battery opened from the height which I have mentioned as having been galled by Sykes, yesterday, and then abandoned by us. The position was rather upwards of a mile distant from the cleared space, and its object was to damage our ammunition train which was visible to the rebels from the tops of trees on the height. One of our batteries was, however, immediately opened in reply. The third shot blew up one of the caissons and a subsequent shot blew up another, and this settled their account.

Subsequently a reconnaissance was sent, on our part, consisting of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, (Case's brigade, Sigel's division, Sigel's corps,) on the same road by which the rebels had approached in the morning, for the purpose of feeling their strength. They went out on the plank road, deployed on both sides in the form of a letter V, chased the rebel skirmishers a couple of miles, till they came to a heavy double line of battle, with artillery in position, when they retired, bringing us that piece of intelligence.

Another reconnaissance was next sent out on our right, consisting of Bazan's sharpshooters. They met the enemy's pickets, drove them handsomely, and at 4 o'clock returned with fifty prisoners of the Twenty-third Georgia.

At 4 the rebels are moving down in force on the plank road, where we had a little before made the reconnaissance. Gaay's division of Slocum's corps is sent in on the double quick into the woods—their bayonets flashing in the sunlight. A sharp contest ensues, and in a few minutes they come back in disorder. A portion of KAUF's brigade, composed of raw troops, had broken, and thrown the column into confusion.

An Aid from Slocum comes to ask Gen. HOOKER if he can have reinforcements. "No," he must hold his own. HOWARD, of course, support him from the right. Let GAAY's division, however, be thrown to the right of the road, so that the artillery may be able to sweep the enemy on the left." This treatment presently repaired the damage, and checked the hope of the rebels being able to pierce our centre.

Foiled in this, they now prepared to make a still

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Ward reserve the right to reject or accept all of the proposed
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CHABLES DUICE,
Chairman School Officers of the Ward.
DAVID FITZGERALD, Secretary.
DAVID S. JACKSON, Jr.,
PATRICK MCGANN
Committee.
New York, April 24, 1963.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

**UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE
EIGHTH COLLECTION DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**
Avenue B, Axb and XXII East Ave of the City of

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The tax-payers of this District are hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act to distribute, passed July 1, 1963, entitled "An act to distribute Internal Revenue to support the Government, and to pay Interest on the National Debt," and the Act to amend the said act, passed March 3, 1963, the second annual assessment will be made on or after the first Monday (fourth day) of May instant. The assessment will be as follows:

1. INCOME.—All incomes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1964, must be returned to the Assistant Assessors in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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And all licenses granted after the first day of May in any year shall be issued upon the payment of a rate proportioned to the whole amount of duty imposed for such a license, and such rate shall be paid on the first day of the month in which it is issued. *Provided*, That any person, firm, or corporation, that on the first day of May next has a license for a longer term than the expiration of the license and the first day of May, eighteen hundred and one, shall pay the rate for such license on the first day of May next.

All persons doing business within this district will perceive by the above that they must apply for a new license before the first day of May next, and that the license for the most cases, is September 1, 1-23, to the first day of May, 1864. Whenever by the assessments, new rates of license are made, the license for the year next shall be issued at the new rates, and, in all cases where the present license expires before the first day of May next, the license for the period of eight months, and must be assessed to pay two-thirds of the yearly tax.

ANTHONY J. BLICKER,
Assessor Eighth District, New-York.
No. 937 Broadway, New-York, April, 1863.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

**OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,
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NEW YORK.**

The Inn, Tavern and Hotel Keepers and Liquor Dealers
This City will apply for licenses immediately, as the
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May 18th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Common
Hall, for the purpose of granting licenses for the ensuing year.
The same after a season of fifty days.
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NOAH A. CHILDS, No. 317 West 86th-st.

N.B.—Notice is hereby given that the penalties pre-
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**PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK,** notice is hereby given, according to law, to all
persons having claims against MADISON G. HARINGTON,
deceased, who are required to present such claims to the
undersigned, or to the administrator, at the office of E.
J. McFARLAND, Esq., No. 109 Broadway, New York,
on or before the 15th day of May next—dated Nov.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in City Hall, at the purpose of considering the papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON, Committee on
JOHN FOX, Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. EYERS,

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT, of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN H. COOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. EYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet in a Room numbered twelve, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of further notice. All parties interested in papers pending the action of the Committee are invited to attend.

PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. EYERS,

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 2, City Hall, for the purpose
of considering all papers and returns that may be
presented for its consideration. It is required to appear
before the Committee without further notice.

JOHN T. HENRY, } Committee on Police.
JOHN D. OTTWEILL, }
A. ROOLE, }

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number
twelve, City Hall, on THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. All persons interested
in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are re-
quested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
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JOHN D. OTTWEILL, } Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two
o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 2, City Hall, for the purpose
of considering all papers and returns that may be
presented for its consideration. It is required to appear
before the Committee without further notice.

JOHN T. HENRY, } Committee on Roads.
JOHN D. OTTWEILL, }
A. ROOLE, }

lock 7 P. M. to discuss matters pending the action of the
Committee are invited to attend.
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall.
Parties interested in the sewers of the City and the Committee
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More desperate dash on our right flank. We were aware that they had been massing against that point all afternoon, and the terrific treble of the demoralized yell with which the rebels always rush into battle, announced their approach from the woods by the Calpepper plank road. Jackson's whole corps, reinforced by D.H. Hill's division, numbering in all forty thousand men, had precipitated themselves on Howard's corps, forming our extreme right wing. This corps is composed of the divisions of SCURRY, STRAINWATER and DRYIN, and consists in great part of German troops. Without waiting for a single volley from the rebels, this corps disgracefully abandoned their position behind their breastworks, and commenced coming, panic stricken, down the road toward headquarters. Our right was thus completely turned, and the rebels in the fair way of doubling us up.

It was a critical situation, and brought on the superb resources of Gen. HOOXA. He was in the saddle in a moment, calm and cool—the master of a situation fit to overmaster the most. The first thing was to check the rebel advance, which must become fatal if it flowed to go on much further.

It was a terribly animated scene. The whole open plain presented such a spectacle as the afternoon might make in the desert. Through the dusk of eightfall a rushing whirlwind of men and arms lay swept over the plain. The shattered, fleeing columns of men were rushing down and over us at headquarters.

HOOXA's dispositions were made in a moment. Whom, of all others, should he send in at this fearful critical moment, but the darling child of his own creation—his own old corps, now commanded by Gen. BAZA.

"General!" shouted the Commander, "throw your men into the breach—receive the enemy on your bayonets—don't fire a shot—they can't see you!"

Oh! it was a sight to see that glorious band rush at the double-quick to the rescue! Pressing up in their horrid array of glittering steel, the enemy's advance was quickly checked, and he had to withdraw to the gaps of breastworks just vacated by the Eleventh corps.

Batteries were immediately sent up in thunderous clamor to the front, and Capt. BAZA, Chief of Artillery of SCURRY's corps, massed twenty pieces on the crest near Gen. SICKLES' headquarters, and a terrific fire was opened on the enemy, and kept up far into the night.

Gen. PIRKASTON, too, succeeded in turning back a dozen pieces taken from the flying corps and planting them in a favorable position, while he drew up his little brigade of cavalry, consisting of squadrons of the Sixth New-York, Eighth Pennsylvania and seventeenth Pennsylvania, with drawn sabres to detect the guns (a novel sight in battle.) Directing his pieces to be double-shotted with canister, he swept the position occupied by the enemy with a murderous fire. The successful check of the advancing enemy is in no small degree owing to the indomitable energy of this gallant soldier.

While this is going on, the panic-stricken Dutchess are sweeping past us, and round by headquarters into the road leading to United States Ford. Many members of the Staff of Gen. HOOXA and other general officers placed themselves in the road, and with drawn sabres smote and slashed the cowardly retreating racals. It was all in vain, however. The road for two or three miles down toward United States Ford is now crowded with their shattered fragments.

Gen. HOOXA has, however, already sent SARA's regiments after them. As to the loss sustained by this corps, either in killed or captured, it could not have been great—they ran too fast for that. I have the fortification to add that they allowed twelve pieces of cannon to fall into the hands of the enemy.

What makes this retreat not only disgraceful, but well-nigh disastrous, is that it completely foiled a splendid manœuvre which Gen. SICKLES with his corps was engaged in executing. He had gone in one branch road leading off from the main plain, pierced the enemy's centre, penetrated for a mile, cut them in two, and would have secured the key to victory, when the turning of HOWARD's position compelled him to make good his retreat, though he brought out with him four hundred rebel prisoners!

The artillery combat was prolonged till midnight, and the bursting of the shower of shells thrown by the batteries into the rebels made a spectacle that defies all description.

During the whole crisis, Gen. HOOXA was under the severest fire, and his Staff, made up of young men, performed prodigies of valor.

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The task looked accomplished by the Commanding General during these night watches is one to tax his strongest energies. The enemy has completely turned our right, is now in our rear, and will, unless prevented, turn this immense advantage to account with the first dawn of to-morrow's light. We will doubtless draw in his line, bringing his right wing perhaps to the neighborhood of Ely's Ford. He will replace the cowardly corps that fled by SCURRY's corps, than which there is none better in the army, and reinforce it by that of RAYMOND, which is coming up from the left and is now within a couple of hours' march of here. If the enemy resume the attack in the morning, as there is every probability of at he will, I predict a reception he will not prepare to meet.

The conduct of the Commanding General during these whole operations, and especially the amazing ability of resources he has displayed is fast checking what was well-nigh being a crushing disaster, and then making such an arrangement of his line as will render it stronger even than before, give him claims to rank as a first-class Captain. He certainly shows powers equal to qualities that have been displayed by our General who has yet commanded this army. I have seen the cold penury of SCURRY's mind, and the feeble wall-meanness of STRAINWATER; but here is a man who, while dashing to the extreme, is yet prudent in the extreme, whose resources are inexhaustible, who has, in an eminent degree, that highest quality of a General—that of promptly changing his plans in the midst of battle—he holds the thunderbolts of war in his hand, and wields them at his will.

The battle which must ensue to-morrow must be bloody, though it may not be decisive, for the enemy will fight with desperation, feeling that he risks everything in this tremendous throw. But if it be a mere battle, two battles, or a dozen battles, Gen. HOOXA will not stop short until he is either himself

destroyed, as has destroyed the army of the rebellion, and follows their flying columns into Richmond.

WILLIAM SWINTON.

THE GREAT BATTLE OF SWINDY.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sunday, May 3, 1863—P. M.

Another bloody day has been added to the calendar of this rebellion. Another terrible battle has been fought, and more fields crimsoned with human blood. Few more rocky days as this will find no armies left on either side to fight battles.

My last letter brought up the situation to Saturday morning. It was then certainly expected that the enemy would begin the attack as soon as it was day, and our dispositions were made accordingly. But the attack did not begin. Events proved that the enemy did design to attack, but he chose to make that attack in a manner and at a point different from what was generally anticipated by us on Saturday morning. Daylight grew broader and yet so gung. Finally, about 6 o'clock, a brass Napoleon, looking down the plank road in front of the Chancellor House, saw a regiment come into the road in column and attempt to deploy. One or two doses of cannon fire caused them to deploy rather irregularly, and more like skirmishers on the retreat.

Soon after, Gen. Hooker and Staff began an inspection of our lines, which occupied full two hours. Every portion was visited, and the work of the night was closely inspected. On the extreme left our lines were chosen, and the engineer officers set marked out the line and character of the defenses to be erected. When the inspection closed, the intrenchments were pronounced to be of the very best character, especially those on the right, where the columns of Slocum and Howard were posted.

There had been only slight disturbances during the night, as both forces had been busy with their axes rather than their muskets. From Gen. Howard's front came a report that the enemy was engaged all night in cutting a road past his picket line to the right. How much attention was paid to this fact at the time I do not know, but subsequent events proved that it was very significant.

The day continued to pass in a very dull manner for a day of battle, and only here and there was anything more than a desultory skirmishing and picket firing.

About 3 o'clock the pickets on the right of Gen. Slocum's front reported that from a certain position the rebels had been seen moving in a westerly direction nearly all day. It was at once surmised that this might be a retreat, but subsequent events proved that it was a part of an affair of altogether another nature. To ascertain, however, what it really was, Gen. Sickles, who was still in reserve, was ordered to make a reconnaissance in heavy force in that direction. This was done with great promptness, and the divisions of Gen. Birney and Whipple, with Gen. Barlow's brigade, from Howard's corps, were pushed out to the front, Barlow's brigade of sharpshooters having the advance, and supporting Hancock's battery. Our troops moved rapidly and soon became more or less engaged, especially with the artillery and the sharpshooters as skirmishers. Barlow's corps sent in some sixty prisoners, belonging to the Twenty-third Georgia, including one Major, two Captains and three Lieutenants. Being upon the ground, I examined these prisoners, and soon found the "wagon train" which we had seen moving during the day was composed mainly of ordnance wagons and ambulances, and that Stonewall Jackson and Staff were at the head of a column of troops which the wagons followed.

Nothing more was needed to convince us that this fighting opponent was executing another of his sudden movements, and it was at once resolved to checkmate him. Gen. Sickles was ordered to push on, and Gen. Williams' division of Slocum's army was ordered to cooperate. Birney pushed ahead with great vigor, and with Rampton's battery soon sent in as many as prisoners of war the entire remnant of the Twenty-third Georgia regiment, numbering over four hundred officers and men. The column of the enemy which had been moving up this road was now literally cut in two, and Gen. Williams had commenced a flank movement on the enemy's right, which promised the most auspicious results.

Just 5 o'clock a terrific crash of musketry on our extreme right, announced that Jackson had commenced his operations. This had been anticipated, and it was supposed that after his column was cut, the corps of Gen. Howards, (formerly Gen. Smith's), with its supports, would be sufficient to resist his approach, and finding that he was himself assailed in the rear, he would turn about and retreat to escape capture.

But to the disgrace of the Eleventh Corps be it said, that the division of Gen. Scam, which was the first assailed, almost instantly gave way. Threats, entreaties and orders of commanders were of no avail. Thousands of these cowards threw down their arms and soon streamed down the road toward headquarters. The enemy pressed his advantage. Gen. Barlow's division, disaffected by the demoralization of the forces in front of him, soon followed suit, and the brave General was for the second time severely wounded in the foot, while endeavoring to rally his men. Gen. Howard, with all his daring and resolution, could not stem the tide of the retreat, and cowardly pitlootns. The brigades of Colonels Henders and McLean only remained fighting, and maintained themselves so long as possible. But they too, gave way, though in good order, before the vastly superior numbers.

Gen. Hooker now sent to the aid of Gen. Howard his choicest division of his army, the creation of his own hand—the famous Second Division of the Third Corps, commanded by Major-Gen. Barst. Captain Barst soon moved his batteries on a ridge running across the road, and after a short, but sanguinary contest, the further advance of the enemy was stayed.

Of course this disaster compelled the recall of the columns and Slocum, who had been pursuing their work with remarkable vigor. Gen. Williams' division returned only to find a portion of their works filled with the enemy. Sickles' division could not communicate with the rest of the army at all by the way they advanced, and only at great risk by any other route.

This was the position at dark, and it did not look very promising. But our energetic commander was more than equal to the emergency. New dispositions to repair this disaster were at once resolved upon, and communication was at once had with Gens. Birney and Whipple, and a night attack began, to restore the connection of the lines. Gen. Ward's brigade,

Gen. BARRY's division, made the attack' at 11 A. night, aided by Capt. BARRY's guns, massed on the ridge in front of the enemy. BARRY's position was on the extreme left of this new line of battle, but WARR's terrific attack was entirely successful, communication was restored, and in a charge made by the brigade, a portion of the artillery lost by HOWARD was gallantly retaken by Gen. HOSKINS WARR.

This night attack was the most grand and terrific thing of the war. The moon shone bright, and an enemy could be seen at good mesket range. The air was very still, and the roar and reverboration of the musketry and artillery past all conception. Malvern Hill was a skirmish compared with this, save in the degree of slaughter. But it was successful,—the enemy were driven back nearly half a mile, and our tired men once more slept on their arms. That night's work was ended.

Now I come to Sunday. It was perfectly evident, from the position of affairs on Saturday night, that there must be a change of our lines, which would throw the enemy out of our rear and into our front again. It will be seen by what skillful generalship the enemy was fought and checked on front, and flank, and rear, while this was being done.

Gen. RYAN'S First Army Corps arrived at United States Ford on Saturday afternoon. It was immediately put into position on our right, which withdrew from the plank road to the Ely's Ford tumpike. This line was immediately formed by Gen. RYAN and Gen. MAZEA, the latter's position, on the left, being less relieved by Gen. HOWARD'S Eleventh Corps, which, notwithstanding its disorganized condition, was so far reorganized during the night as to be fit for duty again this morning. They were assigned the position on the left, where it was probable there would be little or no fighting, and were protected by the strong works built the day before by Gen. MAZEA's corps. Our new line now assumed the shape of a triangle, prolonged at the apex, the right of the line being somewhat longer than the left. As the portion of the line on the right was new, time was necessary to fortify and intrench it, and the work was carried on vigorously by the Fifth and First army corps.

It was very evident at daylight this morning that the day would bring forth a terrific battle. We knew that the enemy had been re-enforcing his line all night, at the expense, undoubtedly of the strength of this force on our left. His intention was, evidently, to fight for the possession of the plank road, which it was perfectly apparent he must have, as that portion of it which we then held, was subject to the enemy's assaults in the front and on both flanks.

But the possession of this road was not obtained by the enemy save at our own time, at his severest cost, and after one of the most desperate, tenacious and bloody conflicts, for its short duration, of the whole war. At 5 o'clock A. M. the rebels could be plainly seen upon the plank road, about a mile and a half from the Chancellor House, which Gen. HOSKINS still retained as his headquarters, though a shell had gone through it the evening before, and another had cut down a tree directly in front of it.

Our line of battle was formed with Gen. BARRY's division on the right, Gen. BARRY next on the left, Gen. WARR and Gen. WILLIAMS supporting. At 5 1/2 A. M. the advance became engaged in a harrying, just beyond the ridge where Capt. BARRY'S guns had made their terrific onslaught the night before, and where they still frowned upon the enemy and threatened his destruction.

The rattle of musketry soon became a long continued crash, and in a few moments, as battalion after battalion became engaged, the roar surpassed all conception, and indicated that the fight would be one of the most terrific nature. Gen. BARRY'S division, which had checked the enemy's advance the night before, engaged him again, and if it were possible for them to add more laurels to their fame, then they did it thrice over again. The enemy advanced his infantry in overwhelming numbers, and seemed determined to crush our forces. But the brave men of SICKLES, who fought their columns with desperate gallantry, bled the rebels in check, and inflicted dreadful slaughter among them. Gen. FRANCIS'S division was sent in on the right flank of our line at about 7 A. M., and in a short time a horde of ragged, streaming rebels running down the road, indicated that a portion of the enemy's line had been crushed. At 8 o'clock A. M., Gen. FRANCIS sent his compliments to Gen. HOSKINS, with the information that he had charged the enemy and was driving him before him. SICKLES maintained the attack upon his line with great endurance. The enemy seemed determined to crush him with the immensity of his forces, and, as subsequently shown from the statements of prisoners, five whole divisions of the rebel army were precipitated upon this portion of the line, for from these five divisions we took during the day an aggregate of over two thousand prisoners.

The exploits of our gallant troops in those dark, tangled, gloomy woods may never be brought to light; but they would fill a hundred volumes. It was a deliberate, desperate hand-to-hand conflict, and the carnage was perfectly frightful. Cool officers say that the dead and wounded of the enemy covered the ground in heaps, and that the rebels seemed utterly regardless of their lives, and literally threw themselves upon our muzzles of our guns. Many desperate charges were made during the fight, particularly by BARRY'S division. Morris's brigade made fifteen distinct charges, and captured seven stands of colors, the seventeenth New-Jersey, Col. FAIRBANKS, again capturing our stand of colors and five hundred prisoners.

Gen. Couch's Second Army Corps, though only in part present, did excellent work. It was Gen. HOSKINS who charged and drove the enemy on the flank, and it was the indomitable HOSKINS who gallantly went to the relief of the hard-pressed SICKLES.

The engagement lasted without the slightest intermission from 5 1/2 A. M. to 8 45 A. M., when there was temporary cessation on our part, occasioned by getting out of ammunition. We held our position for nearly an hour with the bayonet, and then, being resupplied, an order was given to fall back to the vicinity of the Chancellor House, which we did in good order. Here the contest was maintained for an hour or more, not so severely as before, but with great havoc to the enemy, and considerable loss to ourselves.

The vicinity of the Chancellor House was now the theatre of the fight, and my visits to that spot became less frequent. Gen. HOSKINS maintained his headquarters there until 10 A. M., when it was set on fire by the enemy's shells, and is now in ruins. Chancellorville is no longer in existence, having perished with the

name, but Chamberlainville is in history, never to be effaced.

Our new line was now so far established as to render it safe to withdraw all our forces except that from which was accordingly done, and at 11:30 A. M. the masonry firing ceased.

The engagement had lasted six hours, but had been the most terrific of the war. Our artillery had literally slaughtered the enemy, and many of the companies had lost bravely in mee themselves, but the guns were all saved.

The enemy was now so long in our rear, but had been shoved down directly in our front, and is now directly between us and our forces at Fredericksburgh, and we were again in an entrenched and formidably fortified position. The enemy has gained some ground, it is true, but at the sacrifice of the flower of his force, five of his seven divisions having been cut to pieces in the effort, and over 2,000 of them have fallen into our hands.

Our right wing, under Gen. Rawlins and Major, was not engaged, save the division of Gen. Heintz, which went into the woods on the enemy's left flank, and fought valiantly under their brilliant leader, until their ammunition was exhausted.

During the afternoon the enemy has made several attempts to force our lines, particularly at the apex of our position, near the Chancellor House, but Capt. Wase has massed a large quantity of artillery in such a position as to repulse with great loss everything passed within its range. The enemy tried several batteries and regiments at that point at different times during the afternoon, and they were literally destroyed by the fire of our terrible guns. Nothing can live within their range.

Our present position is impregnable if our troops continue to fight as they have to-day. Gen. Lee, the prisoner says, has issued an order that our lines must be broken at all hazards. Let them try it again, with what they have left. They can, and perhaps will destroy themselves by attacks upon this position.

Our troops are perfectly cool and confident. They have fought with great spirit and enthusiasm and will continue to do so.

The rebel prisoners report that Gen. A. P. Hill was killed this forenoon, during the sanguinary conflict his division had with Gen. Baxar's division. Gen. Baxar was himself killed, while gallantly fighting his brave men.

L. L. CROUNSE.

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Major Gen. Barry—killed, while gallantly fighting his division.

Gen. Devens, of Massachusetts, commanding First Division, Elwell's Co., severely wounded in foot.

Gen. Mott—severely wounded in two places.

Col. McKnight, 105th Pennsylvania—killed.

Col. Riley, 75th Ohio—wounded, and left on the field.

Col. Lancaster, 175th Pennsylvania—killed.

Col. Pierce, 1st New York—severely wounded.

Col. Stevens, 12th New Jersey—wounded.

Col. Stevens, 4th Excelsior brigade—killed.

Col. Parks, 2d New York—wounded.

Col. Burling, 6th New Jersey—wounded.

Col. Willett, 12th New Jersey—wounded.

Col. Potter, 12th New Hampshire—thigh.

Lieut. Col. Scott, 3d Wisconsin—killed.

Lieut. Col. Chubb, 56th New York—wounded.

Lieut. Col. Cogswell, 2d Massachusetts—arm.

Lieut. Col. Cook, 149th New York—foot.

Maj. Keenan, 6th Pennsylvania cavalry—killed.

Maj. Stevens, 46th Pennsylvania—wounded.

Maj. Angell, 5th New Jersey—left shoulder.

Lieut. Col. Lounsbury, 3d Excelsior—face.

Capt. Hampton, Pittsburgh battery—leg shot off.

Maj. Hilditch, 48th Pennsylvania—thigh severely.

Maj. Higgins, 56th New York—leg.

Lieut. Collins, 149th New York—wounded.

Col. Keating, 15th New Jersey—wounded.

Capt. Eilsworth, 6th New York—wounded.

Capt. Allen, Co. C, 145th New York—missing.

Capt. Smith, Co. C, 7th New Jersey—neck.

Capt. Waverell, Co. F, 7th New Jersey—leg.

Capt. Hart, Co. E, 7th New Jersey—leg.

Lieut. Gephart, Co. E, 7th New Jersey—wounded.

Lieut. McDonald, Co. F, 7th New Jersey—head.

Capt. Brown, Co. F, 7th New Jersey—wounded.

Lieut. Dingle, Co. F, 7th New Jersey—wounded.

SIXTH NEW-JERSEY.

Lieut. Joseph Note—wounded.

Lieut. John Hogard—wounded.

Lieut. Howarth—severely wounded.

Capt. Thomas M. K. Lee—head.

Lieut. James H. Talloe—hip.

EIGHTH NEW-JERSEY.

Col. Ramsey—wounded.

Capt. Stearns, 6th New Jersey—wounded.

Capt. Stevenson, Co. E—wounded.

Lieut. Peet, Co. B—wounded.

Lieut. Beake, Co. C—wounded.

FIFTH NEW-JERSEY.

Capt. Gamble—mortally wounded.

Capt. R. H. Rensselaer—arm.

Lieut. Clancy—neck.

Lieut. Geo. J. Lawyer—mortally wounded.

Lieut. Asula—ankle.

Lieut. Moorehead, 17th New York—wounded.

Lieut. Niswam—wounded.

Lieut. F. Fields, 6th New Jersey—wounded.

Lieut. Breen, 6th New Jersey—wounded, slightly.

Lieut. Thompson, Gen. Mott's Staff—wounded.

Capt. Cromley, Co. C, 113th Pennsylvania—killed.

Capt. Conley, Co. K, 115th Pennsylvania—killed.

Lieut. Stevens, 145th Pennsylvania—wounded.

Lieut. Mulloy, Co. B, 115th Penn.—wounded.

Lieut. Davis, Co. D, 115th Pennsylvania—wounded.

Lieut. Ash, Co. A, 115th Pennsylvania—ankle.

Lieut. Stevens, 115th Pennsylvania—wounded.

Capt. J. J. Murphy, 37th New York—wounded.

Capt. R. W. Bailey, 37th New York—wounded.

Lieut. Keasran, 37th New York—wounded.

Capt. R. B. Bialler, 37th New York—wounded.

Capt. Temple, 3d Regular Infantry—killed.

Lieut. Miller, 4th Maine—killed.

Capt. Morehead, 17th Infantry—wounded.

Capt. Ames, — Regulars—wounded.

Lieut. Husted, 44th N. Y.—wounded by shell.

Adj. Thayer, 50th New York—killed, in back.

Capt. Walker, 44th New York—wounded.

Lieut. Moran, 38th New York—missing.

Lieut. Martin, 38th New York—knee.

Capt. J. R. O'Brien, 37th New York—wounded.

Capt. Elwood, 2d Excelsior—leg.

Lieut. Felney, Co. H, 4th Excelsior—wounded.

Capt. Pease, Co. A, 4th Excelsior—wounded.

Lieut. Deanan, Co. C, 4th Excelsior—wounded.

Lieut. H. M. Allen, Co. C, 5th Excelsior—wounded.

Lieut. C. S. Preston, Co. A, — shoulder.

Lieut. Fitzgerald, 2d Massachusetts—killed.

Lieut. F. B. Crosby, Battery F, 4th United States—wounded.

Capt. Murray, 149th New York—leg.

Lieut. Miles, 46th Penn.—mortally wounded.

Col. Priely, 61st New York—fatally, in stomach.

Col. E. M. Gregory, 91st Penn.—wounded severely.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS BELOW.

THE OPERATIONS OF SATURDAY.

Two Miles Below Fredericksburgh, }
Saturday Morning, May 2, 1863.

We have abandoned the lower crossing, not because compelled to do so, but in accordance with the general plan. On doing so, a few moments since, a rebel straggler came down to take a look at the bridge, but was kept back at a respectful distance by the show of our artillery. While some pickets of the flying Division were engaged in ball playing this morning, in front of the ruins of the Barnard House, the rebels commenced throwing shells at them, but did no damage. As I write, skirmishing has commenced between our pickets on the right, the men firing rapidly.

Four o'clock.—I learn that this skirmishing was brought on by one of our men firing at the Colonel in charge of the rebel pickets. The Colonel was advancing his pickets at the time. The firing continued until about 1 o'clock, we having a few wounded. One rebel sharpshooter, who supposed that our lines had fallen back, came forward to help a wounded companion, and was made prisoner by a member of the Sixth Maine. The Parrot guns which opened upon the bridge from the left this morning, received a terrible mauling in reality, and were left. The rebels are av-

dently abandoning the heights in front of us. A long
 column of troops have been filing away on the top
 of the crest all the afternoon. They are proceeding
 in the direction of the right. Their tents have all dis-
 appeared. The weather is very favorable to-day, and
 the boys are in magnificent spirits. Never did the
 army feel so buoyant and confident, is the general
 testimony. The balloon has been up most of the day.

Two Miles Below Fredericksburgh, }
 Sunday Evening, May 2.

Another very skirmish took place this evening
 between our own and the enemy's pickets.

The Forty-third New-York, Col. BAKER, Sixty-first
 Pennsylvania, Col. SYZAK, Fifty Wisconsin, Col.
 ALLAN; Thirty-first N.Y. Cpl. JONES, and Sixth Maine
 Col. BURMAN, have occupied the front to-day, in the
 order in which they are enumerated, all under com-
 mand of Col. BARNARD. Pickets have been thrown
 out from this force, occupying a position this side of the
 Richmond road, in which the rebel line has bitterly
 extended. During the afternoon, Gen. BOAK was in
 command across the river. Gen. BUX and other
 officers supposed that the rebels were about to attack
 us, from the fact that large bodies of them could be
 seen distinctly moving along the crest, as if to fall
 upon our right. When, however, he discovered the
 head of the rebel column moving near Fredericks-
 burgh, he became satisfied that the enemy were
 abandoning their position immediately in front of us
 and accordingly ordered Col. JONES, with a detach-
 ment of the Thirty-first New-York, to proceed in the
 gully extending to the right of our line and seek the
 rebel skirmishers. At the same time he ordered the
 skirmishers forward. As they advanced the rebels
 fled from the Richmond road to a building in the
 rear, where they divided, one portion striking off to
 the right and the other to the left. The rebels
 moved the heights behind Fredericksburgh and the
 army running for dear life to a little wood farther to
 the left. Meanwhile our skirmish line kept steadily
 advancing, and the regiments in the rear, feeling
 keener, advanced to their support. At 20 minutes
 of 7, the skirmishers on the left advanced in double
 quick and succeeded in reaching the road, under
 cover of the side of which they delivered volley after
 volley into the fleeing rebels. Two companies of the
 Fifth Wisconsin, under Capt. WALKER and STRONG
 had also reached the road. At a point to the left of
 the woods, and as the enemy stopped to rally, one
 of the companies dashed down at them in fine style, caus-
 ing them to break quickly. A portion of the Forty-
 third, further to the left, also moved forward across
 the road and up the side of the hill most gallantly
 while their Colonel, accompanied by an aid, could be
 seen dashing away further to the right, close up, it
 seemed, to the rebel line. They fired at him furiously,
 but he escaped unharmed, and returned, reporting
 that there were two hundred rebels in that direction
 who could easily be captured.

Again our skirmishers moved forward, and against
 the rebels took to their heels, our boys after them of
 their own kind.

The officers could only with great difficulty restrain
 the men who pushed forward with the utmost im-
 petuosity.

After the line had advanced considerable of a dis-
 tance beyond the Richmond road, they fell back to it
 in order to avail themselves of the protection afford-
 ed by it.

There were found knapsacks, canteens, haversacks,
 one or two Bibles, and other things which the rebels
 had left in their hasty flight. Seven "dummies," or
 man of stone, were likewise found posted here.

This whole affair was plainly discernible from this
 side of the river, and I must say a more gallant thing
 I have yet to witness.

Many of our forces have crossed the river, and are
 moving to the road.

The rebels have built large fires on the hills direct-
 ly back of Fredericksburgh, in order to give the im-
 pression that they are in force there. On our line
 large fires farther to the rear are undoubtedly kindled
 with stores, burned to prevent their falling into our
 hands. Heavy cannonading is going on to the right
 to-night.

THE OPERATIONS OF SUNDAY.

Two Miles Below Fredericksburgh, }
 Sunday Morning, May 3, 1863.

Very heavy firing has been going on since two
 o'clock all along the front, from the Bernard House
 to Fredericksburgh. During the night Gen. NAWSON
 and the flying divisions marched up on the other side
 of the river near to Fredericksburgh, and opened a
 masked fire on the rebels in the rifle-pits. At the
 same time our batteries from both sides commenced
 shelling the guns behind the heavy earthworks above
 the crest which Gen. SUMNER attempted to storm in
 the December engagement. Lieut. HANNA's New-
 York battery opened the ball. We have got a cross
 fire on the guns and all around them. Our troops are in
 the outskirts of the city, further on the left, opposite
 to where I am sitting. HANNA's Fourth New-Jersey,
 and Snow's First Maryland batteries have unimpaired
 beyond the old battle-field, and are shelling the woods,
 in which the rebel rear guard are secreted. There
 is one battery of small guns likewise in the woods,
 firing occasionally. All along the arc between the
 woods and the city are extensive rifle-pits, from be-
 hind which the rebels are firing. Our musket fire
 is likewise heavy, the men having advanced some
 distance beyond the former battle-field.

Three o'clock. The rebels have fled from
 their rifle-pits above Fredericksburgh and taken refuge
 in the woods beyond. They moved off leisurely at first,
 but were put to rapid flight by a few of our shells
 tossed after them. There are several batteries plant-
 ed on the hills this side of the river, which occasionally
 fire.

We hope to reach the summit of the hills be-
 fore noon. Everything but the rebel rear guard
 and one battery is apparently gone. A few rebels
 in the rifle-pits, further to the left, have just set up
 a regular wolf howl, to divert attention in that direction,
 and we are moving steadily forward amid tremendous
 cheering.

SUNDAY MORNING—Six o'clock.

BARTLETT's brigade, NAWSON's division, consisting
 of the One Hundred and Twenty-first New-York,
 Sixteenth New-York, Twenty-Seventh and Fifth
 Maine, and Ninety-Sixth Pennsylvania, are charging
 upon the rebel battery in front of the Bereard House,
 and by the Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania. It has fired with
 considerable precision, annoying us to a considerable

Fredericksburgh is occupied by COCKEN's old
 brigade and the troops of NAWSON's division.

Nine o'clock A. M.—After a temporary lull, our
 musket firing has again commenced. We are losing
 some men.

Ten Minutes Past Nine o'clock.—The artillery on
 both sides have again opened, and are firing at each
 other rapidly.

BOAK's division hospital has moved back from the
 river, owing to several of the rebel shells bursting
 near it.

Our troops are well protected behind the side
 of the Richmond road.

Twenty Minutes Past Nine o'clock.—Our batteries on
 the left have changed position, and are doing better
 execution.

Half-past Nine o'clock.—A post-mortem bridge has
 been thrown across at Fredericksburgh, and persons are
 passing back and forth. The rebels have removed
 their guns from the earthworks above Fredericks-
 burgh. Our siege guns on this side are throwing an
 occasional shell.

D. W. J.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, NEAR }
 FALMOUTH, VA., Sunday Evening—10 P. M.

I have arrived here from Chancellorsville, and
 learn of the complete success of Gen. SAGWICK's
 attack upon the stronghold of the enemy at Freder-
 icksburgh Heights.

The position was brilliantly carried by storm to-
 day by PRATT's glorious light division of the Sixth
 Army corps, capturing two whole regiments of
 rebels, the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Mississippi, one
 company of the famous Washington Artillery of New-
 Orleans, and part of ALEXANDER's artillery, including
 all eight guns and nearly one thousand prisoners.
 The storming force was aided by Gen. CLEGG's
 second Army corps, who, with a force, came upon the
 flank and rear of the enemy, planting the American
 flag upon their works before they had actually been
 captured upon the flying column.

The capture was complete, and our loss only

moderate." Gen. Sprowick afterward ordered his cavalry and drove him back. At 6 P. M. a detachment of the Irish Chivalry, four miles away, came out on the plank road near Leesville, Va.

Here he had a severe engagement with Egan's division, reinforced by troops from Lee, but repulsed the enemy in a few minutes.

The army is now hemmed in between the Rapidan, Spawick, and will, no doubt, fight with desperate tenacity to extricate himself from his desperate position; but the advantage seems to rest decidedly with us. — *C. L. C.*

KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE LEFT.
Lieut. McMortry, Co. H, 5th Wisconsin—killed severely.
Sergeant-Major R. Crozier, 31st N. Y.—thigh.
Patrick Gibney, Co. B, 31st N. Y.—longer arm.
Sergeant Seymour, Co. D, 31st New York—thigh.
Sergeant John Powers, Co. G, 31st New York—leg.
Alex. Thompson, Co. B, 43d New York—legibly.
Sergeant Phillip, Co. A, 115th New York—head.
A. A. Dorr, Co. B, 6th Maine—seriously.
Major, Hamilton, 52d New York—killed.
Several were killed in the First Long Island.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS IN WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Monday, May 4.
Three hundred and thirty-nine rebel prisoners were brought to Washington to-day, including one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, a Major and four other officers. This makes a total of about six hundred since Saturday.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order to discontinue distributing bulletins at the post-offices at Columbus and Toledo, Ohio, and Dubuque, Iowa.

Court Calendars—THIS DAY.
SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—enumerated causes.
SUPREME COURT—CIVIL PART.—*Part I.*—Nos. 161, 68, 1783, 281, 212, 207, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 80

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1863.

Amusements this evening.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC-AROLD.
WINTER GARDEN-LAUS-THE TROLES.
WALLACE'S-LOST AND WON.

NIBLO'S GARDEN-LEARN THE FORSAKEN.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM-MINIE WARREN, COMEDIAN.
GUTHRIE'S (No. 172 Broadway)-COTOPAZI.
LAURA KENNEDY'S-OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our Special Correspondence this morning gives details of the important events at Fredericksburg down to Monday morning. From the best knowledge in our possession, we think it unlikely that there was any general engagement fought on Monday by Gen. Hooker, although there was undoubtedly some heavy skirmishing. A report from Washington states that the rebels made an attempt on Monday morning to retake the heights beyond Fredericksburg, but that they were repulsed. Our correspondent with Gen. Spotswood's command gives a full account of the storming and capture of those heights on Sunday by our forces, together with a list of some of the casualties. Among the prisoners captured by our forces, is said to be the noted cavalry officer, FITZGERALD LEE, whose arrival in Washington is announced.

We have this morning fuller particulars of the fighting near Suffolk, Va., mentioned briefly yesterday. It appears that two crossings of the Nansemond were made—both at Suffolk, and the other four miles below. On the latter, and our forces encountered the enemy successfully, and it was rumored at Suffolk that a rebel battery of eight guns was captured. The important statement is made that our scouts on Monday failed to discover the enemy on the Somerset road, after proceeding out six miles, and it was also ascertained that the life pits on the South Quay road and in front were vacated hastily on Monday afternoon, the rebels taking their baggage with them. This is doubtless in consequence of a call for reinforcements on the part of Lee.

From the Jackson (Miss.) Appeal, of the 28th ult., we have further particulars regarding the raid of our cavalry into Central Mississippi. Up to that time they had torn up a large portion of the Jackson and Meridian Railroad, destroyed two bridges each 150 feet long, together with seven culverts, and burned the railroad depot and two commissary buildings at Newton. They had also captured two trains, and destroyed the telegraph line by cutting out five miles of wire. Thus the communications between the two rebel armies at Vicksburg and Tullahoma are completely severed.

The reports from Vicksburg this morning are important. They indicate an immediate attack upon that rebel stronghold, now partially isolated from the rest of the "Confederacy" by the destruction of the railroad in its rear. Gen. Grant is reported to have landed a heavy force of his troops below, on the Mississippi shore, with a view to operations in that direction, and another force under Gen. Sherman is said to have landed up the Yazoo, in about the same place where the landing was made before the last attack—the intention, probably, being to make demonstrations against the rebel batteries at Haynes' and Lynggold's Bluffs, while the main attack is being made below.

A dispatch from the Lower Mississippi, received by way of Cairo, corroborates the rebel report published yesterday, that our forces had been unsuccessful in an attempt to occupy Grand Gulf.

The United States steam transport *New England*, Capt. FIELD, arrived at this port last evening from Hilton Head. Capt. FIELD reports that the *Ironclads* was to cross the bar at Charleston on the 2d inst., and the *Monitors* on the 4th. Affairs at Hilton Head were without importance.

A dispatch from Cincinnati announces the arrest of C. L. VALLANBACH at Dayton yesterday morning. The arrest was effected by a detachment of soldiers, who went from Cincinnati on the night previous. They were obliged to batter down several doors before reaching his room. His friends rang the fire-bells and called out to the people, when his friends made an attempt to arrest him, which was unsuccessful, and he was conveyed to Cincinnati.

The steamship *Continental* arrived here yesterday, from New Orleans on the 25th ult., with advices one day later. No further details of Gen. Banks' movements reach us by this arrival.

GENERAL NEWS.

The prize fight for the championship, between CORNUS and COLETT, took place yesterday at Charleston, S.C., and was decided in favor of CORNUS in one hour and ten minutes after sixty-seven rounds had been fought.

The Ninth New-York Volunteers (Lawkins Zouaves) returned to this City from the seat of war, yesterday. They were escorted up Broadway by the Tenth New-York Militia regiment, and were greeted with demonstrations of welcome along the entire route.

A large audience assembled last evening, at the rooms of the New-York Historical Society, to listen to an address by Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, on the late JAMES L. PETERSON, of South Carolina. The deceased was one of the first citizens of that State, and had been a member of the Union, and a consistent friend of the Union, supporting it at the time of its dissolution, and also standing boldly up in the midst of the present rebellion to uphold the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws, at the cost of friends and property. Prof. LEBRON, late of Columbia College, South Carolina, and Messrs. DANIEL LORD and HIRSH KETCHUM, likewise spoke in eulogy of the deceased.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, a bill was presented from the District Attorney, and certified by him, (A. OAKLEY HALL), and also by the late District Attorney (J. WATERBURY), for fees paid to the late Sheriff in ex parte suits under the Metropolitan Police act, amounting to \$27 65 for service of summonses; \$17,550 for term fees, and \$120 95 for returns of executions—total, \$18,210 65. The claim was referred. The Committee on County Officers reported in favor of paying the Sheriff \$3,053 75 of his bill for official services during the quarter ending with March, deducting a claim for fees for transmitting records of convictions to the Secretary of State, and on claims for commitment and conveyance of criminals to prison during that time, and also the amounts of similar claims heretofore disallowed by the Board, amounting in all to \$18,000. Mr. PERRY, as heretofore, argued that the whole sum should be paid, insisting that Mr. Lyven would not present a claim that was not authorized by law. The Sheriff claims, by virtue of an old and unrecalled law, but the duty is in all respects performed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as required of them by the law creating the Commission. The report of the Committee was adopted. A resolution was adopted to lease rooms for three years at No. 604 Broadway, for the Twelfth regiment, at a rent of \$5,000 per year. Adjourned to 3 P. M., on next Tuesday.

The corrected vote of Connecticut foots up 79,598. Gov. BUCKINGHAM's majority is just 2,000. The majorities of the three successful candidates for Congress who were supported by

the Republicans, are as follows: DEMING, 335; BRANDSPREE, 2,497; HUBBARD, 356—making an aggregate of 2,832. Mr. ENGLISH, the successful Democratic candidate, has a majority of 1,025. So that the Republican majority on the Congressional vote is 1,807.

The trial of ALEX. CORNEY for the murder of his wife, by beating, at his house in M. noose street, on the 8th of February last, was concluded in the Oyer and Terminer yesterday by a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree.

The price of Gold advanced 2 1/2 cent. yesterday on street rumors of less favorable news from the Rappahannock. The price closed 150 1/2 cent. against 147 1/2 on Monday night, and 150 on Saturday night. Exchange unsold. Money in good request among the Brokers. Stocks firmer in the forenoon, closing steady at a recovery in prices at 4 o'clock.

Flour was more active, yesterday, and prices favored sellers. Grain was inactive. Hog products were in more demand. Sugars and Molasses were pretty freely purchased. Cotton was dull and nominal. A fair business was reported in Hay, Tallow, and Refined Petroleum. Whisky rather brisker and a shade firmer. A very moderate country produce market. Most articles. Heavier freight engagements were effected.

The Live Stock markets are lightly supplied with animals this week, but with a falling off in the demand corresponding with the diminished numbers, there is no deficiency in any department. Beeves number 3,837 head, which is 1,100 less than were on sale one week ago. At least 1,000 more would have been in the yards but for an arrangement entered into by the drovers to hold out about one-third of the stock. This will tend to swell the numbers next week, and it is questionable whether any beneficial results will accrue, even to the owners, as the cattle will fall away in the meantime, and the expense of keeping is considerable. Prices at Forty-fourth street were a little higher for good cattle, but no better on common and poor stock. Most of the sales were at 10c/21c, the average being about 14c. Sheep foot up 5,302 head, which is twice as many as were received the previous week. Prices have declined 1c. Fat stock is worth 9c—a very few 9 1/2c—and the fat cow 10c. Hogs, live weight, with the wool on, are at 10c. Hogs, live weight, up only 8,802 head, which is 6,000 less than last week, and yet prices have declined 1c. Stock nearly sold out; prime corn fed hogs at 5 1/2c, and still led at 5c. Live weight.

Aspect of the Campaign.

The full and detailed letters which we yesterday published from our special correspondents—giving the history of two great battles—twenty-four hours in advance of any other journal in the country—have furnished the public with ample material for a full appreciation of the campaign on the Rappahannock.

Our intelligence comes up to the conclusion of the bloody battle fought on Sunday at Chancellorsville, and to the successful storming and taking of the formidable range of defensive heights in the rear of Fredericksburg on the same day. We have also knowledge of an attempt, which was a failure, to recapture the latter position from our troops on Monday morning.

There are rumors of a renewal of the main contest on Monday; but all advices except those coming on responsible authority direct from the seat of war, are to be received with the utmost caution. It is, of course, not impossible that Monday may have witnessed a renewal of the fight; but the chances are on the whole against it. And this both as regards the enemy and as regards ourselves.

The enemy, as well on Saturday as on Sunday, was the attacking party. Indeed, this course was a necessity of the position in which the masterly combinations of Gen. Hooker had placed Lee. Before the rebel Generalissimo became aware of it he had a hundred thousand men on his flank and rear, at the same time that a powerful cavalry expedition was making for his communications on the line toward Richmond. To retreat under these conditions was hazardous in the extreme. To stay where he was at Fredericksburg was to starve.

It only remained for him to effect a rapid change of front, and by an impetuous assault on our army in its new position, to seek to drive us back into the river. Two attempts have been made to accomplish this end—the bold coup of JACKSON on our right flank on Saturday night, and the vigorous assault along our whole line on Sunday forenoon. Both have signally failed—the former by Gen. Hooker's skillful contraction of our line, throwing JACKSON on the exterior after he had turned our flank, and partially succeeded in effecting a foothold in our rear; the latter by the severe repulse which the enemy met in his assault on our position on Sunday. They have thrown their masses, with all the momentum of desperation against our front—but the hammer was broken on the anvil.

The rebel army could have been in no condition, after the bloody reception of Sunday, to renew the attempt the next day. The dictate of prudence would be for Lee to lie by for two or three days, and rest his army (in great part secure from an attack by us) behind the intrenchments which it has thrown up in its front as we have in ours. In the meantime, he should hasten forward reinforcements from Richmond, from North Carolina, from Charleston, Savannah, and other points on the Atlantic coast; and by putting the rolling stock of the different railroads on this line, he should be able in three days to bring up from forty to fifty thousand men. With this super-added force, he may feel strong enough to renew the attack. In the meantime, he may make diversions by sending a cavalry force round by the upper fords of the Rappahannock, to threaten our line of communication with Aquia Creek.

The improbability, on the other hand, of an attack on our part is based on two considerations. First, that it is the fixed policy of Gen. Hooker not to attack the enemy in a fortified position; but either to get him out on our ground, or to get him on the retreat, and assail him then. Secondly, our own condition, at the beginning of the week, in regard to supplies was not such as to justify Gen. Hooker in assuming the offensive. The rations brought by the men in their haversacks were about exhausted, and, owing to the supreme importance of keeping the line of communication between Chancellorsville and Falmouth open for the transit of troops coming up from below, it was impossible to allow supply trains to encounter the way. Now, however, that the main body of the army has been massed at Chancellorsville, the necessity for this embargo is removed. Supplies will have arrived, and Gen. Hooker will be free to adopt any course he

may determine upon. If, however, one will study the situation, it will be seen that if he does not attack the enemy in front, he can do nothing save remain where he is until some move is made by the enemy. For it is impossible for him to advance from his present position without at once uncovering both his base of supplies and Washington. That he shall not do the former is a military necessity; that he shall not do the latter is a political necessity.

There is indeed one hypothesis, and but one, on which the reports of a renewal of the fight on Monday might acquire probability. It is that the enemy, after the severe contest of Sunday, began retreating on the Gordonsville line—the only one now left them, if our cavalry force has done its duty. If Gen. Lee really adopted this course, he would doubtless make a vigorous demonstration with his rear guard, to cover the falling back of the main body.

The gigantic task which Gen. Hooker has given himself to do, embraces nothing less than the destruction of the rebel army and the capture of Richmond. The former primarily, however; for he knows well that the real rebel Capital, (or *Head-place*, as the etymology of the word implies), is the headquarters of the rebel army in the field. But he means to take Richmond also; and he has made his arrangements—including the establishment of depots of supplies along the route—to do so.

For the accomplishment of this task he will depend on two elements—strategy and hard pounding. We have heard a good deal of talk about the former during this war—so much so, indeed, that sober minds shake their heads at mention of the word. But Gen. Hooker has just given us a practical example—in brilliancy unmatched by few in military history—of the prodigious advantages which an able hand can derive from its aid. For the hard pounding he depends—he may safely depend—on the magnificent army he holds in his hand. There can be no setting aside the weight of testimony we have on every hand that that army is now in a condition of spirit, vigor and power that overtops everything we have yet seen of it.

And now, looking at the situation as it at present stands, we see every reason for hope and encouragement. In the first place, our army holds a very strong position—one from which it cannot be driven. Secondly, in regard to the co-operative movements bearing on the main attack, the force on the left has succeeded in taking possession of the whole range of defensive heights in the rear of Fredericksburg; and the enemy is between our position here and the main army at Chancellorsville. The rear slopes of the Fredericksburg heights can be fortified by us just as the front slopes were fortified by the rebels. And our position can be made as impregnable as theirs was. We have a hundred pieces of artillery which we can readily spare to plant there.

Next, while safe, he has an interior position from which he can take advantage of any opening the enemy may give him, either to attack or pursue.

Finally, our line of communication and base of supplies are well defended, and may be considered secure.

We are not insensible to the possibility of adverse fortune that attaches to the situation of the army as it attaches to all situations of all armies. The plan of Gen. Hooker is magnificently audacious, for he is one who well knows that it is necessary to risk much if we would gain much. But looking at the situation in all its breadth and bearing, with the fullest sources of information and the most critical care in their study, our aggregate impression is one of security and hope.

Vicksburg.—It seems that while our troops on the Rappahannock were getting into position on Thursday last, for the battle that occurred on the three ensuing days, our army on the Mississippi had begun operations against Vicksburg. Gen. SHERMAN, it appears, passed up the Yazoo, with gunboats and transports, on Thursday morning, and in the afternoon of the same day he was joined by some land forces; and soon the sound of musketry and artillery was heard, which continued till long after midnight. We have no doubt this movement of Gen. SHERMAN is a feat, somewhat analogous to that which Hooker made the same day below Fredericksburg—with a reverse position, however, as to the point of attack. The main attack on Vicksburg is undoubtedly to be from below; and we this morning publish the fact that the main body of GRANT's army landed last week on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River, eight miles above Grand Gulf, which is some fifty miles below Vicksburg, and that some preliminary operations had there also opened.

There is now a prospect that the long and grand strategical struggle at Vicksburg will speedily reach its climax. Those who have watched the progress and development of the game there—and particularly its later phases—must acknowledge that no such exciting and intricate series of maneuvers have taken place at any point since the war began as at Vicksburg.

Crowded Out.—The rebel Governor of Louisiana, MOORE, exercises sway now over rather a diminutive fraction of his State; and he has been put to as many shifts to retain a foothold as was poor CLAY JACKSON in Missouri. Shortly after our forces took New Orleans, Moore fled from his capital, Baton Rouge, and steamed away to find a place to set up his tent. He pitched it for a short time at Opelousas, in the Teche country; but our troops soon began to operate in that region, and he shifted his quarters to Alexandria, on the Red River. Both these places are now in our hands; but we have not heard where Moore has fled since the capture of Alexandria. He must, of course, have pushed up the Red River, as all of Louisiana east and south of Alexandria is completely in our control. He is thus crowded to the furthest edge of the State he pretends to govern, and it would not be surprising if he had fled over the line into Texas.

It was to Texas that JACKSON escaped from Missouri, and there he died. It's a nice region for the head rebels to flee to. But unfortunately none of them on this side of the Mississippi can now get there.

Copperheadism Here and the War-Spirit Abroad.

The two salient points in the last intelligence from England were, a revival of the agitation for war and an intense interest in the result of the Connecticut election. This is no chance coincidence. Each has a bearing upon the other. They are, in fact, but different aspects of the same condition of the British mind, and every American should understand it.

The Connecticut election was everywhere recognized, here at home, as the most decisive test of the popular feeling on the supreme issue between a war and a peace policy. Every election which had preceded it turned mainly upon minor questions. The peace advocates, indeed, claimed the Anti-Administration results as favorable to themselves, but with no good reason. These results simply signified that the majority were not well satisfied with the management of the war; they had little or no bearing upon the abandonment of the war. In Connecticut, this latter policy was boldly advanced, and it constituted the real ground of the contest. Had a decided majority of the intelligent people of that State pronounced in favor of the principles avowed by the peace candidate, there is no denying that it would have been a very strong indication, if not a positive proof, that a controlling portion of the people of the North were firing of the war, and ready to vote it "a monstrous fallacy." The peace leaders had published to the world their absolute confidence of carrying the State; and not without some reason, considering how many of its most patriotic citizens were in the National armies, with no power of voting. It is not at all strange that the extreme interest which the Connecticut canvass excited throughout the Confederacy extended over the water, and that in both meridians high hopes were alike formed of a Northern defection so extensive and profound that the Government would be paralyzed.

Consequently, we see the London Times exhibiting exactly the same browbeating spirit that so particularly marked the Richmond Enquirer while under the belief that THOMAS L. SWANN was the real "representative man" of the North. It is imperious in precisely the same ratio that it believes us weak. There has been a gradual crescendo rise in its bullying accents, till now it storms in much the same key as during the Trent difficulty. Our lack of arms, and of organization, and our general defencelessness at that time, was the main stimulus of the bellicose temper then exhibited. In the same manner the assurance of a distracted and emasculated North now works up a similar war fury in the magnanimous soul of the champion of the privileged orders of England.

Of course nothing will come of this. The result of the Connecticut election, and the general collapse of Copperheadism immediately ensuing, have since become known; and we may safely calculate upon a very speedy lowering of tone. The ruling classes of England will, in due time, have found that the North was never better united on a thorough and effective war policy than now; and that the Government was never better prepared to fight not only the rebellion, but its ally to boot, if need be. We are no longer dependent upon Europe for the material of war. We can very quickly put ourselves in a condition to repel any attack. Our Enrollment bill, which the people have emphatically ratified, enables us to put without serious difficulty a million additional men into the field. Our iron-clads, completed and near completion, are five times more formidable than the whole British navy combined. The success of the rebel defence of Charleston harbor has demonstrated that every Northern harbor may in like manner be made impenetrable by any naval force which England can send against them. We are absolutely secure from any attack in the power of England to make, save in the single particular of our commerce on the high seas. But this already so suffers from Anglo-rebel privateers that it could be no great hardship to it to call it home, and keep it home, altogether. On the other hand, England was never in a worse condition to receive our attacks. Its commerce, which swarms on every sea, would fall a helpless prey to our privateers. Canada is unprotected, and, besides, would scarcely throw her heart into such a fight. British Columbia and Vancouver's Island are defenceless. Ireland is fermenting with disaffection; and at least three-fourths of it is to-day prepared in mind to avail itself of the support we could render, to fight to the death for deliverance from British rule. This array of facts is quite too plain to escape the observation of the rulers of England; and now that the last greatest fact of all—the substantial unity of the Northern mind and purpose—has come to their knowledge, and been made certain beyond all further possibility of doubt, there will henceforth, we may rely upon it, be abundant discretion. In the present condition of things, there can be no war with England. We shall do nothing to provoke it; and England will look well to it that all practical provocation on her part ceases.

But all Americans who are true to their country must understand that our whole safety lies in maintaining the public spirit unbroken and at its true level. That insured, we may defy the world—without it, we are at the mercy of every foe and ill-wisher. It cannot be too deeply realized that this public spirit is the barometer by which the entire British policy toward us is regulated. Any man who says or does ought to depress or divide that spirit, is as truly working in the interests of the rebellion as if he were actually within the rebel lines manipulating the spade

or carrying the musket. Whoever he is, he should be marked as a public enemy.

The Rebel Loss of Slaves.

Among the many appeals to the Southern people from their leaders, on the question of food, there has been none more earnest than one issued by the Governor of Alabama. It is not, however, his earnest request to the planters to devote every acre to the production of food which so much attracted our attention, as the reason which he gives for the danger which he would avert, viz., that "the enemy has called to his aid the terrible appliances of want and starvation, and is carrying out this savage and inhuman policy by the wholesale larceny of slaves, the seizure of provisions, and even the destruction of agricultural implements."

That our forces have seized what provisions they could, that even some agricultural implements may have been destroyed, we have no doubt; but as to the larceny of slaves, we plead not guilty. The slaves have stolen themselves. We have not felt ourselves called upon to send them back again. We should not have done so if they had been only horses. Still less could we send back men who desired to help us; and all the injury which the South has received from this source, all the danger which this "wholesale larceny" of her laboring population brings upon her, and which this Governor labors so hard to avert, is the necessary result of her system of Slavery. The rebels have boasted loudly that Slavery has been an element of strength to them, and so perhaps it was at the first. But as the lines have been more closely drawn, and as the system of Slavery comes more and more in contact with our military power, its inherent weakness begins to show itself.

The rebels look upon the coming of our armies as the invasion of a foreign foe. But how different the effect of such an invasion upon a Slave State and a Free State. Imagine a foreign invader coming upon the soil of our Northern States. There could never be any such disturbance of our system of labor. No invading army here could ever be charged with the "wholesale larceny" of our laboring agricultural population. Our laboring men fight for their country, for they have as deep a stake in it as any other class. No foreign invader can seduce them from their country's flag, for he cannot offer them anything better than they have now. They have their rights; they enjoy the benefits of society; they feel themselves to be an important part of it; their hopes are as bright, their aspirations as high as that of any other class; and for a land which gives them such benefits, which holds up before them such hopes, all their hearts go forth in ardent patriotism, and they are ready to strike sturdy blows for their country and to lay down their lives for her if necessary, instead of welcoming a stranger in arms against her as their friend.

This is one of the lessons which the South must be taught by the bitter experience of this war. She must learn that to deprive any class of society of "those inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" which our forefathers declared all men were born with, is a sure way to raise up a class which will prove to be a dangerous one in times of trouble.

THE SIXTH OF FEBRUARY.—We publish this morning copious Mexican advices via Havana. The dates from Vera Cruz are to the 17th ult. We also had an arrival—a French steam transport—from Vera Cruz, on Monday, and though she sailed from Vera Cruz the 22d, a studied silence in relation to events at Puebla has been maintained.

The accounts received via Havana, though somewhat confused and contradictory, are sufficiently clear and explicit to establish the fact that the French have not yet taken Puebla. Indeed, the prospect that they will accomplish this feat of arms appears to grow less and less favorable. Intimations amounting to something definite, leak out among the French accounts, to the effect that they are meeting with very heavy losses; that they are very much demoralized and the supply of provisions and ammunition is beginning to fail.

From the 6th ult. to the latest date, there is absolutely nothing definite in the advices, except that a series of desperate contests had taken place in the suburbs and the streets of a part of the city of Puebla. These advices do not leave Gen. FORRY in possession of any considerable or commanding part of the besieged city. On the contrary, he appears to be fighting at considerable disadvantage against a foe that grows more powerful and determined as the contest progresses.

The fact that the latest advices are so indefinite, so little favorable to the French, and that Gen. FORRY had strictly prohibited the transmission of any dispatches, we may expect his own to Vera Cruz, leads us to the belief that the invading army has at least not much to boast of.

Whatever may be the result, it is now certain that the siege of Puebla by the French will constitute one of the most remarkable episodes in the history of modern warfare. Should the French be finally driven from Mexico, the elevation of the Mexican nation will be commensurate with the loss of French prestige. The result of the contest in Mexico is fraught with immense consequences to this Continent and the policy of the leading nations of Europe.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Monday, May 4.
Arrived ship Robin Hood, from New-York.
A printing press has been sent to establish a new paper at Clifton on the Reese River mining region, 150 miles east of the Washoe mines. The rush of miners to this new district continues very large.
The sheep-shearing season is nearly passed in this State. The clip of wool is a great improvement on previous years, both in quantity and quality.
The last Oregon dikes state that business is very dull. The merchants here expected an immense mining migration from California this Spring, but have been disappointed, the new mines of Nevada, Colorado and Western Mexico having diverted emigration, so that Oregon only gets a small portion.
Mr. R. B. SWAIN, Superintendent of the United States Mint, has taken possession of this establishment, and is making several removals of valuable notes under the old Superintendent.
No arrivals of ships since Saturday last.

Academy of Music.

The opera of "Aroldo," on Monday night, and to be repeated this evening, was received with marked favor, by an audience that, strange to say, was composed largely of ladies. The first of these circumstances need excite no surprise. Years ago now an accepted favorite of the public, and her works, good, bad or indifferent, are sure to pass muster on a first hearing. He has hardly met with a reverse since "Lulu Miller" flattered itself into an early and watery grave. But this Summer season of a fashionable entertainment commencing three days after the great "moving day," and before the end of the season, and before the normal severity—that this should and even a moderate degree of favor with the fair portion of the community is indeed remarkable. Mr. MAZZONI may fairly anticipate a good season. And we are glad that it is so, not only because he deserves all that the public can bestow on him, and more, but because the *impreario's* catalogue of works for a Summer season is almost entirely fresh, and for that reason unusually interesting. Remembering how thorough was our satisfaction with *MAZZONI*, we shall certainly not reject as miscellaneous, but it may be mentioned as a fragment of miscellaneous consolation that there are many operas in which the lady could not be heard to advantage, and that these are almost invariably the works in which the tenor and baritone have their best opportunities. Nothing, for instance, can be finer than *Aroldo* for these two voices, but it is quite certain that had Mrs. MAZZONI been here we should not have had an opportunity of hearing that work. Moreover it is proper that we now recover some of our enthusiasm for those native singing-birds who have been rather rudely "knocked off their perch" by the big-vocalized stranger. In certain roles that require the graceful ease of youth, and the ordinary resources of a delicate and well-trained voice, where can we find a more charming artist than Miss KATZOFF? And then we have the earnest *Loisli*, and the stately *Giuseppina*, both foreign as to name but native as to material. Lastly, the new Miss LIZZIA PAKKAS just returned from California, a voice endowed with the sweets of nineteen operas, all of which she is prepared to sing on the slightest provocation. Mr. MAZZONI has, undoubtedly, secured some of the best popular favorites, and in combination with his fine male troupe, will seize the opportunity of restoring them once more to the stage of the Academy.

We are wandering from the facts of the opening night, in thus trying to peep into the mystic future. The plot of "Aroldo" we have already published. It is remarkable mainly for the strong situations which it affords to the tenor and baritone, who are respectively writhing and fuming from the opening to the end of the third act, when the tenor falls into a religious frame of mind, and the baritone—therefore a sanguinary and vainglorious disposition—becomes softened by travel. Vaan has made the most of his opportunities, and in the treatment of these two voices has renewed the old vigor of his style.

We lack space for a detailed consideration of the music. It must suffice to state that it is full of those peculiarities of style which have given to the composer his merited popularity. That it is effective, fluent and easily caught, are conditions which are usually found in his works, and are very noticeable here. It is not, perhaps, as a whole, so fresh as some of the composer's later works, but several of the numbers are strikingly original. These will be found in the first act—where we may here state comprises about half the entire opera—and in the fourth. The septette, *Oh qual mirabile*, is in construction and melody worthy of any master. It is a most effective specimen of bold and effective writing, important alike for its length and the singular skillfulness with which all the leading artists and the chorus are deployed without loss of power or confusion of effect. The tenor cavatina, *Sorridi a me*, displays nice feeling, and the concluding aria, with its melancholy interjections by *Mina*, is in Vaan's best known style. The duetto for soprano and baritone which follows, is one of the finest numbers in the opera, and the quick movement, *Or non senti*, is certain to become popular. The introduction to the finale, *Le belle di guerra*, is also a spirited three-four piece that will find its way to the piano in a variety of forms. Indeed, it would not be difficult to indicate many other measures that will share the same fate. The music is excellently written for the voice, but is absolutely destitute of local coloring. Although the scene of the last act is in Scotland, and a creature with bare legs and the bagpipes is absolutely introduced on the stage, Vaan has not even succeeded in acquiring an ordinary Scotch rhythm. The performance on Monday evening was excellent. Signor MAZZONI was in superb voice and threw into his acting all the force and intensity that the situation demanded. *Aroldo* is certainly one of his best roles. Miss. ORO LANI BIANCHI, as *Mina*, has not many chances for individual display, being confined mostly to the concerted music, in which she is heard to excellent advantage. The lady in all respects is equal to the requirements of her part. Signor BAZZANI as *Egberto* has a superb role, and interprets it in a large and catholic spirit of art. His aria and cabalette in the third act were superbly rendered. The opera, as we have before hinted, depends on the tenor and baritone, and these *roles*, it will be seen, were entrusted to the two best artists we have had on the Academy boards for many a long day. The leading singers were called out after each act, and the opera may be placed on record as a success.

The new scenery is partly excellent and partly execrable; excellent in the second act—execrable in the fourth, and in this respect is an exception to the ordinary new scenery at the Academy, which seldom has any other merit than cleanliness. The costumes, armors, &c., are magnificent, and the combination thus presented is beautiful and satisfactory. It is only under Mr. MAZZONI's management that we are privileged to enjoy such completeness and liberality of *mise-en-scene*. "Aroldo" will be repeated to-night.

Amusements.

THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY.—Mr. HANDMAN gave his much extolled representation of *Shylock* to a very large audience last night, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The interest created by his appearance in this City last season, added to the fact that Mr. HANDMAN was to make his debut in the City of his residence, was sufficient to crowd the house, and had not the night been unpropitious, there would, undoubtedly, have been one of the finest gatherings of the season. As it was, nothing was left out that was desirable. Mr. HANDMAN's reading and fidelity to the text, pleased the many Shakespearean scholars who assembled to witness his performance, and to the *polite* first-class attraction was presented.

Messrs. DAVENPORT and PALMERSON and Madame POMERAI and Miss DELACY also deserved and received the plaudits of the audience, the entire affair being a decided success.

To-night Miss MATILDA HERON gives Mr. GAYTON's dramatization of "Aroldo" and will be doubly open to a house full of admirers, of whom she has scores of hundreds in our sister city.

WALLACE'S.—At Wallace's Theatre on Monday evening, Mr. WALLACE produced a French adaptation called "Lost and Won," a comedy after Mrs. HOLT and Miss MORANT capital opportunities for dress and easy comedy, and Messrs. MARK SMITH, CHARLES FISHER and FLORENTINE for innocent intrigue and cheerful gaiety. The plot is simple and transparent, the requirements of dress, scenery and other adjuncts of easy compliance, the dialogue smooth, and the situation by no means startling.

Mrs. HOLT and Miss MORANT dressed superbly; the scenery was admirable, and the rendition of the peculiarly elegant nature so characteristic of the establishment. The production, though by no means brilliant, is agreeable, and will doubtless meet with a verdict of popular satisfaction. It will be repeated to-night.

LAURA KENNEDY.—A new extravaganza entitled "Tibb; or, the Cat in Chinoiserie," was produced with marked effect on Monday evening. The piece is of a nature to keep the audience in continual good humor, and every one present seemed to fully appreciate the gravity or ludicrousness of the character, as they were successfully represented. The person-

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Amusements this Evening.
WINTER GARDEN—Lock—The Toodles.
WALLACK'S—My Noble Son-in-Law.
WILSON'S—The Noble Son-in-Law.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Miner Warren, Commodore New, &c., at all hours—Stereoscopic and Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening.
GOUGH'S—(No. 772 Broadway)—Cortez.
LAURA KEENE'S—Our American Cousin.
ROPE CHAPEL—Devil's Holy Land, or A Tour of Palestine.
THEATRE FRANÇAIS—Entre Paris et Montargis—La Pêche au Malet.
BLOOMINGDALE BAPTIST CHURCH—(Forty-second-street)—Grand Concert.

To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 5 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have intelligence this morning from the Army of the Potomac to the morning of Tuesday, though not so definite as we could wish. The only fighting which took place with the main portion of our forces under Gen. HOOKER at Chancellorsville on Monday was in the afternoon. Gen. HOOKER then sent out one division of the Fifth Corps to feel the enemy's lines toward Fredericksburg. A brisk action ensued, resulting in driving back the rebel lines, when our troops returned to their intrenchments. We have reason to believe that a battle of much greater magnitude was fought, on Tuesday, of the results of which we are yet undecided, though it was probably uneventful. On the left, at Fredericksburg, there was considerable fighting of a desperate character on Sunday and Monday. The accounts of this fighting and its results are very much confused, and we are unable to say exactly what has been done, either by the rebels or ourselves. It appears that a portion, at least, of the fortifications on the heights captured by us on Sunday, were recaptured by a rebel force coming up from below, and one account has it that Gen. SNOWICK had withdrawn his troops to the north side of the Rappahannock, and hastened up the river to join Gen. HOOKER. We also have the statement that Gen. HOOKER has been reinforced by 30,000 men from Washington, under Gen. HEINTZELMAN. Nothing definite has yet been heard from Gen. STONEMAN, but it is believed that he has accomplished the work assigned to him.

We learn from Fort Monroe, that the Nansemond River is now entirely cleared of the rebel batteries, and was opened to navigation on Monday. The rebel forces have retreated, and at last accounts our forces were in pursuit across the Blackwater. The retreat of the rebels is undoubtedly in consequence of the call of LEE for reinforcements.

We learn from Vicksburg that an attack upon Haines' Bluff by our gunboats has been repulsed. The action was quite a spirited one, our losses amounting to about eighty killed and wounded. It is said that the rebels, in their last raid along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, captured and took with them 3,000 horses and 5,000 head of cattle.

The arrest of VALLANDIGHAM created great excitement in Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday. A crowd of five or six hundred persons gathered and burst down the Journal in that city in the evening, and destroyed telegraphic communication. Troops from Cincinnati and Columbus proceeded to the place at 10 o'clock at night, and soon restored order.

FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival at this port yesterday of the steamship *Australasian*, we have advices from Europe three days later. She left Liverpool on the 25th, and Queenstown on the 26th ult. We receive by this arrival reports of important debates which have taken place in the British Parliament on American affairs. The Marquis of Clanricarde, in the House of Lords, called up the subject of the seizure of British merchant steamers while in the Matamoros trade, and inveighed against the proceedings of Admiral WILKES. In the course of his remarks he also alluded to the fact that Minister ADAMS had granted a permit to a steamer carrying arms and munitions to the Mexicans, and characterized it as most unwarrantable act. After remarks by other members, Earl GRANVILLE, on behalf of the Government, deprecated any discussion on imperfect information, and the subject was dropped. In the House of Commons, Mr. BONPHEE led the debate on the same topics, and delivered himself of a strong philippic against the Northern dis-Unionists. Lord PALMERSTON gave assurances that the Government was giving due consideration to the matters discussed. The debate was continued in the House of Lords next day, when the Earl of Derby denounced the proceedings of the American Government as monstrous. The case of the *Alexandra* was also under discussion, and it was stated positively, on behalf of her builders, that she was not designed for the rebels. These debates are commented upon very freely by the London journals. The news of the attack of our iron-clad fleet upon Fort Sumter had reached England, but had attracted very little attention. The Polish Revolution appears to be assuming still more formidable proportions. We have reports that the Russians had been defeated in several engagements, and that the Russian commander has called for heavy reinforcements. The Liverpool Cotton market is reported dull, with unchanged prices. Breadstuffs were active and firm, and provisions steady. Consols had declined.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamer *Northern Light*, from Aspinwall on the 21st ult., arrived at this port yesterday, bringing \$205,051 in treasure, and later news from the isthmus of Panama and Central and South America. It was believed that the Convention of the United States of Colombia would vote to remove the capital from Bogota to Panama, the "project" for that purpose having passed a second reading by an almost unanimous vote. Among the items of news from South America is the announcement of the death of President SAN ROMAN, of Peru. Some excitement existed in Chile in consequence of a report that the British representative in Valparaiso had been instructed to take vigorous measures to enforce the payment of a claim considered by the Chileans as unjust. From Guatemala we have a report that President GARCIA was making preparations for another invasion of Salvador.

The Board of Education last evening adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of lots Nos. 76 and 78 Hester-street, in the Tenth Ward, for \$9,700, on which to erect a new school; also, a resolution authorizing the purchase of the lots on the property known as the Salamander Works, in Gibson-street, near Delancey, for \$9,000, on which to erect a new primary school for Nos. 10 and 21 in the Thirteenth Ward.

Flour, Corn, Bacon and Lard were more sought after yesterday, at buoyant prices. A moderate business was transacted in Hay, Laths, Lime, Sugar, Tallow, Whisky, Cotton was depressed and unsettled. The wheat market was firmer, with fair engagements. There were 534 casks of all classes in port.

The exciting battle news of yesterday foranoun-

advanced Gold 4 3/4 cent. on the early sales, but there was a subsequent decline of 1/2 cent. The price closing about 153 1/2 cent. Heavy 6 cent. The Share list was unsettled in the afternoon. Government Stocks steady. The subscription to the 5-20 year Stock were \$1,430,760.

The Contest on the Rappahannock.
The telegraph last night was altogether dumb in regard to military movements on the Rappahannock; and the few items of news that reached us by mail and otherwise during the day and evening did not bring us down beyond Monday. The extensive operations of Sunday were not renewed on Monday, and there was, on that day, no general battle between the armies. In the afternoon one division had a fight for half an hour with a rebel column, but beyond that nothing was done by HOOKER or LEE, except to prepare with all their might for the renewal of the action, which each knew could not be postponed.

On the left wing, on Monday, a powerful body of rebels made an attack on the Union detachment which on the previous day had so gallantly seized the heights of Fredericksburg, and they succeeded in recapturing those works. This, however, was a matter of but little moment; and Gen. SNOWICK seems to have remained in the town, ready to again take the works, should the rebel force be recalled to join their main army confronting HOOKER.

Of what may have occurred on Tuesday with our main body, near Chancellorsville, we have no official intelligence, and little other; and, at this writing, can hardly say anything. From various circumstances and indications, however, it appears probable that a battle was fought on that day between LEE and HOOKER—the former, we judge, being the attacking party. We trust that the Government will not long deny us the facilities of publishing the facts and details in regard to all that may have transpired.

In the meantime there are statements by way of Philadelphia that Gen. STONEMAN's cavalry have been successful in their operations against the rebel communications between Fredericksburg and Richmond; and that Gen. HEINTZELMAN, with 80,000 men, has been pushed forward from Washington to reinforce HOOKER. We trust that the latter report is true, though, if there were thirty thousand spare men lying around Washington, we could have wished that they had been within supporting distance of HOOKER a week ago.

The Wounded Heroes of Our Army.

Great and momentous as the crisis is to which Gen. HOOKER's timely eudacity has brought us within the last few days, and eager as we may be to learn the result of the tremendous game which he is now playing on the Rappahannock, the country must not forget that the last week has added several thousands to the long roll of the sick and wounded and maimed. We say nothing of the dead, for they reckon little now of our remembering or forgetting. Whenever we recall these, it will be for our consolation and encouragement, and not for their. But those who were struck down in the fight, and are still alive and suffering, may be greatly comforted and much supported by the thoughtful charity and kindness of the millions at home whose honor and interests they have so well defended. No one can have read the story of the three bloody days through which our army has just passed without feeling proud, not simply of his country, but of his kind. To stand as fast as they have done, and fall as bravely, after two years of disaster and disappointment, does honor not simply to the United States, but to human nature; and babbly our admiring their courage and constancy does not depend in the least on our opinion about the lawfulness or unlawfulness, expediency or inexpediency of the war. Nor does it depend even upon the value we may attach to the preservation of the Union. We therefore have no hesitation in challenging for our heroic army the admiration of men of every land in which bravery and fortitude are still virtues, and in which dying for one's idea is still held to be a noble thing. Any cause which could by possibility be just, would have been ennobled by being maintained and defended as our cause was at Chancellorsville last Saturday and Sunday. It is a matter of no small moment for us and our posterity, that there should be in our history some of those great days, the memory of which is a more valuable inheritance to a nation than either riches, or territory, or power—days that our children's children may read of with dimmed eyes, not because they were crowned with triumph, but because they were fought out manfully to the last. America is frequently reproached with its want of great traditions, but we must not forget that it is better still to furnish posterity with the material for them than to have inherited them from our ancestors. They are a precious legacy to leave, for they are the nurse and the support of all that is noblest and strongest in National life. Let us, therefore, be doubly grateful to the brave men who adorn our history in the tangled Virginia woods, with episodes, which will hereafter be held worthy of our destiny, even should it prove tenfold more brilliant than our wildest dreams have ever pictured it. And we must never forget that the greatest glory lies, after all, not so much in winning as in deserving to win. It is well to be proud of triumph, but it is a far nobler thing to be able to be proud of defeat. "Ce n'est pas la victoire qui fait la gloire des nobles cœurs; c'est le combat."

It is part of our cross that all the laurels we may reap in this war are purchased by an extraordinary amount of suffering. In no war have so many bloody battles been fought without decisive result, and in none have there been so many battles lasting for several days in succession. One of the saddest results of this is, that the wounded frequently lie a long time on the ground, untended—neither party being in undisturbed possession of the field, and neither being sufficiently sure of his position to turn his attention to the subordinate duty of succoring those who have fallen. The consequence is that a large number of our

wounded come under the surgeon's hands exhausted by fasting and exposure, and therefore require more than ordinary nursing to secure their recovery. A vast number, more unhappily, who might be saved, if found, even at the eleventh hour, are never discovered in the thick woods in which most of our battles are fought, and die a miserable, solitary death. This fact alone renders the risk incurred by our soldiers more terrible than those that any other army has had in our day to encounter in civilized warfare. The prospect of death is fearful and wounds are fearful; but the prospect of falling in a thicket and lingering out long days of agony without an eye to pity or a hand to save, is something more dreadful still.

We dwell on these things for the purpose of quickening the efforts which every man, woman and child in the community may make to alleviate the misery of those who survive. Remember that after the Government has done its best, the Sanitary Commission may do still more, and that all the linen, stimulants and money that can possibly be sent it, will be far too little to meet the demands on it. We, here at home, who are encouraging the war by our plaudits, who are convinced of its justice and necessity, must not forget how little of its suffering reaches us. Let us, therefore, keep in mind those who make good at the sword's point our brave speeches, who bear the cross that we may wear the crown; the "unnamed demigods," as Kossuth called them, who die and suffer in silence, that millions who will never bear of them may be great, and proud, and free, and happy.

The Operations of Gen. Banks.

The remoteness of Gen. BANKS' department and infrequency of communications with him render it difficult to keep the public supplied with accurate and connected details of his operations, or to accompany the accounts we do publish with the requisite explanations of his plans and purposes. His late campaign from Berwick's Bay to the Red River was, in many respects, a complete surprise to the country.

The first movement of Gen. BANKS in field operations was his advance from Baton Rouge to cooperate with Admiral FAIRBANKS, as it appeared, in an attack upon Port Hudson. But he speedily withdrew to Baton Rouge and to New-Orleans, foiled, as it seemed to the public, and without military glory. His return to New-Orleans was an occasion not unimproved by rebels for rejoicing over his supposed discomfiture. But Gen. BANKS had not withdrawn to New-Orleans to fortify and defend himself, as the Secessionists had begun to imagine. On the contrary, he returned to break the coil that the emboldened enemy was attempting to form around his department. Leaving the Mississippi River, and leaving the gunboats to defend New-Orleans from the fabulous thousands that were to descend upon it from Mobile, Jackson and other strongholds on the East, Gen. BANKS set out to attend in person to the increasing bands that had begun to threaten his outposts at Berwick's Bay, on the west. The bulk of the rebel force in Louisiana had gathered about Pattersonville, Centerville and Franklin—the former a town almost in sight of the Union picket at Berwick, and the two latter on Bayou Teche, a few miles further west. They had become so bold as to meditate an advance in force upon New-Orleans from this direction, and by a gunboat fleet from the bayous into the Mississippi, and believed that Gen. BANKS had hurried back to New-Orleans to defend that city. But without waiting for their advance, Gen. BANKS suddenly appeared at Berwick's Bay, with nearly his whole army. And, not pausing there to fortify or defend himself, he immediately sought the camps where the rebels were in force and organized. A day or two of rapid advance and skirmishing brought him to Camp Beaudry, near Centerville, where the rebels in force were encountered, under Gen. SHELLEY, TAYLOR and MORTON. After a severe fight, on the 12th and 18th of April, the rebels evacuated their position at night, leaving two cannon and considerable small arms and ammunition, with all their sick and wounded, behind. This battle, called the battle of Bethel Place, was one of the most creditable engagements of the war. It was skillfully maneuvered on the Union side by Gen. BANKS in person. Every arm of the service except cavalry was engaged, six batteries of artillery having been in full play within rifle range of each other. The gunboat *Clifton*, closely beset by rebel torpedoes, did gallant work in the fight. The rebel defeat and demoralization was great, as exhibited by evidences of panic in their flight.

On the 14th of April the enemy was again struck two miles west of Franklin, and after a brief but severe contest compelled to retreat. By the time Gen. BANKS had reached New-Iberia, 20 miles west of Franklin, he had captured about 1,500 prisoners; a rebel steamboat, the *Cornie*; about 500 horses, mules, &c.; had caused the destruction by the rebels of their gunboats *Hart* and *Diana*, and the steamers *Newsboy*, *Gossamer*, *Era No. 2*, *Louisa*, *Derby*, *Uncle Tommy*, *Blue Hamcock* and *Crick*—all of which were burned on the Teche to prevent them from falling into our hands. Seven miles from New-Iberia Gen. BANKS took possession of the celebrated island of rock salt in the middle of a mud lake, from which the rebels have been supplied by way of the Bayou connecting with the Red River, at Alexandria, and thence by Red River to Vicksburg. The rebel works in this salt mine Gen. BANKS destroyed.

Even at this point in his victorious march, the public in New-Orleans did not understand the intentions of Gen. BANKS, and the papers were discussing the probability of his return. But he still moved on, fighting a detachment of the enemy again near Vermilionville, 20 miles above New-Iberia—the gunboat fleet in the meantime reducing a strongly fortified place on his right flank, called *Bute la Rose*. The next place we hear of Gen. BANKS, he is at Opelousas, still 30 miles further up the

chief town of the Attakapas country, the great sugar district, and one of the richest in all the South. This seemed a fit stopping-place for the victorious General. But no—he purges on, and does not stop until he reaches and occupies Alexandria, on the Red River, near 70 miles north of Opelousas. Here he finds a foundry and extensive machine shops of the rebels, one of the chief depots for the gathering of Texas and Western Louisiana supplies for the rebel army at Port Hudson and Vicksburg, and the headquarters for the time being of the rebel Government of the State of Louisiana.

Gen. BANKS is now master of all, or nearly all, the bayous of Louisiana; he is above Port Hudson, and ready to cooperate with FAIRBANKS in clearing Red River and the Mississippi banks of rebels, and reducing Port Hudson. The rebel forces at Pattersonville, Franklin, Iberia, Opelousas and Alexandria numbered fully 20,000 men. These have been beaten in detail, and dispersed by the rapid marching of Gen. BANKS, who moved his army about 160 miles in two weeks' time, fighting battles on the way, and in all his fights not losing a total of two hundred men. His achievement is extraordinary, and his laurels may be proudly worn.

PRINTING PAPER FROM ABROAD.—We commence to-day the printing of the Times upon paper manufactured expressly for our use in Belgium, and imported for us through Mr. F. DUYSTERS, who is the largest importer of foreign paper in this City. One vessel, containing a consignment of this paper to us, has already arrived, and several others are on the way. We have paid to the Government the sum of \$4,500 for duties on the paper already received, under the amended tariff act of last session. This is a large amount, we believe, than has ever before been received from all the publishers in the country for duties upon imported paper used for newspaper purposes. It will be more than quadrupled within the next few weeks.

When this paper was ordered the Paper-maker's combination had succeeded in forcing paper to the enormous price of 22 to 24 cents per pound, on the plea that the scarcity of cotton rags rendered it utterly impossible to sell it lower, and the tendency of prices was still upward. At that very time, we bought this paper in Belgium, (where the dearth of cotton ought to have made itself felt if anywhere,) for seven and seven and a half cents a pound. The effect of our sending the order, which soon became known, was to check the advance in prices, and they have been receding ever since. The combination has made one or two attempts since that time to get prices up again, but in every instance they have failed. Their latest dodge was to put their mills upon three-quarters time; but some of the leading members of the combination bolted at this flagrant attempt at imposition, and we believe the attempt has been abandoned.

The reduction of the duty on paper by Congress, at its late session, was far from being what the interests of the country required; but it has been sufficient to check the attempts of the combination of Paper-makers to push prices to the enormously high figure they originally intended.

THE BROADWAY RAILROAD SNAIL.—Whether Gov. SEYMOUR signs or vetoes the Broadway Railroad bill, there is one thing that demands the immediate attention of the City authorities,—we mean the removal of the obstructions put in Broadway by the respective claimants to this franchise. As soon as the ordinance of the Common Council, giving the grant to the Harlem Railroad Company, was signed by the Mayor, the grantees instantly went to work to make practical use of the franchise thus conferred. They tore up Broadway in several places, and the damage then inflicted on the street still remains. The expectant beneficiaries under the Albany charter, fearing they might lose some portion of their anticipated claim, went to work in the same style, and began to lay down their track in advance of receiving the slightest shadow of authority from any quarter to do so.

The whole thing will now go into the Courts of law. The energetic and resolute capitalists who have so long and so pertinaciously resisted the construction of any railroad in Broadway, will now renew their efforts in the Courts of law, and a year or two must inevitably elapse before the question shall be finally determined. It is not to be supposed that Broadway is to be interrupted by these unaided and useless obstacles during all this time. We trust the Street Commissioner will take prompt measures to put the street in as good condition as it was before this railroad contest began.

Amusements.

AURORA FLOYD IN BROOKLYN.—Last night, at the Brooklyn Academy, Mr. GAYLEN's dramatization of Miss BAARDON'S "Aurora Floyd" was given by Miss HAZEN and a very fine company. The inclemency of the weather kept away the paying throngs who generally greet Miss HAZEN in Brooklyn, but an audience large for the night made up in appreciative enthusiasm what it lacked in numerical array. On Friday night the same company, which, by the way, includes Miss HAZEN, Mr. CAIR, WALKERSON, Mr. JAMESON, Mr. BEARS, Mrs. HEND, and other favorite actors, will appear in the same play, and doubtless an immense house will testify its appreciation of the work and the actress on that occasion.

Secessionists Arrested in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, May 6.
About one hundred more of the most prominent and active Secessionists of the city were arrested to-day, and will probably be sent South in a few days. The list, which is said to number several hundred, embraces some of our largest merchants, lawyers, doctors and active business and professional men. No favoritism will be shown to guilty delinquents. They will have to go, together with their families. The wives and families of officers of the rebel service, it is also said, will be sent beyond the lines. Several spies have been convicted by a Military Commission now in session here, and are awaiting sentence.

Steamer Arrival at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, May 6.
The Cunard screw steamship *Albatross*, from the Clyde, April 17, and *Leopold*, April 23, arrived at Halifax to-day. She was six days among the ice, and saw a number of vessels in the ice.

THE STATE OF OHIO AND ITS PROGRESS.

Report of the Commissioner of Statistics—Progress of the State—Wealth of the State—Condition as Affected by the War—Annual Income.

THE BUREAU, Thursday, April 23, 1863.

I have before me the annual report of Mr. MANSFIELD, Commissioner of Statistics for the State of Ohio. Probably no document ever more clearly exhibited, in fact and detail, the wealth, progress and resources of the American people. I say American people; for Ohio is a great Middle State, mainly agricultural, but also largely commercial. It is bordered 400 miles by the Ohio River, and 250 miles by Lake Erie. The legislation of the State, though in some things defective, has been admirably adapted to improve and make the most of its resources. Nature made nearly every acre of land in Ohio arable. Hence it must be a great agricultural State, whose annual income must be chiefly derived from exports. These exports must consist of grain, animals, and their products. Hence, also, the great problem was to provide facilities for transportation, so that its products could be carried to market quickest and cheapest. Thus Ohio embarked early and largely in canals and railroads. When she commenced her canal system what would not bring over thirty-five cents per bushel one hundred miles from the lake; and corn was sold on the Scioto at ten cents per bushel. The annual profits to Ohio, in the last ten years, by the construction of her public works, are fully equal to twenty millions of dollars on the carriage alone, independent of the stimulus given to all kinds of industry. The public men of Ohio early saw and persistently contrasted the advantages of inland navigation, whether by canal or rail. The result is, that Ohio has more miles of railroads and canals than any State in the Union, and in proportion to the surface far the most. Ohio has now 3,000 miles of railroad, exceeding those of New-York or Illinois. Ohio has a route of railroad to every thirteen square miles; New-York has a route to every seventeen square miles, and Illinois a route to every twenty square miles. In the New-York Times of 1863, I sketched the system of Ohio railroads, then in progress, and the probable results. With the exception of one or two unfinished lines, the whole have been completed, and, in the aggregate, have produced all the results expected of them.

I cannot here note more than two or three of the points presented by the Commissioner. It will be interesting first to note the condition of agriculture. The only State which produces equal aggregates of grain with Ohio is Illinois; but when any comparison is made, let it be recollected that Illinois has 14,000 square miles more than Ohio, and that in consequence of so large a part being prairie, already cleared, the labor of one man was equal to three in Ohio. Relatively, therefore, to surface and labor, Ohio is yet the first agricultural State of the Union. In animals—perhaps the most important product—Ohio is actually the first. The Commissioner states the largest actual crop raised in the State was that of 1860, in which the products of grain were as follows:

Wheat, bush.....23,640,357 Hays, tons.....2,627,169 Corn, bush.....81,558,704 Animals, No.....8,141,687 Oats, bush.....23,127,724 Wool, lbs.....10,548,361

The aggregate grain crop is less than that of Illinois, but the number of animals greater. The Commissioner estimates the total value of agricultural products, by Cincinnati prices, (which, you must observe, are 40 per cent. below those of New-York,) at one hundred and thirty-six millions of dollars. Of this product more than one-half is surplus, so that the values of agricultural exports from Ohio amount to eighty millions per annum. This is ascertained with almost strict accuracy by the shipping ports, canals and railroads. This export alone would make any State wealthy. But in Ohio there are four sources of wealth: 1. This great agricultural export; 2. Quite a large export of manufactures—especially those of wool, iron and clothing; 3. The permanent improvements in lands and buildings, which amount to many millions each year; 4. The annual increase of animals, which in Ohio is also large, notwithstanding the immense export of hogs, cattle and horses. For example, under the favorable action of our present tariff, the sheep of Ohio have increased more than a million in two years.

I cannot enter into more details, but if you have any readers curious about the rationale of political economy, they will find an interesting field of study in the statistics of Ohio. Of course, this great production and export must result in increased wealth. The money paid for those immense crops by other States and other countries makes the basis of new capital and new improvements. Accordingly, the wealth of Ohio has doubled in the last ten years. This would seem erroneous, if it were not ascertained by the most correct valuations which can possibly be made. The valuation of the United States for 1860, was \$504,000,000, which corresponds very nearly with that of the State assessors. But, in 1860, the valuation in the census was \$1,193,888,000. The State Commissioner examined this in detail, and found the actual result to be:

Personal property.....\$362,000,000 City property.....200,000,000 Farms and lands.....625,000,000 Aggregate.....\$1,187,000,000

The two statements substantially agree; and prove that the wealth of Ohio increased \$600,000,000 in ten years. This agrees also with the data above, that Ohio exports eighty millions per annum, increases her animals, and adds labor and material to her permanent improvements.

Twenty years since, the whole amount of taxes raised was \$1,800,000. Now, it amounts to \$8,000,000—more than fourfold. This is not so much the increase of taxes as the base of taxation. At that time the whole valuation of property was only \$128,000,000, or a ninth part of what it is now. I advanced the idea in a former letter, that we can carry on the war with the rebels for twenty years, and be much richer at the end of it. I maintain that all the facts in the political economy of the country demonstrate that proposition. I hope it may not be put to the test by the continuance of the war; but it would do no harm to the country, except by diminishing the ratio of its rapid growth.

The Commissioner estimates that Ohio will pay sixteen millions of the internal revenue, which, if the other States pay in proportion, would bring the internal revenue up to \$160,000,000 per annum. He estimates two millions for Cincinnati, and the return so far show that it will come up to that. The agricultural districts may fall short.

The operation of the Internal Revenue act cannot be exactly determined, because two of the heaviest items in it have scarcely begun to be counted. These are the excise on whiskey, and the income tax. The former is now beginning to come in, and the latter will soon. I remain of the opinion I first entertained, that the internal revenue will be greater than was anticipated. In that case, the bonded debt will not be as large, as the income of the Government from all quarters will be immense. I think speculators in gold and depreciators of Government credit will, to use an old phrase, "come out at the little end of the stick."

born." This Government is not quite as easy to break down as rebels, Shylocks, foreigners and blockheads generally have supposed.

I intended to have referred to several other points, but must conclude with a mere mention of the condition of Ohio, as affected by the war. That Ohio has increased in wealth during the last two years, I presume no well-informed person can doubt. Her crops have gone on, her animals have increased, her debts have diminished, her railroads have nearly doubled their receipts, and buildings are going up, and wages high, and money plenty. In such a state of things, it is not possible that wealth should not increase; and yet I am willing to admit that the deduction of the labor of 100,000 men in the army must deduct from the industry which would exist if they were present. But this is a deduction from what might be, and not from what is. Now immigrants are coming into the State, and all kinds of business active. Cincinnati gave 24,000 votes at the April election, after furnishing thousands of men for the war. On the whole, the war has yet done no material injury to the wealth and industry of Ohio.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Attack on Charleston—American Topics in Paris—Speculations Regarding the Future—A Frenchman in the South Taking Notice.

PARIS, Friday, April 24, 1863.
The news of the commencement of the formidable attack on Charleston, which has just arrived here, has set the Government journals in commotion again, and revived the outcry against the "useless shedding of blood." Like the factionists of the North, from whom these foreign Secessionists borrow their programme, they can't bear to see anybody hurt, and they had persuaded themselves into the belief that the North was powerless to resume the Spring campaign. The present contest between England and the United States is also seized upon to show that France, in offering advice to the Government of Washington, was the true friend of the people of the United States, since now we are threatened with a war with England, notwithstanding England's abstention from the offer of mediation, while with France we are on the best of terms. For many months the official journal has held a monopoly of the American question, and during this time, whether from ignorance or by design, has been busy propagating the idea that the offer of France for mediation, although rejected, had produced or was working out a salutary effect, and that, partly from this cause and partly from the peace tendencies of the great Democratic party of the North, it would be impossible to renew the struggle again in the Spring. Disappointment and indignation naturally follow the resumption of operations by the national armies, and the return of the great majority of the factionists to their duty; and we shall expect also to see the imperialist journals resume and keep up their clamoring for an intervention, or for anything that will put a stop to the "cruel, inhuman, and useless war," so that they thus disclose their real desire to be a destruction of the Union; for while the national arms are making no progress against the rebellion, they say nothing about intervention, but recommence the moment our armies show signs of marching. But there will be no intervention notwithstanding, and while the national armies are marching on, they need not trouble themselves about looking backward at Europe.

The *Moniteur*, like the *London Times*, has commenced to publish letters from Richmond, giving a "reliable Southern view of the question," and it has also published several letters lately from New-Orleans, which are all favorable to the South. These letters are probably made up from the reports of the French Consular agents, and, if they were intended to be honest, cannot be said to do much honor to the political sagacity of the writers.

The excitement, which has been increasing here from day to day, on the subject of the relations between England and the United States, reached a climax to-day, with the reception of the news of Lord JOHN RUSSELL's extraordinary sortie against Mr. ADAMS. The greatest excitement prevailed for a while at the Bourse, exactly as in the case of the *Trent*, and the funds went down for the first hour rapidly, but after reflection, there was a slight reaction. The Government journals here have not yet given out any indication of what they or the Government think of Mr. ADAMS' conduct in the Matamoros business, but they will undoubtedly favor the English side of the question.

THE ARREST OF VALLANDIGHAM.

Great Excitement at Dayton, Ohio—The Telegraph Wires Cut—The Bridge at Xenia Destroyed—The Military Finally Put Down the Rioters.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 6.
Great excitement existed at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, in regard to the arrest of Hon. CLARENCE L. VALLANDIGHAM by order of the military authorities.

At dark a crowd of from five to six hundred proceeded to the Journal Office, took possession of it, completely gutted the building, set it on fire and burned it to the ground.

The fire communicated to the adjoining buildings, and all the property from the south end of the Phillips House to the middle of the square was destroyed.

All the telegraph lines in the city were cut down and destroyed.

The bridge over the Xenia road is reported to be destroyed. At 10 o'clock at night Federal troops from Cincinnati and Columbus succeeded in putting down the rioters, and at half past 11 o'clock quiet was again restored.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 6—P. M.
Telegraphic communication being interrupted, we have no advices as to the condition of affairs at Dayton, Ohio, this morning.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 6—Evening.
All is quiet. There are no signs of any disturbance whatever.

Dayton has been comparatively quiet to-day. About thirty ringleaders in last night's riot have been arrested without resistance, and placed in jail.

The *Empire* newspaper has been suppressed. Its editor has been arrested and brought here.

The soldiers removed a swivel from the *Empire* office, and also took possession of two wagon loads of munitions, stored in the Light Guard Arsenal.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent a renewal of the outbreak. The liquor shops have been closed, and the telegraphs have been repaired so that communication with the East is reestablished.

VALLANDIGHAM ON TRIAL.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 6.
Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was brought before the Court-martial to-day for trial. He refused to plead to the charges which were read to him, and the Court proceeded with the evidence, the publication of which is not allowed. The charges were based on his *Mount Vernon* speech. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM is at the Burnet House to-night, under a strong guard. Dayton and Montgomery Counties are placed under martial law.

The total loss by the conflagration at Dayton was \$30,000. The damage otherwise by the riot was small.

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FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Arrival of the Northern Light with \$205,057 in Treasure.

News from Central and South America.

The steamer Northern Light, from Aspinwall April 27, arrived yesterday morning. The following is her special list:

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

From Bogota—The Removal of the Capital to Panama—Affairs in Granada—A Provisional Government Proclaimed by Jerez—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The mail steamer Saladin, from Cartagena, arrived at Aspinwall on the 18th instant. By this arrival we have dates from Bogota to the 24th of March.

Locally there is nothing new to report.

The British mail steamer Solent, from Greytown the 17th, arrived at Aspinwall on the 19th. According to the advices brought by her, Jass, at the head of the Salvadorian army of invasion, had reached Granada and proclaimed a provisional government.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Mercantile Intelligence.

From Guatemala.

From the Panama Star.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Anniversary of the Institution for the Children of Deceased or Disabled Soldiers.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

An Official List of the Provost-Marshal Appointed.

WALKER, Wednesday, May 6.

The following is an official list of the Provost-Marshal appointed under the law for Enrolling and Organizing the Militia:

NEW-YORK.

1. Edwin Rose, of Jamaica.

2. T. M. Madge, Brooklyn.

3. Jacob A. Street, of Philadelphia.

4. E. B. Erhard, Brooklyn.

5. John Duffy, New-York.

6. James W. Farr, New-York.

7. Frederick W. Wagner, New-York.

8. F. J. Manter, New-York.

9. Charles E. Jenkins, New-York.

10. M. G. Leonard, New-York.

11. A. L. Scott, New-York.

12. Isaac Platt, Poughkeepsie.

13. Joseph P. King, New-York.

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THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

An Official List of the Provost-Marshal Appointed.

WALKER, Wednesday, May 6.

The following is an official list of the Provost-Marshal appointed under the law for Enrolling and Organizing the Militia:

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5. John Duffy, New-York.

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FROM HOOKER'S ARMY.

Abandonment of the South Side of the Rappahannock.

NO BATTLE ON TUESDAY.

The Withdrawal Commenced on Tuesday Night.

Our Losses in the Great Battles Estimated at Ten Thousand.

GEN. STONEMAN HEARD FROM.

All the Railroads and Telegraphs Communicating with Lee's Army Cut.

Our Cavalry Within Five Miles of Richmond.

Important Movements in Other Directions.

Interesting Reports from the Richmond Papers.

Our intelligence this morning puts beyond doubt the fact that Gen. Hooker's army has again retired to the north side of the Rappahannock. From various sources we collect the following facts in regard to the movement.

There was no fighting on Tuesday of any consequence, and the rumors to that effect were founded on a misapprehension.

The sharpshooters were quite active, and the artillery opened occasionally, but results were unimportant. The enemy had evidently massed his army on our right.

About 5 o'clock in the morning it commenced raining. The water fell in torrents over an hour, deluging the roads, tearing up the corduroys, sweeping away bridges, and threatening the destruction of the pontoons. The river rose with great rapidity, and soon overflowed the ends of the pontoons, rendering crossing impracticable. The upper pontoon was taken up, and used in lengthening out the others, and after several hours of very hard labor the bridges were once more ready. It was soon evident that Gen. Hooker, seeing his position was rendered temporarily untenable by the storm, had determined to cross over again to this side of the Rappahannock. On Tuesday the order was given to retreat. New roads were cut. The trains and reserve artillery were sent back, and the evacuation was commenced.

Plac boughs were spread upon the pontoons to prevent the noise of crossing, and at 10 o'clock Tuesday night the troops commenced falling back. The First Corps (Cott's) was the first to cross. The Fifth (Mead's) Corps remained in the intrenchments to cover the retreat. The Sixth Corps also recrossed the United States Ford, and are marching back to Falmouth. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning wagons and mule trains and the artillery had all passed, and the infantry was crossing on two bridges at United States Ford. Cott's corps was to the advance. The retreat was covered by the Fifth, Mead's Corps. By dark, the wagons, extra caissons, pack mules, &c., were at Falmouth. The wounded were hastily removed from the hospitals, and sent to Washington, leaving nothing on the other side except our infantry and artillery.

After fighting the severe battle of Sunday morning, Gen. Hooker continued to strengthen his lines, throwing up double lines of rifle pits, and constructing abatis along the entire line of his camp. The army continued to make demonstrations along the works, driving in the pickets, had delivered volleys of musketry at men most exposed.

Snowden, at Fredericksburg, was overwhelmed by numbers, and pressed hard on both front and rear, and was hardly able to make good his escape near Banks' Ford. Fredericksburg and the heights beyond have been recaptured by the enemy.

Snowden has lost in killed and wounded about 5,000 men. His artillery and trains were safely brought over on Monday night.

Richmond papers of the 5th, state that STONEMAN's cavalry had completely severed all Lee's communications with Richmond, and that the only reports of the fighting were received from mounted messengers. These journals also state that Gen. Paoli's forces were pressing on after the rebel forces, which had abandoned the siege of Suffolk; and that KATZ's corps of Yorktown was also moving.

Reports are said to have been received in Washington that, after cutting the railroad lines leading into Richmond, STONEMAN deployed his forces along the road leading from Lee's army to Gordonsville. It was also said that troops were arriving at the latter point, en route to Lee's army, but that they came from Lynchburg, and not from Richmond.

The most intelligent estimates place our losses during this brief campaign at not more than 15,000. The rebel army is thought to have lost at least one-third more, as they charged upon our batteries in masses, and were fearfully slaughtered by our artillery.

Our correspondent with the left wing alludes to a rumor that Gen. Sickles had fallen in the fight on the right. The report lacks confirmation, however.

We subjoin the letters of our correspondents detailing the important movements which transpired previous to Gen. Hooker's withdrawal from the south bank of the Rappahannock. The lists of casualties, so far as they have been received, are also given.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

From the National Intelligencer of Yesterday.

Official information received last evening at the

War Department authorizes us to state that Gen. Hooker, after waiting in vain near Chancellorsville, on Tuesday last, for a renewal of the battle by the enemy, recrossed the Rappahannock on the evening of that day, influenced by prudential motives, springing, doubtless, in part, from the great and sudden rise of the Virginia river, in consequence of the recent heavy rains.

We do not learn that Gen. Hooker was apprized, before making this retrograde movement, of the success which is alleged to have attended the operations of Gen. STONEMAN in breaking the enemy's communications with Richmond. If this fact had been known to him, (assuming it to be a fact,) it may be doubted whether Gen. Hooker would have deemed it necessary to take a step which must have deprived him of some, at least, of the advantages resulting from Gen. STONEMAN's coöperative expedition.

Among events which have not transpired officially, but of which there are rumors having the appearance of truth, it may be stated that Gen. SPOWICK, in endeavoring, on Monday last, with the greater part of his command, to effect a junction with Gen. Hooker's army near Chancellorsville, encountered the enemy in force and met with a serious reverse, the particulars of which are not yet known.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 7.

It is ascertained from the front that the Army of the Potomac has arrived, with all its material, at its old camp at Falmouth.

The demonstration of Gen. Hooker has proved no disaster, but simply a failure, owing to the impracticability of the position which the army had gained with so much skill and energy. Less than three-eighths of the whole force was engaged as could be engaged, the ground being covered with forest, and being without any practicable roads.

Our entire loss is killed, wounded and missing does not exceed 10,000. The enemy's loss must have been double of this—honorable to the army, but lamentable for the country, the greatest proportion of them in killed and wounded.

Our loss of prisoners does not exceed 1,700. We have received 2,450 prisoners of the enemy.

We lost eight guns, and took the same number of pieces from the enemy.

The relinquishment of the position was made simply because it afforded no field for the maneuvering of the army, and not from any reverse or injury sustained by it. The General and the entire army are in excellent heart and ready for a new movement. We will probably not know where this is to be made after it has been commenced.

Richmond papers show that STONEMAN's corps went within two miles of Richmond and effected many captures and a great destruction of property. At least a part of all this gallant force has reached Gloucester, in KATZ's command, opposite to Yorktown, on the York River.

There can now be no impropriety in saying that the President and Major-Gen. HALLACK visited Gen. Hooker and the army yesterday, and returned to the city to-night.

At nearly 11 this morning information was received that Gen. STONEMAN has safely arrived at Rappahannock Station, with the remainder of his force. He has cut the railroad connections of the enemy in all directions, and thus won a noble distinction.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 6.

The news that HOOKER and his army had recrossed the Rappahannock, flashed through Washington about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The impression produced by it was profound. Men's minds were cast down from the congratulatory cheerfulness with which all had for three days discussed the events which succeeded the brilliant passages of the Rappahannock and the Rapidan. The fact that our army had recrossed was well-sufficient. Scarcely any interest was excited by the details attempted here and there of the restoration of headquarters at Falmouth—of intrenchments thrown up in the rain—of this measure for security or that measure.

It made men silent and thoughtful beyond anything I have ever seen in Washington.

And yet what is the fact? The immense downfall of rebel strength, the Rappahannock so deep and so rapid as to endanger the existence of Hooker's bridges. One statement is, that the water rose seven feet in 24 hours.

A Council of War is said to have unanimously agreed that the army should be transferred to the other bank of the river in anticipation of the loss of the bridges, and it was accordingly transferred. The artillery crossed at 3 o'clock this morning. The infantry followed.

All who have come from Fredericksburg, and from the upper fords to-day, unite in unanimous praise of the heroic fighting done by SICKLES and SPOWICK's corps. BAXTER's, BAAR's and WHIPPLE's divisions—particularly BAXTER's—covering themselves with glory. The sedulous we have sustained fell principally on these brave organizations. The large captures made were mostly made by SICKLES' regiments.

Experienced witnesses of the panoramic contest at Fredericksburg agree in their estimate that Snowden's fifteen thousand fought at least twice the number of the rebels.

The losses at Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg are about even on each side. The numbers of killed and wounded are about even, and of prisoners captured, and of guns lost and taken; and justice requires me to say that the fighting of the two armies was equal. Each walked right up to the muzzles of the other's guns.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 7—11:15 P. M.

Brig-Gen. STONEMAN arrived to-day from Richmond, exchanged. He says that on Monday morning the neighboring farmers rushed into Richmond, bringing the startling news that STONEMAN, with his cavalry and artillery, was at the suburbs of the city; that they had destroyed all the railroads and public

property, and were gobbling up everybody as prisoners.

The alarm spread like wildfire. The bells were rung, and the news carried from street to street. A fearful consternation ensued. All business was immediately suspended, and families who could do so pecked up their property to leave. The military guard at Libby Prison were ordered off to the fortifications, and the clerks in the departments were put in their places.

The panic continued throughout the day and night, and not until it was known that STONEMAN was on his way down the peninsula was quiet restored.

Gen. S. thinks that a detachment of STONEMAN's force struck the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, above Chestersfield, north of the junction of the Gordonsville Road going South; destroyed the bridges over the North and South Anne, Chickahominy, and other streams, and tore up the road at frequent points to within two miles of Richmond. Second detachment destroyed portions of the Gordonsville Railroad, and crossed it, striking the James River at Columbia, breaking the canal banks, and passing down the river, burned considerable property at Goochland, within twenty miles of Richmond, and joined the first detachment near Richmond.

The whole force threw aside worn out horses and took fresh ones wherever they could find them, and appropriated property available for the expedition. They captured two rebel trains, and paroled many prisoners. They got within sight of the Richmond churches, and citizens riding out in barouches encountered our cavalry with Union flags, and went marching back, shouting that the Yankees were upon them, that Lee's army was defeated, and Richmond summoned to surrender.

The intrenchments surrounding the city were very weakly garrisoned, if at all. Gen. STONEMAN thinks there were no troops in Richmond except a battalion of 400 men. One of our officers and two men were taken within a mile and a quarter of the town.

Gen. S. heard it reported that "Stonewall" Jackson was wounded, and had his left arm amputated.

ESTIMATES OF LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 7.

The Evening Star says: "Gen. Hooker is understood, estimates his losses in the late battle at about ten thousand, all told, killed, wounded and missing; also, that he brought all his material away safely from his late position; and that while we were so unfortunate as to lose some artillery, we have taken at least as many pieces as we have lost."

ACCOUNTS FROM WASHINGTON PAPERS.

From the Washington Star, April 6.

STONEMAN's force was divided into three columns, one of which, moving in the direction of the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad, he commanded in person, though the havoc worked from Hanover Junction down to within five miles of Richmond, was made by a subdivision under the command of Col. Davis.

One of the three columns, commanded by Brig-Gen. AVAIL, after crossing the Rappahannock at Kelly's Ford, pushed on to Brandy Station, where it met the enemy's pickets and drove them back in a short skirmish. It then pushed on direct to Culpeper Court-house, where Gen. FRETZGER and WILLIAM HAYES Lee were found with a rebel force of persons 500 cavalry, which had fled precipitately back across Cedar Mountain.

At Culpeper Court-house Gen. AVAIL captured a lot of rebel Government stores, and then pushed on after the retreating rebels, following them to Rapidan Station, where they burned the railroad bridge, over which they retreated, after a smart fight, in which they lost Col. ROSAN, (late of the United States Army) who commanded one of their brigades. Our loss there was considerable, and they lost several killed besides Col. ROSAN, and also thirty-one prisoners, whom Gen. AVAIL sent back with him.

The object of AVAIL's expedition seems to have been to destroy this (Rapidan) bridge, which the enemy had built for the purpose of crossing the river, and thus cutting off the main army, joining it at Chancellorsville on Sunday last.

Another column of STONEMAN's force, under command of Gen. BURTON, which left the Rappahannock at the same time, pushed on directly toward Gordonsville, and positive information has just been received that the rebel forces in entering the Central Railroad between Gordonsville and Richmond, and also between Gordonsville and Charlottesville, thus (with the achievements of the columns in destroying the railroad between Rapidan and Gordonsville) completely stopping rail communication in any direction out from Lee's main army, and breaking up for the time being the success in entering the Rappahannock between Fredericksburg and Richmond.

According to the Richmond papers of yesterday, LONESTAR, in person, joined Lee some days ago, but was accompanied by no other troops with which he had been operating before Suffolk.

We regret to have to say that Brig-Gen. A. W. WHIPPLE, who was killed in the recent engagement in which Gen. BAAR was killed, died yesterday at 2 P. M.

The latest information from the field states that the aggregate rebel loss in the four days' fighting has been far larger than ours—which is natural enough, as they were necessarily in every case the attacking party, and followed their old policy of massing their troops very heavily against the points they selected to assault, thus presenting numerous opportunities for our artillery to mow them down in great numbers.

The Richmond papers of yesterday state that Lee took in the engagement of Saturday 5,000 of the Eleventh Army Corps as prisoners. This is the corps that behaved so badly on Saturday, but the number of prisoners taken from it is nothing like this number.

It is but fair to the Eleventh corps to say that they relieved their reputation by the capture of the Washington Artillery, portions of Howa's charged up the hill farther to the right, under a most galling fire, capturing four guns. They were taken by MILLS' brigade and the Vermont—, which suffered the most. One brass twelve-pounder was charged and taken by the Thirty-third New-York, Col. TAYLOR—which afterward, together with the Seventy-seventh New-York, pushed on after the fleeing rebels, who, getting under the protection of woods, returned a hot fire. They stood, however, but a short time and then fled. The earthworks were stormed, twelve guns captured, and the stars and stripes planted.

The various divisions of the corps (Sixth, Gen. SPOWICK) moved rapidly forward on the Gordonsville turnpike, to the distance of four miles, skirmishing all the way, where they found the enemy in force, when another battle ensued, in which SPOWICK's, Newton's, and the Flying division, were engaged—the

first suffering severely. The rebels were in a woods, and, as we advanced to it, opened a galling fire. Russell's brigade, composed of the Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Seventeenth Pennsylvanians, and One Hundred and Twenty-first New-York, made a charge, and suffered severely, the Ninety-fifth being almost annihilated. While the battle was progressing, the enemy suddenly commenced firing on our left to the rear, and BAAR's division was obliged to change front. The battle lasted till dark without any decisive results being obtained on either side. During the night the woods took fire, and it is feared that many of the wounded on both sides perished in the flames. Monday morning the rebels suddenly made their appearance on the hills to the left of Fredericksburg, and coming down rapidly, occupied the city, thus getting in the rear of the corps. Your correspondent happened to be in a farmhouse at the point where they descended to the plain, and you can judge of his astonishment on looking out of the window to see this large force advancing in the field in front of the house. Most of the supply trains, ambulances, mules and soldiers in the vicinity were taken. A feet horse saved me from capture. A serious blunder was perpetrated in pushing our forces on so rapidly without ascertaining whether or not there were any rebels on the woody heights to the left of the city. One whole corps came down and forming in line of battle immediately marched after the corps. The only way of retreat lay by Brooks' Ford, five miles above the city. Gen. SPOWICK was signalled from this side of the river of the condition of affairs and immediately turning about formed a line of battle facing this way, holding the rebels in check, and working down toward the ford. The lines of battle remained in this condition until about the middle of the day, when the rebels attacked us, and were valiantly repulsed—Howa's division capturing 300 prisoners. The rebel reinforcements had fought none, while our troops had been fighting more or less since the previous Tuesday night. For a time it was feared that the corps could not make communication at Banks' Ford, and that the whole of it must be captured. But by noon, a connection was made, and Gen. SPOWICK sent for supplies. Meantime the wounded in Fredericksburg were being taken across the pontoons to this side, all of them being got away on the sudden appearance of the enemy on the outskirts above. The Doctors, supposing, of course, that the enemy would come down and take them made all the arrangements for being taken prisoners; but for some reason, either through fear of our forces above or along guns on this side of the river, the enemy did not advance into the town. The positions of the respective armies were then as follows: Our main force on the north, then the main force of the enemy, the Sixth Corps below, corps of rebels still lower, and our heavy guns on this side—a most extraordinary sandwiching of opposing forces together.

Skirmishing occurred along the whole line until 5 1/2 o'clock in the evening, when the rebels attacked us from two ways. The Union forces were at the time strayed in an arc, both wings resting on the river, the right at Banks' Ford. They were arrayed as follows:

Flying Division. Baar's.

Howa's. Newton's.

2d Div., 24 Corps. Together with the VI. Brigade, River.

We were arranged in two lines of battle. The enemy attacking, the Second division of the Second corps and Howa's at first approaching them diagonally from Fredericksburg, and the country directly beyond, Gen. MILLS' brigade, consisting of the Thirty-third New-York, Seventy-seventh New-York, Twentieth New-York, Forty-ninth New-York, together with the Vermont brigade and Seventh Maine, bore the brunt of the charge, repulsing the enemy handsomely. The Vermont brigade were on the left of Gen. MILLS. Gen. MILLS' brigade and other troops made a counter charge; but reinforcements coming up to the enemy, we were not able to drive them. The Seventy-seventh acted nobly, but the Twentieth New-York behaved very disgracefully, as it did at White Oak Swamp, and falling back, brought a cross fire on the Thirty-third. Their Colonel, however, conducted himself most bravely. The other lines of battle were now attacked by overwhelming numbers and obliged to fall back to the river. While the battle was raging terribly our siege guns on this side of the river opened a rapid fire on the enemy from behind, but they advanced so far in driving our forces that the shell, after a short time, failed to reach them. Our forces were pursued back steadily, musketry and artillery firing continually all night. Our guns made terrible havoc among the enemy, as they charged repeatedly upon them in solid column. The artillery reserved their fire until the charging parties came within a few rods, and then poured the shot and canister into them at a fearful rate. Having broken the column they would fall back to a new position, and prepare to receive another column.

Gen. HAYES, of Louisiana; Gen. BAAR, of Essex's division, and Col. McDOWELL, of the Fifty-fourth North Carolina, were killed, among many other rebels.

Gen. BRILLS, on our side, was wounded.

Gen. MILLS is killed or wounded, and Col. TAYLOR has command of brigade.

Lieut. COL. COSGROVE, Thirty-third New-York, wounded.

Lieut. COL. MARTINDALE, Twenty-sixth New-Jersey, killed. And many other valuable officers killed and wounded.

The Vermont Brigade suffered very severely, as well as many other commands.

An officer from Banks' Ford this morning informs me that the Second Corps, together with 20 pieces of artillery, crossed over the pontoons at Banks' Ford early this morning, and covered the retreat of the Sixth Corps as it came back over this side of the Rappahannock. But the artillery firing which is now going on in the rear of Fredericksburg inclines me to doubt the statement, and believe that the corps is still on the other side, trying to fight its way to the river. Last evening the rebels opened artillery on the bridges, and damaged one of them considerably, but it was repaired by our engineers. One bridge cannot, I think, be reached by their guns. Our artillery on this side kept up a rapid fire on the rebel guns during the night. The ambulances have been bringing in the wounded all night. It is reported that Gen. STONEMAN has been killed on the extreme right.

D. W. J.

FALMOUTH, Va., Wednesday Morning, May 6, 1863.

The Sixth Army Corps succeeded in cutting it way through the enemy, reaching this side of the river yesterday morning. The rebels made herculean efforts to surround it, but were foiled in their endeavors. They had succeeded in getting on three sides of the force, and then opened a battery on the bridge which served for a retreat. How it got away in so good a condition, is a great mystery to all of us. Yet the corps suffered severely, having been subjected to the ordeal of four heavy battles within 36 hours, fighting the last two against overwhelming odds, and when hope of escape seemed well nigh gone. Prior to this disaster, the Sixth Corps was the finest in the Army of the Potomac. During these seven days' battles, it has done the work of ten, and from the very first, constructing three of the bridges, doing all the skirmishing, storming the Fredericksburg Heights, and rushing on to the support of the right. Who is responsible for this successful flank-

ing of the force, I am unable to say. One thing is true, however. After taking the heights, the corps pushed rapidly on up the river, regardless of heavy firing from guns planted in the wood crest at the left of the city, and as we moved on in our rear, the road from this crest was unguardedly left open, and when the overwhelming force of the enemy appeared, there was not a Corporal's Guard, in comparison, to resist them.

Until this time everything was working admirably. We were both in the front and rear of the enemy, and had been content to rest on the Fredericksburg Heights without pushing on, we should have had the rebels in a tight place. All this advantage is now lost. The Heights have been recovered and operations suspended by us on the left. The history of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday would furnish volumes of incidents. The wounded in Fredericksburg, medical stores, &c., were saved by some one organizing the stragglers in the streets into a picket line facing the enemy to think we had a considerable force both in the city and on this side, which was far from the case. Dr. Foot, of the Eighty-second Pennsylvania, left a wounded man he was dressing, snatched a musket, and rallied several of the men.

These pickets, or skirmishers, kept up a fire on the rebels until all our wounded and stores were got across the river.

The remains of Capt. STANCO, Fifth Wisconsin; Capt. KNUCKENSBOROUGH, Forty-ninth New-York; Capt. ROBINSON, Sixty-first Pennsylvania; Lieut. COOMBS, Forty-third New-York, were interred in the yard of G. H. ROWA, and Sergt. HINMAN, of the Sixty-first New-York, together with several others of Newton's division, in ROSAN'S T. HUNTER'S yard.

The bridges opposite the city were taken up at day-break yesterday. The last soldier to leave the city was ALEX. CAMAL, of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, who, delaying, or being left until after the bridges were taken up, stripped off his clothes and pushing them on a boat before him, swam across.

Sergt. FRANK E. HOLMES, of the Sixth Maine Infantry, a nephew of Vice-President HAMLIN's, was killed in the charge on the enemy's works, on Monday night.

Companies F and C, of the Forty-third New-York, Col. BAXTER's, were taken prisoners while on picket, and if I mistake not, all of the picket line of the Flying division. The Forty-third has only about 200 men left.

Lieut. COL. HAMILTON, son of Dr. FRANK HAMILTON of New-York, distinguished himself by the gallant manner in which he led the Sixty-second New-York, in the absence of its Colonel.

The grape shot taken from the foot of Lieut. COL. NAWMAN, of the Thirty-first, is full an inch and a third in diameter; one of the most remarkable cases on record that this large ball or missile should have remained so long in its foot without melting (its presence known). It was not removed until Monday afternoon, the wound having been received in the Sunday's charge. He is now doing well.

The Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first New-York, have suffered very severely; in fact both the First and Second Brigades of Gen. BAAR's division, are badly cut up. The Sixty-second New-York has lost very heavily, both in officers and men. Had our forces not been so outnumbered by those of the enemy we should have administered a terrible punishment to them when they attacked and drove us towards the river, since we had the advantage of position, being on higher ground. We had such a long line, however, to defend, that the various regiments had to be shifted from point to point to resist fresh attacks of the enemy. We captured a large number of prisoners though compelled to leave most of our wounded on the field. Nearly one whole brigade, consisting of one General, 20 Captains, 30 Lieutenants, and 2,000 privates, which charged upon us, were, I am informed, ensnared into our lines and taken prisoners. I trust the information may not prove untrue.

We certainly killed the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major of the Seventh Louisiana, and the Lieutenant-Colonel and Major of the Fifth Louisiana. There is no question as to our having mowed the rebels down by whole regiments when they charged upon our batteries. They lay in heaps upon the battlefield. Not a gun was taken, though so many charges upon them were made. The corps retired in good order across the river, saving their camp equipage, mule trains, &c., with the exception of a few which were gobbled up in the momentary panic which ensued when the enemy first made their appearance in our rear above Fredericksburg. The road was filled with ambulances, (which had been conveying the wounded all night to the city from the battlefield of Sunday evening), pack mules and vehicles. A part of them fled back to the city, and a part on to the force beyond. While storming the heights, a shell from one of our siege guns planted on this side of the river exploded a rebel caisson behind the redoubts, and killed sixteen horses. The shell struck the first two in line behind the caissons, after exploding it, and hurled the fourteen others down the steep precipice in the rear, into the deep, yawning gully beneath. They presented a hideous sight, as they lay at the bottom, dead and dying.

Col. TAYLOR, of the Thirty-third New-York, reported killed in the fight of Monday evening, is unhurt. Lieut. COL. COSGROVE was wounded in the arm. Maj. PLATZ had both of his horses shot. Capt. COLA and Sergt. and Lieut. POSTER, of the same regiment, were wounded. Sunday morning it numbered 500 men. It is estimated that not more than 200 are left. Too much praise cannot be awarded to this regiment, the Thirty-first, Col. JONES, and other two years' regiments, whose time is up within two weeks, for the gallant manner in which they have conducted themselves in the various fights. The brave boys were beginning to count the days which intervened between the period of their departure for home.

Yesterday considerable picket-firing took place above Falmouth, and heavy fighting on the extreme right.

About noon our heavy siege guns commenced shelling the heights above the city, and kept it up at intervals during the afternoon. A fearful rainstorm set in about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which most have caused the river to rise rapidly. A little stream which I stepped over early at 3 o'clock, I was compelled to wade three hours later, on returning, doffing my wearing apparel and carrying it in my hand. The storm continued all night, and the weather is very cold and chilly this morning, occasioning some discomfort to the wounded. Very heavy artillery firing has been going on at the right, for the last hour, and if there is a corresponding amount of musketry, or other fierce battle is going on.

MOVEMENTS OF THE RIGHT.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD.

THIRTY MILES FROM U. S. FORD.

Monday, May 4, 1863.

There has been very little of interest transpiring to-day. A portion of the army has been engaged in constructing rifle-pits and abatis in divers and various places. The larger part of the army has been resting after the severe labors of the last week. Marches and counter-marches, skirmishes, combats and battles, have thoroughly wearied the men and the horses. But, to-day, they are comparatively at rest. Better than that, long trains of pack-mules are winding their way along the crooked wood-roads, and into every camp. The haversacks of the men are being freighted with three days' rations of bread, meat, coffee and sugar. The men are in excellent spirits, and confident that they shall whip the rebels.

Early this morning the rebels succeeded in bring-

ing a battery to bear upon the wooded bluff north of the Rappahannock, near United States Ford. Their shells were intended for our wagon train, but by reason of the fact that a body of rebel prisoners had been halted for the night where they supposed the wagon train to be, they troubled their friends more than they did their enemies.

The following is the loss in Gen. HANCOCK's division, (First division, Second corps):

FIRST BRIGADE.			
Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
5th New-Hampshire...	3	2	5
81st New-York...	3	2	5
81st New-York...	3	2	5
149th Penn...	40	132	172

Total... 174

Patterson's battery, 1 officer and 10 men wounded.

THOMAS' battery, Company C, Fourth-regiment, 1 officer wounded.

SECOND BRIGADE.

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Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
69th New-York...	3	2	5
88th New-York...	3	2	5
63d New-York...	1	2	3
28th Mass...	1	2	3
149th Penn...	1	18	19

Total... 176

THIRD BRIGADE, COL. T. K. ZOOKE, COMMANDING.

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Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
149th Penn...	1	30	31
57th New-York...	2	12	14
60th New-York...	1	12	13
52d New-York...	3	22	25

Total... 223

FOURTH BRIGADE, COL. J. R. BROOKE, COMMANDING.

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Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
2d Delaware...	1	7	8
53d Penn...	1	7	8
64th New-York...	10	16	26
149th Penn...	5	6	11

Total... 294

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION

GENERAL NEWS

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SIR: I have to acknowledge the reception of your note dated yesterday. I regret to perceive that you labor under a misconception of the course taken by me heretofore. It must be obvious to you that I have no authority to exercise any discrimination in regard either to the vessels or the voyages of Her Majesty's subjects. When they are engaged in legal undertakings

a manly recognition of it and a heroic assumption to it. Providence, for its own wise ends, has already subjected us to many hard ordeals; and we have no reason to assume that we are through with them yet. Whether

Now that this arch-schemer of mischief has at last been arrested, we trust he will be made to feel the full measure of every penalty he has incurred. Of all Northern coadjutors of the rebellion, VALLANDIGHAM is the very one of whom an example ought to be made. His peculiar notoriety would make the example all the more signal in itself, and all the more

THE OPPOSITION.—A small knot of Meigs Hall Copperheads held a peace meeting last night on the heels of the news of Gen. Hooker's return to the north side of the Rappahannock. They, of course, reiterated their opposition to this "bloody, relentless, unnecessary and fruitless war,"—their opposition to the Government, and their opposition to the recently proclaimed policy of the Democratic party. They were strictly an *opposition* party, and represented nobody but themselves.

From Our Own Correspondents

We have news of the commencement of the attack on Charleston. To-morrow's steamer will bring the result. There is no strong opinion expressed about it. There would be no surprise, but great regret, if the chief rebel city should share the fate of Jacksonville. If Charleston is taken, it will be "as we expected." If successfully defended there will be a triumphant cry, "we told you so!" If the Southerners are beaten it is always an unavoidable calamity—if the Northerners efforts fail, there are insouciant rejoicings.

I have written truly & to the point of the position

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FROM HOOKER'S ARMY.

The Troops Back in Their Old Encampments.

A Dispatch from Secretary Stanton.

The Main Operations Not Successful, but the Army Still Efficient.

Offensive Operations to be Speedily Resumed.

More than One-Third the Force Engaged in the Late Battles.

Estimates of Our Losses and Those of the Rebels.

STONEMAN'S GREAT RAID.

An Official Confirmation of its Complete Success.

THE JAMES RIVER CANAL DESTROYED.

Arrival of a Portion of the Force at Yorktown.

DISPATCH FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Friday, May 8.

The following dispatch from the Secretary of War has just been received by Gov. CURTIS:

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1863.

To the Governor of Pennsylvania:

The President and the General-in-Chief have just returned from the Army of the Potomac.

The principal operations of Gen. Hooker failed, but there has been no serious disaster to the organization and efficiency of the army.

It is now occupying its former position on the Rappahannock, having recrossed the river without any loss in the movement.

Not more than one-third of Gen. Hooker's force was engaged.

Gen. Stoneman's operations have been a brilliant success. Part of his force advanced to within two miles of Richmond, and the enemy's communications have been cut in every direction.

The Army of the Potomac will speedily resume offensive operations.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE RAID OF STONEMAN'S CAVALRY.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, May 7.

Gen. STONEMAN'S Aid-de-Camp, Capt. SCHMER, is just in. He left his chief this morning, having arranged all the enemy's railroad communications between this and Richmond, and one party having extended their operations to James River, de-roying the canal, &c. Three regiments of his command left to destroy the railroad bridges across the Chickahominy, with instructions to go into Yorktown.

YORKTOWN, Va., Thursday, May 7.

Col. KILPATRICK, with the Harris Light Cavalry, Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry, &c., have just arrived at Gloucester Point, having accomplished the object of their mission fully, and most gallantly they approached to within three miles of Richmond, and destroyed a large amount of property and bridges.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. KING.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 8.

The following was received at the Headquarters of the Army this afternoon:

YORKTOWN, Va., May 7, 1863.

To Maj. Gen. Halleck:

Col. KILPATRICK, with his regiment, the Harris Light Cavalry, and the rest of the Twelfth Illinois, have just arrived at Gloucester Point, opposite this post.

They burned the bridges over the Chickahominy destroyed three large trains of provisions in the rear of Lee's army, drove in the rebel pickets to within two miles of Richmond, and have lost only one Lieutenant and 30 men, having captured and paroled over 300 prisoners.

Among the prisoners was an aid of Gen. WYTHE, who was captured with his escort far within the intrenchments outside of Richmond.

This cavalry have marched nearly 200 miles since the 2d of May. They were inside of the fortifications of Richmond on the 4th, burned all the stores at Aylett's Station, on the Mattaponi, on the 5th; destroyed all the ferries over the Pamunkey and Mattaponi, and a large depot of commissary stores near and above Rappahannock, and came in here in good condition. They deserve great credit for what they have done. It is one of the finest feats of the war.

REFUS KING, Brigadier-General Commanding this Post.

THE REBEL LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 8.

It is stated that Gen. Dix telegraphs from Fort Monroe that in an extra of the Richmond Dispatch of the 6th, found on a prisoner, was a pencil note, indorsed by a rebel Surgeon in one of the hospitals, to his wife, stating that the rebel loss was 18,000 in the late battles.

Nearly 1,000 of our wounded arrived to-day from Aquia Creek. They have been distributed among the hospitals in Washington and vicinity.

GEN. HOOKER'S MOVEMENTS.

From the Washington Star, May 7.

The storm that commenced on Monday evening and continued throughout Tuesday was at its height yesterday, evidently warning Gen. Hooker—whose movement was necessarily made with only eight days' supplies, carried by the men (which were then nearly consumed), and without trains of the imminent danger, that unless he promptly sought his camp the elements would put a stop to his operations; the railroad communication with Aquia Creek having been destroyed by the floods, for twelve hours

at Brook's Station before he determined to recross the river.

In the course of all the fighting throughout Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the enemy had not ventured a general engagement with his army, only a portion of which was in action at any one time, and on no occasion with as great loss as he inflicted upon the rebels. Nevertheless, as it became evident that this greatest storm of the season would surely cut off his supplies of all descriptions, if he remained on the south side of the river awaiting an opportunity to induce the enemy to risk a general engagement, he evidently had left him but the only alternative of returning, for the time being, to where his supplies could readily reach him.

Yesterday Gen. MILLOT captured a rebel officer, on whose person was found a fresh dispatch from Gen. Lee, stating that his (rebel) loss had been fearful.

The destruction of the railroad and trunpike bridges south of Fredericksburg by STONEMAN's force, has surely placed the rebel army in a worse position for supplies than our own is at this time, as Hooker is now where his communications are already reestablished, while theirs (with Richmond) must continue unavailable for weeks to come, necessitating them to attack or fall back in a body, it seems to us.

Gen. Hooker brought off with him, we may add, an aggregate of 2,500 prisoners.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM FALMOUTH.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Thursday Evening, May 7, 1863.

The army of Gen. HOOKER is again back in the positions held by its different divisions previous to the late advance. The whole of the regiments, together with all the batteries of artillery, have affected their return by the date of this writing. Wagons, trains, ammunition trains, &c., are also again in their old park ground. Our loss of arms during the various engagements was small, and none of our wagons or supplies have been captured or destroyed by the enemy. Gen. BIXLER and Gen. GRAHAM lost their personal baggage and mess stores, together with their teams and wagons, on the advance line on Saturday, when ordered to fall back to the position they occupied previous to their advance to sustain the Eleventh Corps.

The army, notwithstanding the horrible roads they had to pass over in returning from Chancellorsville to their old camps, are in the very highest condition and spirits. Not a word of murmur has been heard from a single officer or man. As Gen. HOOKER and Staff passed by the various regiments, after they had crossed to this side of the river, they were hailed with the most enthusiastic shouts and acclamations, indicating anything but despondency or a decrease of confidence in their commander. They are ready to follow him again at any moment, to even more desperate fields than those on which they have just fought. One would have thought, to see the troops marching back during the last two days, that they had been on a gala parade instead of in a series of sanguinary battles, so cheerful were their spirits, so firm was their tread, and so eager were they for renewed action. The difference between the condition of the army on this day, and its condition on the day in December last of its retreat from Fredericksburg, is very striking. Then every soldier knew they had a disaster, now no one thought anything of the kind. It took months to retrieve their morale after Fredericksburg; the morale now is perfect. Not a single soldier was lost in recrossing the river. We have had no stragglers. Not a man has tried to smother away or desert, or get out of the ranks on any plea whatever. Aquia Creek, the grand depot of embarkation, is today freer from the noise or stinging of shells than it has ever been before.

Gen. SICKLES, also, was cheered by all the regiments as he passed along the lines with an enthusiasm equal to that which everywhere greeted Gen. HOOKER. His conduct on the field is the subject of universal admiration, by regulars and volunteers. He and his men faced the brunt of the battle, on Saturday and Sunday, at every point of the field and in every hour of the conflict, and never yielded an inch of ground to the enemy. Had the Eleventh corps held their position but an hour longer, Gen. SICKLES would have cut in twain the rebel army, dividing Stonewall Jackson's column completely from Lee's body. The losses of SICKLES' corps during the four days of battle, viz.: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, average fully thirty-three per cent. of the force he brought into the field. The official returns of casualties in his corps foot up the aggregate 4,774 killed, wounded and missing. The heaviest loss that occurred in any one of the brigades occurred in the corps was in the first brigade, First Division, commanded by Brig-Gen. CHARLES K. GRAHAM, of New-York. Out of 2,800 men, he lost close upon 100—not more than one-eighth of whom are classified as "missing." Gen. GRAHAM banded his men with great skill, and behaved personally with perfect gallantry, losing two horses under him. After Gen. WURPLE was wounded (since dead) Gen. GRAHAM was assigned to the command of WURPLE's old (Third) division.

Col. STEVENS, commanding the Third regiment, Excelsior brigade, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to a charge upon the enemy's lines on Sunday morning. He was one of the most gallant soldiers and perfect gentlemen that ever lived, and I believe, was from Dunkirk, in New-York State. When our army fell back to its defensive line near the Birk House on Sunday, his body was left on the field among the wounded and the dead when we were compelled to abandon it. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death is a great loss to the army. Gen. SICKLES' Staff, was dispatched with a flag of truce to the enemy's lines for the purpose of recovering Col. STEVENS' body, as well as those of several other officers; but the rebel Commander refused him the privilege of entering their lines for that purpose. The loss of the rebels is, in the least calculation, 25,000 men since the fight opened. They were so broken down by the struggle that they did not at all attempt to harass us when we recrossed the river. On Saturday afternoon, when Jackson flanked us on the right, we opposed him with musketry, and at least 40 or 50 pieces of heavy artillery, which played incessantly upon his solid columns as they advanced. The enemy had little artillery with them, and what they had they could not get into position on this occasion, which circumstance will produce a vast disparity in the loss of the respective armies.

I am sure that I am safe in saying, from the official and other lists of casualties of the different corps engaged that have fallen under my eye, as well as from what I saw on the field during the progress of the engagements, that the rebel loss is at least one-third greater than ours. I estimate our losses—and I think this will be borne out by subsequent publications—at 18,000 men. The losses of STONEMAN'S and SICKLES' corps is about 10,000. I write in great haste, and will to-morrow furnish you details of the latest movements and present position of affairs, together with some of the unrecorded incidents of the struggle.

FALMOUTH, Va., Thursday, May 7, 1863.

The losses of the Sixth Corps, in the fierce struggle which it has encountered during the present movement, amount to 5,570, or, as I first intimated, nearly one-third of the entire effective force of the

whole corps. This coming in of stragglers may diminish this number to some extent, but all such on the other side will, of course, be captured.

Out of 2,300 of the Flying Division, only 900 are left to answer at the roll-call. SICKLES' brigade, of Newton's division, lost 180 men.

In the fight of Sunday evening at Salem Heights, (4½ miles beyond Fredericksburg,) Gen. BIXLER's division lost between eleven and twelve hundred men. This is the most sanguinary battle which has thus far been fought. The corps was proceeding rapidly forward to reinforce Gen. HOOKER on the right, when it encountered the enemy in the woods of Salem Heights. A prisoner, (it is said,) on being brought in on questioning as to the position of the rebel force said that there were none in this woods. BIXLER's division advanced boldly forward and were met with a terrific fire from the enemy, who were strongly intrenched in the forest. After a severe infantry fight the infantry withdrew, and we shelled the woods terribly, causing the rebels to leave the woods, and we took possession of them. In the second fight of Salem Heights, (Monday evening,) when the enemy attacked us, an idea of the disparity between the forces may be obtained from the announcement of Gen. SAMPSON, that "the emergency of the case is such, that a regiment must do the work of a brigade."

The rebels charged, with terrific yells, but were successfully repulsed, when our men would fall back toward the river.

The Fifth Wisconsin and Sixty-first Pennsylvania supported one of our batteries, which did terrible execution on the charging enemy, and, falling back into a gully, were fired upon by our own guns.

The Forty-third New-York and Seventh Maine were left at the extreme right, near a cross-roads, to keep up a show, while the remainder of the corps retired across Banks' Ford. The force commenced crossing at 11 o'clock Monday night. The enemy succeeded in getting in the rear of the pickets of these two regiments, took them before they fired a gun, then moved down upon the Sixth Maine, which fired a volley, repulsing them, and then retreated to Banks' Ford, together with the Forty-third New-York, reaching it in safety, being obliged to make their way through brush and slush. Halsey's Battery did fine execution, and lost but one man.

The rebels confidently expected to capture the whole corps. Its retreat was a masterly affair. The bridges across the river, by the Fifth New-York Engineers, over which they retreated, have been taken up. The whole army is safe on this side, the Fifth Army Corps covering the retreat.

We have captured not less than 17 guns.

The boys are in good spirits and there is no demoralization. Twelve or fifteen thousand will, I think, cover our total loss. The air is very chilly this morning.

Lieut.-Col. CONNOR, Thirty-third New-York, was not wounded as first reported.

Lieut.-Col. HALE, Sixth Vermont, had his horse shot from under him. The Sixth captured four hundred prisoners.

D. W. JUDD.

WOUNDED IN HOWE'S DIVISION.

THIRTY-THIRD NEW-YORK—COL. TAYLOR.

Samuel Larwood, Co. H—finger, slight.

John Proudfoot, Co. A—thigh.

1st Sergt. L. McCall, Co. B—face, flesh wound.

2d Sergt. B. Porter, Co. H—left thigh, flesh.

E. P. Humphrey, Co. A—left thigh, flesh.

John C. Robinson, Co. C—right thigh, slight.

John H. Smith, Co. B—chest and shoulder.

Corp. Ben. Patterson, Co. B—chest and shoulder.

McGuire, Co. A—left forearm.

Wm. H. Piper, Co. F—chest.

Sergt. M. O'Brien, Co. A—right arm.

Corp. John S. Taggart, Co. D—left arm.

Corp. Thos. H. Roach, Co. D—head.

Sergt. David Vanden, Co. D—abdomen.

Marion Smith, Co. C—chest.

Corp. R. H. Wilson, Co. F—right arm.

C. L. Trux, Co. E—left hip.

J. W. Wilson, Co. A—left arm.

John E. Wanderlin, Co. C—left leg.

Corp. Ben. Mephan, Co. B—back.

First Lieut. S. B. Bennett, Co. A—left hand, finger.

Marion Smith, Co. C—chest.

Forty-NINTH NEW-YORK, COL. BIRDWELL, OF BUFFALO.

Chas. Rodier, Co. D—left thigh.

George Krauer, Co. F—left finger.

John Kenna, Co. F—left thigh.

Wm. H. Smith, Co. D—left arm, severe.

Chas. Rodier, Co. D—right hip, severe.

D. W. Park, 54th North Carolina—wounded and taken prisoner.

Lieut. Sargent, Co. D, 33d New-York—wounded and taken prisoner.

Corp. John Lamb, Co. E, 23d Penn.—head, slight.

Wm. Wilson, Co. A, 19th Penn.—right foot, slight.

Robt. W. McKee, Co. C, 19th Penn.—left hand.

E. J. Deas, Co. H, 67th New-York—left leg.

Edward C. Bourke, 28th Pennsylvania.

James Caddis, Co. A, 10th Massachusetts—leg.

Twenty-NINTH NEW-YORK, COL. YERGESACK.

Frederick Walz, Co. G—right leg.

Corp. John Argis, Co. G—left shoulder, slight.

Corp. Shafce, Co. E—left shoulder, slight.

Wm. Sile, Co. H—right leg, slight.

Corp. John Althoff, Co. E—right hand, slight.

Adam Jackson, Co. D—right arm, slight.

Peter Leitz, Co. H—left arm, slight.

Wm. E. Hammer, Co. D—abdomen, slight.

Auton Zue, Co. C—head, slight.

Corp. John Lechreider, Co. C—left hand, slight.

Sergt. F. Stein, Co. I—right hand, slight.

Herman Frederich, Co. G—right foot, slight.

D. G. Gledhill, Co. E—right arm, slight.

Second Lieut. F. Schmidt, Co. I—right thigh, slight.

Sergt. Otto Schmiedel, Co. I—arm, slight.

E. Kubal, Co. A—right leg, slight.

Chas. Zeilinski, Co. A—left forearm, slight.

Wm. Wenzlau, Co. A—left leg, slight.

Wm. Leied, Co. I—left thigh, slight.

Capt. H. R. Walter, Co. H—right leg, slight.

First Lieut. A. Hottelinger, Co. A—left hand, slight.

Twenty-FIRST NEW-YORK.

Corp. Chas. E. Holden, Co. I—left hand, slight.

John F. McDowd—abdomen, severe.

John Cumming, Co. D—back, slight.

Wm. Hausman, Co. E—right foot, slight.

John Myers, Co. H—left arm, slight.

George Slover, Co. E—left forearm, slight.

Cornelius McMullin, Co. D—left hand, slight.

Joe Russell, Co. E—right arm, slight.

Richard Coddington, Co. C—right leg, slight.

Thos. H. Lee, Co. C—left arm, slight.

John Bell, Co. H—head, slight.

G. Abbott, Co. C—hip.

Owen Carroll, Co. B—right shoulder, severe.

J. H. Messerole, Co. I—right finger, slight.

Chas. Allen, Co. B—left hand, slight.

George Harsholt, Co. H—left forearm, slight.

Wm. Duncan, Co. D—head.

Chas. Zeilinski, Co. A—left forearm, slight.

Gideon Isley, Co. B—forearm, slight.

Capt. J. W. Van Kliner, Co. F—left foot, slight.

SEVENTH MAINE—(LIEUT.-COL. CONNOR, COMMANDING.)

Sergt. F. B. Halton, Co. C—left hand.

Corp. Chas. E. Deas, Co. B—left foot.

First Lieut. A. B. Bennett, Co. A—left foot, slight.

H. L. Hanson, Co. B—thigh, slight.

N. Fuller, Co. D—face.

Frank Whitney, Co. E—killed.

D. H. Ho, Co. E—right arm.

C. C. Meade, Co. C—right leg.

FOURTH VERMONT.

M. Lane, Co. G—chest.

G. W. Brown, Co. I—chest.

D. S. Downer, Co. A—left arm.

Lodwick Under, Co. C—left hand.

Corp. L. H. Hunt, Co. F—left arm; slight.

E. J. Ball, Co. F—left leg.

H. Ham, Co. G—left arm.

H. Morgan, Co. G—right arm; slight.

FIFTH VERMONT—(LIEUT.-COL. ELLIS, COMMANDING.)

Corp. Hiram D. Monroe, Co. E—left hand.

Corp. Jas. Teague, Co. A—right foot.

Corp. Lewis Hyatt, Co. B—left thigh.

Corp. John Sullivan, Co. B.

Corp. B. B. Hemenway, Co. G—left shoulder.

G. A. Sweet, Co. B—head.

H. H. Dowley, Co. G.

Charles Grimes, Co. F.

SIXTH VERMONT.

L. Sherbut, Co. K—right leg.

B. Sherbut, Co. K—right leg.

J. B. Shumery, Co. B.

C. W. Sears, Co. A.

H. Partridge, Co. B.

W. Vee, Co. G.

Corp. W. L. Livingston, Co. D.

E. P. Glavin, Co. A.

William Thillman, Co. B.

Luther Atwater, Co. H—since died.

Fred. Dols, Co. B—shoulder.

Lieut. Grant, Co. B—head.

Corp. A. B. Hutchinson, Co. B—right arm.

P. Crana, Jr.—hip.

H. M. Washburn, Co. B—left thigh.

G. W. Kimball, Co. B—right arm.

L. Barnes, Co. A—right thigh.

Ord. Sergt. J. L. Lator, Co. F.

S. H. Kimball, Co. B—head.

N. Archar, Co. C.

TWENTY-SIXTH NEW-JERSEY, COL. MORRISON—(SINCE UNDER ARREST.)

Charles Miller, Co. L.

R. M. Smith, Co. L.

A. Harvey, Co. F.

Wm. B. Smith, Co. L.

E. Fraser, Co. D.

J. Sanford, Co. E.

S. C. Macomber, Co. B.

Corp. William Lewis, Co. E.

J. Gunar, Co. K.

W. H. Parkhurst, Co. D.

Theodore From, Co. A.

Corp. William Lewis, Co. E.

J. Gunar, Co. K.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—(At 8 o'clock)—ADOLFO.
WINTER GARDEN—H. J. JACK SWIFT—PAUL PRY.
WALLACK'S THEATRE—THE STATIONER.
WINTER GARDEN—LEAH VAN FOREMAN.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—MINNIE WARREN, COMEDY.
Dance, Ac., at all hours—Stereoscopic and Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening.
GOULD'S—(No. 172 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SCHNEIDER.
LAURA KEESE'S—MARCHIONESS OF VERONA.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 626 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—NOI STIMES.
BROOKLYN ATHENEUM—FALLON'S STEREOSCOPES.
HOPE CHAPEL—DUPLOE'S TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

An important proclamation has been issued by the President, defining the duties of persons of foreign birth, under the Conscription act. In order that all misapprehensions concerning the liability of persons who have declared their intention to become citizens may be avoided, he orders that no plea of alienage shall be received from such person who shall be found within the United States at any time during the continuance of the rebellion, after the expiration of the period of thirty-five days from the date of the proclamation; and further, that no such plea of alienage shall be allowed in favor of any such person, who has exercised at any time the right of suffrage or other political franchise.

Gen. HOOKER'S army has again occupied its old position north of the Rappahannock, and the present "situation" is stated in a dispatch from the Secretary of War to Gov. CURTIS, of Pennsylvania, dated yesterday, and published this morning. He says that the principal operations of Gen. HOOKER failed, but that there has been no serious disaster to the organization or efficiency of the army, which succeeded in recrossing the Rappahannock without any loss in the movement. Not more than one-third of Gen. HOOKER'S forces were engaged in the late battle. The Secretary further says that the army will speedily resume offensive operations—probably as soon as the wounded are properly cared for, which will soon be done. Nearly a thousand arrived in Washington yesterday from Aquia Creek. Our losses are not yet definitely ascertained, but the estimate of 18,000 is given by our correspondents. The loss of the rebels is put down by the same correspondent as at least 25,000.

Capt. SUMNER, Gen. STONEMAN'S Aid, arrived at headquarters of the Army of the Potomac on Thursday, having left his chief in the morning of that day. He confirms the destruction of all the enemy's railroad communications with Richmond, and reports that one party, extended their operations to the James River, destroying the Lynchburg Canal. Three regiments were also detached to destroy the railroad communications across the Chickahominy River, with orders to proceed subsequently to Yorktown. A dispatch from Yorktown, dated the 7th, announces the arrival of this force at Gloucester Point, on the York River, after having fully accomplished this object of their mission, and having been within three miles of Richmond.

It is stated that before Gen. HOOKER commenced his recent movement he telegraphed to the War Department that he had "no further requisitions to make, and that he expected no further orders."

Brig-Gen. AYERILL was not put under arrest when ordered to report to Washington. He was simply relieved of his command.

We have this morning Admiral PORTER'S official dispatch to the Government announcing the capture of Grand Gulf, on the Mississippi. Accounts, both rebel and our own, of the first attack upon the place have already been published. On the 3d inst. Admiral PORTER'S gunboats—the *Lafayette*, *Carmichael*, *Mound City* and *Pittsburgh*—proceeded to make a second attack, when the works were found to be evacuated, the enemy having blown up their ammunition and spiked their large guns. The works were found to be very extensive and strong, but were literally torn to pieces by the fire of the gunboats. Col. WARR, the commander of the batteries, was killed; also his Chief of Staff and a number of others. Admiral PORTER considers Grand Gulf a stronger position than either Vicksburg or Port Hudson, and thinks it could not have been captured had the fortifications been completed.

Dispatches in the rebel journals, dated Natchez, Miss., April 1, deny the reports which they previously circulated, that Gen. BANKS had captured Alexandria. They say that he has not been within fifty miles of there.

Gen. STONEMAN, who has just been released from captivity among the rebels, brings the report, current in the rebel capital, that during the recent attack by our iron-clads upon Fort Sumter, one shell from the *Monitor* passed completely through the fort—through both walls—and fell in the water on the opposite side. Several very bad breaches were made. The rebels say that if the firing had been continued twenty-five minutes longer the fort would have surrendered. The fire from our gunboats and iron-clads was terrific. In the city every preparation had been made for evacuation. Negroes had been sent out, moveables packed up, women and children sent off, and everything made ready for departure.

According to the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, the raiding force into West Virginia is divided as follows: JONES has with him the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Virginia cavalry—not full regiments. He has also with him the Maryland line of Infantry and two sections of a battery. In all, 5,000 men. JONES has with him the Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-first and Sixty-second Virginia regiments of Infantry, the First regiment of Virginia cavalry and six guns. In all, 3,000 men. On Wednesday night it was not known certainly where this force was. Good authority said it was between Philippi and Beverly, and good authority said it was around Weston.

Our Havana correspondent states that considerable excitement existed there at the date of his letter—the 3d inst.—in consequence of reports regarding the proceedings of United States cruisers in the Cuban waters. It was alleged that vessels had been chased within the marine jurisdiction of the Spanish authorities. There does not appear to be any good foundation for the allegation, however. The blockade runners continue quite active—the British steamer *Neptune* having arrived at Havana from Mohob on the 1st, loaded with cotton; and the *Calypto* and *Antiope* at Nassau, on the 25th ult., from Charleston, also with cargoes of cotton.

GENERAL NEWS.

We have advices from the headquarters of the

French Expeditionary forces in Mexico to the 12th ult., by way of Europe. At that date, according to the French accounts, Gen. FOREY had succeeded in gaining possession of all the City of Puebla, excepting the space between the fast batteries and the forts of Guadalupe and Loreto. Gen. FOREY is said to be quite satisfied with his progress.

The reception of the Fifth Regiment, New-York Volunteers, (DURKEE'S Zouaves), by the Municipal authorities and the citizens of the Metropolis yesterday, was extremely cordial. The Seventy-first and Thirty-seventh regiments of militia, and the Tenth Volunteers, Col. BENJAMIN, turned out in the procession, and in the evening a Municipal banquet was given at the City Assembly Rooms, at which Alderman FARLEY presided, and strong Union speeches were made by Col. WARREN, Col. BENJAMIN, Gen. WALLBRIDGE, Gen. DURKEE, Col. BUCKINGHAM and others.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning an affray occurred at a porter-house kept by JOSEPH H. NIXON, at No. 68 Oliver-street, during which a boarding-house runner, named PATRICK MCGOWEN, was fatally shot in the left eye with a pistol, in the hands of JAMES O'HARA. MCGOWEN was taken to the New-York Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock. JAMES O'HARA held an inquest upon his body yesterday. O'HARA had not been arrested at a late hour last night.

The ship *Punjab*, which was captured by the Alabama and bonded, was owned by Messrs. T. B. WALKES & CO., of Boston, and she is the third ship belonging to the same owners which has been captured by the rebel pirates. JAMES O'HARA was taken to the New-York Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock. JAMES O'HARA held an inquest upon his body yesterday. O'HARA had not been arrested at a late hour last night.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge INGRAHAM, GARRET LAUNDRESS was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree, for causing the death, by stabbing, of JOHN CARY, at No. 25 Washington-street, on the 19th of March last. The prisoner was sentenced to the State Prison for three years. ASA CROSBY, convicted on the 6th inst., of manslaughter in the second degree, was sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

In the Court of Sessions, before Judge McCUNY, WILLIAM HOOKER was convicted of grand larceny, and remanded for sentence. HENRY HUMPHREY pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and GEO. LANGDON to assault and battery, and both were remanded.

The price of Gold Coin fell off 3 1/2 cent. yesterday, on the improved feeling in regard to the Army of the Potomac. Exchange, 100 cents. Money active at 6 1/2 cent. Stocks excited, and the speculation on the Share list very active, at generally firm prices. The subscriptions to the United States Loan were \$1,152,750.

Breadstuffs, Provisions, Oils and Cotton were less sought after, yesterday, though prices favored buyers. Sugars, Tea, Molasses, Fruit, Ingot Copper, Pig Lead and other articles attracted more attention. Hay, Rice, Fish and Tallow were in fair request. The Freight market was less active.

The Cry for the Recall of McClellan.

We can tell the lips of faction who are shrieking for the restoration of McClellan that their wind is wasted. The thing cannot and will not be done. The Government has not lost its memory, nor the people their senses. There is an intelligent purpose yet to save this nation. There is a firmer resolve than ever to trust to agents equal to that end, and to those only. There is no more possibility that GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, after the experience had of him, should be called back to the head of the army, than that JAMES DUCHANAN should be called back to the Executive Chair. The people have bidden a grievous good-night to all imbeciles.

The impudence of this outcry against Gen. HOOKER for McClellan is monstrous. They, the supporters of the man who, more than any other, is responsible for the movement across the Potomac which occasioned the Ball's Bluff disaster—the man who, against the urgent warning of his officers, so divided his army at Fair Oaks, with the swollen Chickahominy between, whereby one portion was decimated and well nigh overwhelmed before the other could come to their support—the man who, at Gaines' Mills, stationed, or rather failed to withdraw, a corps across the river, though he had full warning that it was to be attacked by a force of three times the number, the consequence of which was a battle lost and nine thousand of as fine fellows as ever breathed wounded and dead in their tracks—they, the supporters of this man, have the effrontery to vituperate Gen. HOOKER for recrossing the Rappahannock when its swollen and extraordinary rise was endangering his position, and to demand the restoration of their favorite. They do this, too, at the very first breath, without stopping to hear a word about the actual reasons for the movement. While other men are seeing in it, or, at least, are hoping to find in it gratifying evidence that Gen. HOOKER, who is known to have every other high military quality, possesses also the quality of high prudence, which many feared did not belong to his temperament, and while too they are admiring the mastery ability with which the movement, supposing it to be necessary, was executed, these followers of McClellan take no thought but how they can turn the matter to their advantage, and forthwith make the day hideous with their clamor. Even if it should finally be made to appear, which we do not at all believe, that Gen. HOOKER, in some particular misjudged, yet any decent man would say that that was no reason for his sacrifice, inasmuch as the Commander never yet lived who did not sometimes make mistakes. But that the believers in McClellan, whose whole career, from beginning to end, was thick with mistakes of commission and omission, and whom yet the people continued to trust, with a generous indulgence that will hereafter stand as the greatest marvel in the history of this war—that these men, we say, should raise this cry for the dismissal of Gen. HOOKER at his very first mistake, allowing that he has made one, is the very extreme of shamelessness. It is ridiculous; it is more than that—it is disgusting.

The people, these creatures may rely upon it, will stick by HOOKER, until he is thoroughly tried and found wanting. They know that his heart is completely in the war—that he abhors and detests rebels and the sympathizers with rebels—that he will hold no bosom counsel with the Fitz John Porters of the service, or intrust them with any responsibility—that he would sooner touch the plague than the leprosy hands daily grasped by McClellan. They know, too, that Gen. HOOKER is a man of action. They are sure that this Summer, whatever its vicissitudes, will at least show a very different spectacle in Virginia from the last—that there will be no month lost in sitting with a hundred thousand men before earthworks at Yorktown, manned by ten thousand, that could be carried in a day—no

consumption of a fortnight in marching by an unobstructed road forty or fifty miles from Williamsburg to the Chickahominy—no lingering for six weeks in the swamps of the Chickahominy with hardly a blow struck on the offensive, while tens of thousands were sinking into an inglorious grave from the deadly malaria—no failure to take prompt advantage of such opportunities to seize the rebel Capital as were offered at Williamsburg, at Fair Oaks and at Melvern Hill—and no neglect to follow up such a victory as that at Antietam with pursuit and a permanently crippling blow. All that sort of dawdling is now done with. Moreover, the people believe that HOOKER will make such dispositions of his army as will avoid such an unconcerted and disorderly engagement as that at Williamsburg; such a surprise without the means of retreat, as that at Fair Oaks; such a disposition of forces as occasioned 27,000 men at Gaines' Mills to be pounced upon by 70,000, and well nigh overwhelmed; such a precipitate and tumultuous retreat as that from Melvern Hill to Harrison Bar, and such a delay in occupying defensible ground as at Harrison's Bar, where nothing but a heavy rain, impeding the movement of the enemy's artillery, prevented the absolute destruction of the army. They also are confident that the battles which HOOKER will fight will be overlooked, in the manner of Napoleon on Wellington, by himself on the field of battle, and that thus he will be ready on the instant to seize the critical moment, whether to avert disasters or secure triumph; and that he will not, after the manner of McClellan, either keep out of the sight of the combat altogether, as was done in every battle on the Peninsula, or view it, as was done at Antietam, on a camp stool a mile or two away, the other side of the river.

The idea that earnest "Fighting Joe HOOKER" is, at this stage of the business, to be sent out of the field, and the frigid pedant, McClellan, to be brought up to the rescue, is superlatively absurd. Nothing but a half-insane, half-trisitorous craving to turn him to party account, could have ever started such a vagary. The devotees of McClellan are doing him no service in thrusting him forward in this unseemly style. The Government has bidden him go in peace; and as for the people, they are perfectly content he should eat his salt with the Copperheads in perfect quiet. This war has done with him, and it is the war alone they care for. But if his friends are not content that he should remain where he belongs, and shall insist upon subjecting him to public scrutiny and comment, he will be dealt with in such fashion as sternest truth requires.

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Full Details from Our Special Correspondent.

Our Forces Nine Days Within the Enemy's Lines.

NINE COUNTIES VISITED.

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PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 9.
The Bulletin, of this city, publishes the following highly important intelligence this evening:

"We learn from the editors of the Philadelphia Inquirer that one of their correspondents, who has just returned from Washington, informed them that Gen. Hooker recrossed the Rappahannock in force yesterday, the men carrying eight days' rations with them.

We also learn from another source, that is vouched for as reliable, that Gen. Keyes has taken Richmond, having advanced upon it by way of Yorktown, and that the Federal flag now floats over the rebel capital.

If Gen. STONEMAN has cut off the communications of Gen. LEE, as is reported, it will be a work of time for Gen. LEE to reach the rebel capital. In the meantime, Gen. HOOKER is upon his heels.

LATER.—We have confirmation from a perfectly reliable source that Gen. Hooker has recrossed the Rappahannock.

Gold has been falling rapidly to-day, and this fact has probably resulted from the important movements reported above.

We have no quotations of the price of the precious metal since the reception of this important news.

The telegraph is silent concerning the startling intelligence, which is already stirring Third and Chestnut streets, and exciting the greatest enthusiasm.

A LATER DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 9.
It is reported that private advices have been received in this city from Fort Monroe stating that 10,000 Federal troops arrived there on the 5th inst., as reinforcements, and immediately moved forward for the attack on Richmond.

There is no doubt that Gen. Hooker has recrossed the Rappahannock.

It is also stated that Gen. STONEMAN [Col. KILPATRICK—Ed. TIMES] was lying at the White House on the 6th inst., and receiving reinforcements by transports up York River, when he immediately moved forward to Richmond.

The people of this city are in the highest state of enthusiasm over this news.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

A Review of the Recent Operations of the Army of the Potomac.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Friday, May 8, 1863.

The letters which I have seen in the different papers of our late battles give a very imperfect account of our first advance upon the enemy. I will briefly narrate the positions of our various corps, when the attack was first commenced, at the different points around Fredericksburg.

Gen. HOOKER, with the Second, Fifth, Eleventh and Twelfth Corps, moved from their old encampments along the Ridge and Warrenton Turnpike to Kelly's Ford, on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28. The First, Third and Sixth Army Corps, under command of Maj.-Gen. SPENCER, moved on the evening of the 29th to their old place on the Rappahannock, where FAZELIN crossed, about two miles below Fredericksburg. The First Corps, Gen. HARRIS, went about six miles lower down the river, and succeeded in crossing under a heavy skirmishing fire. The Sixth Corps were also successful in laying their pontoons at Franklin's crossing with little opposition, and threw over a division with a battery of artillery, which advanced in skirmishing order, the rebels falling back until they gained the Bowling Green road, running through MASSIE'S plantation, where they halted their lines. The Third Corps, under Maj.-Gen. REMOND, remained on this side of the Rappahannock, Lieut.

on Thursday afternoon, orders were sent to Gen. SICKLES to move his corps up to United States Ford and form a junction with Gen. HOOKER. The troops marched by the Ridge and Warrenton roads, and reached Hammett's House, (where the road leading to the Ford joins the Warrenton turnpike,) and rested for the night. Early on the following morning, the corps was in motion. The road leading to the United States Ford was anything but good. The artillery found great difficulty in getting along, yet, in spite of insuperable obstacles, the Third corps, with its artillery, wagons and ammunition trains, were all on the south side of the Rappahannock by 10 o'clock A. M., and long before 12, had joined HOOKER at Chancellorsville. It was given out that the Third corps would be placed on the reserve, but from the positions assigned to it, on reaching Chancellorsville, it was really the advance. The first loss in the corps was in the brigade commanded by Gen. C. R. GRAHAM. His brigade was ordered up to a place near an old barn, about a half mile from the brick house at Chancellorsville, to support a battery.

As soon as the enemy perceived GRAHAM'S brigade drawn up in line, they commenced shelling furiously. Gen. SICKLES, with some members of his staff, were on the ground in front of GRAHAM'S brigade, and had some narrow escapes. One of the shells fell among GRAHAM'S men, killing one and wounding four. They were then ordered to fall back from the ridge a little, to prevent their being seen by the enemy. The rebels during the day on Friday felt our entire lines. Their skirmishers made attacks at every point accessible on our front and flanks.

The Second corps, Maj.-Gen. COCHRAN, had some warm work on our left. Sixty divisions of regulars, fought splendidly, and drove the enemy from his position, late on Friday night. Lieut.-Col. WALKER, COCHRAN'S Adjutant-General, was badly wounded by the explosion of a shell.

During the afternoon wagon trains were seen moving over the Fredericksburg road and Gordonsville turnpike, then in the possession of the rebels. One of the batteries in Gen. BIANZ'S division was ordered to open fire. The shells from our guns fell among the wagons, destroying a number, which compelled the train to take some other road.

GEN. SICKLES' POSITION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

On Saturday morning Gen. SICKLES rode out along the entire front of our lines, examining, with great minuteness and circumspection, our outposts, and the positions occupied by our forces, preparatory to advancing on the enemy. After a most diligent and thorough study of the nature of the ground, and the positions occupied by the rebels, Gen. SICKLES formed a plan to cut off the main artery of the enemy, by penetrating to the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville turnpike, over which Stonewall Jackson had marched his forces to attack our right flank. This plan received the unqualified approval of Gen. HOOKER, and its success seemed certain.

Gen. SICKLES accordingly moved his First division, commanded by Gen. BIANZ, consisting of three brigades, commanded by Gen. C. R. GRAHAM and J. H. H. WARD, and Col. HATMAN, up through the woods to a cleared field, where an old house and out-buildings stood. From this point BIANZ kept steadily advancing, continually skirmishing with the enemy, until he gained a position on the hill, near a well founded. Then WHIFFLA'S division was ordered to advance and rest their right on BIANZ'S left. Gen. WILLIAMS'S division, Eleventh Corps, were also ordered to advance and unite with BIANZ'S right. BIANZ'S being the centre, pressed on and obtained possession of the road over which Stonewall Jackson had marched his column to our right, and brought up a battery, directed by Capt. RANDOLPH, Chief of Artillery of the Third Corps, which was soon placed in position. WHIFFLA'S and WILLIAMS'S divisions were yet to march up to complete the operations for dividing the rebel army.

Gen. SICKLES had just returned from BIANZ'S front back to the cleared field where stood the old farm house, when he was met by an Aid from Gen. HOWARD with a request that Gen. SICKLES should support his (Eleventh Corps) as his men were falling back. Gen. SICKLES could not believe it, and ordered the Aid away. Not knowing who he was, he declined receiving a verbal order of such magnitude. The Aid told the General his name and reiterated his statement that the Eleventh boys were falling back in confusion. Seeing no longer any reason for doubt, Gen. SICKLES dispatched an Aid to inform Gen. BIANZ to move his division by the right flank and recapture his old ground. A few minutes after this order was executed, the Eleventh boys broke and rushed through the woods fronting the cleared field, where Gen. SICKLES and Gen. PLEASANTON were seated on their horses, surrounded with a few cavalry—the rebels after them, shouting and yelling like so many demons let loose. Gen. SICKLES, without the loss of a minute's time, had his artillery arranged ready to pour its raking fire on the advancing columns of the enemy. On the rebels came, and rushed heedlessly along, mowing down the flying Germans with the terrible discharge of musketry. The panic as it reached the field was terrible, horses and men running in all directions. Batteries of artillery were hurrying to places of greater safety, or seeking positions to stop the rout. Gen. SICKLES threw himself before the disordered mass, his clear voice crying, "Shame on you! Shame on you!" and striving to prevent their retreat. A battery was soon manned, and poured in its fire upon the exultant foe. Gen. SICKLES had other gains brought up, and before dark succeeded in checking the disastrous rout. The fighting ended about 10 o'clock that night, and Gen. SICKLES defeated the rebels, driving them back to the wood. Stonewall Jackson was wounded in this encounter. He will, without doubt, always remember Gen. SICKLES, whom our soldiers now call "Ironwall SICKLES."

The battles of Saturday and Sunday have been graphically described by your other correspondents, so it will not be necessary for me to go over the ground again.

On Monday, and up to the time of our withdrawing, nothing more than skirmishing took place between the pickets.

WOUNDING OF GEN. WHIFFLA.
Gen. SICKLES' headquarters were right behind our first line of defence, facing the White House, which had been used as a hospital. A short distance beyond the house was a wood where the rebel sharpshooters lay concealed. They had fired at and hit almost every white or gray horse standing about. They perhaps thought it was the headquarters of Gen. HOOKER, and that the white horses were his. Gen. SICKLES sent an order to Gen. WHIFFLA to send some of BRADEN'S Sharpshooters to dislodge them, and as he was in the act of writing the order, he was shot in the back. His position at the time he was shot was a hundred feet further to the rear of where Gen. SICKLES and staff were.

loss whatever occurred in our recrossing.

ALL THE SICK REMOVED.
All the wounded that were in the brick house near the ford, known as one of the Fitchburg houses, were safely brought over. Dr. SIM and Dr. DAZZAR, Medical Directors of the Third Corps, Superintended their removal. The wounded speak in the highest terms of these gentlemen, who were most assiduous in their attentions.

THE PONTOONS TAKEN UP.
When our men had got safely over, the pontoons were taken up and loaded on the wagons—a work that was accomplished in a short time by the Engineer corps, and brought away. As a couple of the wagons were ascending the hill, a few rebel cavalry, supported by two pieces of artillery, made their appearance, and commenced shelling the two wagons. The rebels had forgotten we had a number of guns planted on the north side of the river, commanding the ford, and appeared greatly surprised when we threw a half shell in their midst, which caused them to run to the woods, leaving the places behind.

OUR TROOPS BACK IN THEIR OLD POSITION.
At the date of my writing, our army is back, occupying the comfortable tents and wooden huts in the old camps. True, there are many who have returned with their comrades, and among them a host of our best and bravest. May the nation, for which they nobly sacrificed their lives, keep green their memory for all time.

GEN. SICKLES' ORDERS.
Gen. SICKLES, as soon as he arrived back to his old headquarters, gave orders to the heads of his different departments, for reports of the condition of his corps, their present strength, losses, effectiveness, &c., and in two hours' time, he learnt officially the condition of his men, so complete is the discipline and organization in the Third Corps, that within two hours after the men had returned, an order to advance again upon the enemy would have been received with cheers, and obeyed with more than ordinary alacrity.

OUR LOSSES.
I have attempted to obtain complete lists of the killed, wounded and missing in the various corps engaged, but as yet have been unsuccessful. In a couple of days, however, they will be forwarded to you. Some of the missing have already turned up, and no doubt, when a strict examination is made, our record of losses will be materially reduced. At present, they approximate close to 18,000; of this number, probably, 2,000 are prisoners in the hands of the rebels. We have a large offset to this number, of rebels: 5,000 of the Bitternoot cavalry are prisoners to the Union army. These prisoners have all been forwarded to Aquia and Potomac Creeks for embarkation to Washington, and by this time are doubtless safely encoined in some of Uncle Sam's public buildings.

GEN. STONEMAN'S GREAT RAID.
Full Details from Our Special Correspondent Accompanying the Expedition.

KELLYVILLE, RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, Friday, May 8.
One of the most successful military enterprises of the kind ever undertaken, in this or any other country, terminated to-day. I refer to the recent raid of our cavalry to the rear of the rebel army, and within its lines.

On the 13th ult., Gen. STONEMAN, with a portion of his cavalry command, moved up the left bank of the Rappahannock, with the intention of piercing the enemy's lines at the most favorable opportunity; then, if possible, to cut his line of communication and destroy the public property wherever found. On the 14th of a series of rain storms commenced, causing the river to become so swollen as to render crossing impracticable until the 28th, and even then, a pontoon bridge was used. Thus the weather detained the expedition fifteen days. In the meantime the fords at different points were tested, foraging parties were sent across the river, and several skirmishes took place, without any important results.

On Wednesday, the 29th, the whole force was again put in motion, and crossed the river at Kelly's Ford without opposition. Gen. AVAIL immediately moved his division to the Orange and Alexandria railroad, where two regiments of the enemy were met, and a skirmish took place, terminating by the enemy retiring toward Gordonsville. In this rencontre only two of our men were wounded. Gen. STONEMAN moved the main body of his command across Fleishman's River, and encamped for the night in an open field during a heavy rain-storm. At this point the enemy made a dash upon our pickets, but did not alarm the camp.

On Thursday morning, early, Gen. BRORCK crossed the Rapidan, two miles below Raccoon Ford—Morton's Ford—and advancing up the opposite bank, caused a force of 1,600 rebel infantry, with one piece of artillery, to leave in great haste, from Raccoon Ford, where, soon afterward, Gen. GAZOO crossed with his division. Here a Lieutenant and thirteen privates of a rebel artillery company were captured. Near this point an army corps contractor was overhauled, and \$25,000 in Confederate bonds taken from him. A rebel engineer, with a wagon-load of material, was also captured on the road. The whole force encamped at night one mile from the river.

On Friday morning we heard of Stonewall Jackson on the right, which proved to be Gen. AVAIL'S command having a "little fight" with the enemy at Rapidan Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This was the last Gen. STONEMAN heard of Gen. AVAIL.

To-day we got close upon the heels of a large rebel force at Orange Springs, who, to escape, abandoned wagons, provisions, &c. We captured a Lieutenant on JACKSON'S staff, retreating from a leave of absence. At night we camped at Greenwood, just outside Louisa Court-house. The town was surrounded, and Col. KILPATRICK took possession of the place at 6 o'clock A. M. May 2, without opposition, capturing a few rebel soldiers. The citizens were astounded to find the place in possession of the "Yankees," and overjoyed when they became convinced that the Yankees were really civilized human beings, and that they had not come to murder men, women and children in cold blood, as was firmly believed. They supplied the troops freely with victuals and drink.

The track of the Virginia Central Railroad, connecting with Gordonsville and Richmond, was destroyed at different points for ten miles. Two trains of cars were burnt, the telegraph wires cut and destroyed, and some commissary stores were also appropriated. During the night, a detachment of the First Maine cavalry, doing picket-duty five miles up the Gordonsville road, was attacked, and had two

men killed. The enemy disappearing the moment a brigade advanced, after firing a few shots.

On the afternoon of the 2d, a command moved through Yanceyville to Thompson's Four Corners. From this point detachments were sent out in different directions. One party destroyed a portion of the railroad between Gordonsville and Charlottesville. Another, consisting of four hundred men under Col. WYNNHAM, proceeded to Columbia, on the James River, where the Lynchburg and Richmond Canal crosses the river. An unsuccessful attempt was made to destroy the aqueduct. Five locks were destroyed, and the hanks of the canal dug away at different points. Three canal boats, loaded with materials for the rebel army, and five bridges were burned. A large quantity of commissary stores, medicine, &c., were also destroyed, and several hundred horses were captured. A party under Capt. DARMONN, of the Fifth cavalry, reached the river between Columbia and Richmond, and destroyed the locks and levees, and set fire to the bridge across the James River.

Gen. GAZOO proceeded to the Fredericksburg and Richmond Railroad, and destroyed at Ashland the depot buildings and railroad track, a train of cars, provisions and the telegraph. He sent a detachment to burn the railroad bridge over the South Anna, but it was strongly guarded by infantry, and the party sent out fell back. Gen. GAZOO returned to Thompson's Four Corners, but a portion of his command under Col. KILPATRICK, moved eastward to the Central Road, destroyed the bridge on that road over the South Anna; captured and destroyed a train of cars, culverts and the railroad track for miles, and then passed down to the Peninsula.

Another portion of Gen. GAZOO'S command, under Col. DAVIS, of the Twelfth Illinois, crossed both roads near Richmond, destroying the railroads, the telegraph, the bridge over Brook River, and the railway trains.

A detachment of Gen. GAZOO'S command also burned all the turnpike bridges over the South Anna, to prevent the enemy making a flank movement and catching Gen. STONEMAN in a trap.

On Monday morning, the 4th, HANFORD and D. H. LEE, with two brigades, attacked about sixty of the Fifth cavalry, on picket duty, near Shandon Hill. The charge of the rebels was met by a counter charge. The rebel advance was temporarily repulsed, but rallying, they captured seventeen of the Fifth cavalry. Our force captured thirteen of the enemy. Gen. BRORCK advanced upon the enemy with his command, but they fled.

On the night of the 4th, Gen. GAZOO moved to near Yanceyville, and was followed to that point next day by Gen. STONEMAN, with Gen. BRORCK'S command. Here a man, a native of North Carolina, came into camp, who had been concealed for a year to avoid serving JEFF. DAVIS. Near Yanceyville seventeen Confederate States army wagons, with mules, were overtaken and captured.

On the 6th the retrograde movement commenced, and crossing Raccoon Ford, the whole party arrived at Kelly's Ford on Friday morning, the 8th.

Thus this command of Gen. STONEMAN remained nearly nine days within the enemy's lines, visited nine different counties, destroyed all the lines of communication between the rebel capital and the army on the Rappahannock, so that they cannot be used again for weeks to come; destroyed the Lynchburg Canal, on whose waters are transported all the provisions raised in the rich valley of the James, and from which source alone the rebel army in Virginia receives more than half of its supplies; captured several hundred horses, and destroyed a large quantity of public property—all with only the loss of two men killed, and not over fifty wounded and taken prisoners. But a greater triumph than all this has been gained. The people in the counties visited have had a good look at "live Yankees," and found them neither slaves nor bandits. Thanks to the good management of the Commanding General, the people whom he visited will have but little cause of complaint at the invasion. Private property and private persons were nowhere interfered with, except in such cases as are recognized by all civilized nations. The people, at the same time, were astounded and gratified—astounded in the first instance, to see a Yankee force in their midst, and gratified to find us civilized people. A few Union families were met with. Those could not restrain their tears when they saw their dear old flag again.

The negroes joined the column in flocks, and begged to be taken away. Some of these poor people were so overjoyed that they went into hysterics; others knelt in the street and prayed, thanking Jesus for sending the Yankees. These people all tell the same story. Their masters had told them that, if the Yankees came there, they would be sold to Cuba, branded, and many of them would be murdered in cold blood. They did not believe it, however. The negroes everywhere gave us valuable information, and acted as guides. Hearing of our approach at several points, they set up all night and baked batches of bread, which they passed out to the soldiers, with milk, water, and whatever else they had, with unstinted hands.

E. A. PAUL.

THE RECENT BATTLES.

THE PART TAKEN BY THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

The following letter is from a member of the Twenty-second regiment New-York State Volunteers:

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT N. Y. S. V., RICHMOND, VA., Monday, May 4, 1863.
MY DEAR FATHER: I have barely time, but will write a few lines to let you know that up to this time I am safe.

On Tuesday, the 28th ult., we left camp and marched all night to the Rappahannock, which we reached the next morning at daybreak. We carried the pontoons across the river, and in order to avoid making a noise, two miles, thirty-six men to each boat.

At daybreak we commenced putting the boats in the river. In order to commence the bridge, when suddenly the rebels opened on us a terrific fire of musketry from their sharpshooters, who were protected by rifle-pits. This put an end to our work, and drove us from the river, with considerable loss. We lay, however, near the river, skirmishing until afternoon, when we went down with some 200 men, got into the boats, rowed across, and under a heavy and fatal fire, crossed the river, drove them from their intrenchments, and took 150 of them prisoners. Notwithstanding their advantage, in the course of the day we killed thirty-seven of them, besides wounding a great number. Our regiment had about 15 men wounded, none killed.

Other troops then crossed the river to the number of 2,000, and laid two bridges in about two hours, for the whole of our division to cross. Gen. WADSWORTH bravely led a lion. He swam his horse across the river, and was at all times exposed, regardless of danger. We threw up rifle-pits, and laid here the 29th and 30th ult., and all the time picked out the front and in an open field, so near the rebels that we could hear their musketry. For two days the artillery played at intervals, and the boys of our company, myself included, had some pretty narrow escapes, being in the line of the rebels' batteries, and have the shell and shot over us all around us; but so far I have come out safe.

On the morning of the 2d we fell back, recrossed the river, and came where we are now, about five or six miles above Falmouth, and three or four miles across the river.

We have taken the Heights of Fredericksburg, and drove the rebels off in their rear, cut off their communication with Richmond, took 4,000 to 6,000 prisoners, and I hope and think we have them this time. There has, dear father, been awful hard fighting on both sides, the enemy fighting worthy of a better cause, and I have no other way of expressing it, fighting like devils.

J. W. C.

GEN. HOOKER'S LATE MOVEMENT.

Opinion of Mr. Emil Schalk.

Mr. EMIL SCHALK, author of the remarkable work on the present war entitled *Campanella*, of 1862-3, has communicated the following opinion on the Philadelphia Press:

Sir: When battles are fought in which thousands and thousands of brave soldiers are immolated, not only the nation, but the world, is interested. It is not, then, the duty of every friend of the country to inquire into the cause of the disasters which cause a whole nation to mourn, and which, in its latest stage, remain a dark blot on its glory.

The late battle of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, with its hecatombs of human beings, may be nearly all other lost battles of this war, be traced directly to the mistakes of the General's commanding, and it is but just that the whole country should have a straight and unvarnished account of the same. It may be that thus more errors in future will be avoided.

Looking at the map, it will be seen that the rebel army, in its encampment near Fredericksburg, held a line running from northwest to southeast. Its right wing was extended as far down as Port Royal, on the Rappahannock; its left wing rested above Fredericksburg, on the same river. This army had only two main lines of communication: one leading toward the east or southeast, as such a march would carry it into the Potomac and York River.

Under these circumstances, the natural point of attack is the rebel left wing. If this wing is seriously defeated, and the victory rapidly followed up, the rebel army would be driven from its position, and retreat against the southeast; thrown against the river, it would finally be obliged to surrender—the late which befell the Prussian army after the battle of Jena.

Crossing, therefore, above Fredericksburg, at United States Ford, for instance, marching rapidly to Chancellorsville, and from there to a point midway between Chancellorsville and Culpeper, on the railroad (or, if this last move be considered too daring, moving straight from Chancellorsville against Fredericksburg), would be the correct strategic move to obtain the desired result, viz.: the destruction of the rebel army. Utmost speed, concentration of force and utmost daring would be requisite to complete success.

Gen. HOOKER arranged his plans of attack accordingly. He began on Saturday night, May 2, by crossing the river above Fredericksburg, to cross there and make a feint attack on the rebels, two of the corps, immediately after the crossing, he moved to join Gen. HOOKER, who meanwhile, was crossing with the four remaining corps at several fords, some ten or twenty miles above Fredericksburg.

On Sunday, the 2d of April, the movement was commenced. On Monday it was continued, and on Tuesday morning the three corps below Fredericksburg were on the march, and on Wednesday morning the four corps above Fredericksburg made good their crossing.

On Wednesday and Thursday the main army moved to Chancellorsville, from its position on the principal crossing place, making five miles in thirty six hours. Friday was occupied throwing up in trenches, and from there the fighting commenced. Saturday evening, only, as it appears, two remaining corps arrived from below. Sunday another attack, and repulse of the main army.

Meanwhile, Stonewall carries the main force behind Fredericksburg. By Spencerville's movements two lines of operations are clearly formed, the two Union armies separated by a distance of about twenty miles—the rebels in a central position between them. While all these movements are being carried on, the rebel army is steadily advancing, and on Monday night, the 4th inst., the rebel army is detached on a raid in the rear of the rebel army.

Gen. LEE, without heading the cavalry in his rear, quickly followed the main body of the rebel army, and movement is fully developed. He easily discerns the faint from the real attack. He throws his whole force against Gen. HOOKER'S right wing, and on Friday evening, giving up, meanwhile, his intrenchments near Fredericksburg.

HOOKER is beaten on Saturday. On Sunday, scarcely is he on the march, when he is met by the main force of his interior line forces, marches Sunday night, so, throws, on Monday, the mass of his forces against Spencerville, who carries the battle before him, and captures near Fredericksburg. Spencerville is beaten, and scarcely escapes annihilation. After this triple check Gen. HOOKER gives up the contest and retreats.

By what we have said above of the position of the rebel army, it will be seen that the crossing at Chancellorsville by the main force of the rebel army, which it will be seen, too, that the crossing effected by four corps only, instead of seven, or at least six, was entirely incorrect.

Had the army consisted of the seven corps, as mentioned on Wednesday morning, to force march to Fredericksburg, or, to a direction some five or six miles south of Fredericksburg, the result would have been, by Wednesday night, behind the rebel intrenchments.

The great decisive battle of the war would probably have taken place on Thursday, and would have been fought under very different circumstances from those of Saturday night and Monday, where our army was beaten in detail.

The idea of a General, who is on the offensive, whose avowed object is the capture or destruction of the enemy's army, is to move forward, and not just in the most critical moment of his operation, and finally, after intrenching himself without being on the communications of his enemy, tells his soldiers that the enemy is to run away or to attack him on his own ground, where he will destroy him, has no parallel in modern times.

Another question of tactical mistake is the springing away of the cavalry in a moment when a great battle was nearly certain to happen. It was a gross mistake, and the result was the loss of the battle of Manassas. The cavalry ought to have been the utmost right wing in the large wheeling movement which our army performed, and in which the wing formed the pivot.

Gen. HOOKER'S operation is modeled on the operations of WILHELM and ALBERT, in 1796, in Italy, those of JOCKAN, in 1799, at Solothurn, and in the famous times, on that of the Duke of Wellington, in 1804 at the Turnout. On the contrary, Gen. LEE took good lesson from the action of Napoleon, the Arch Duke Charles, and GUSTAVUS, on three different occasions. Gen. LEE has certainly gained for himself by this battle, the name of one of the ablest Generals of the present.

It would be wrong to make Gen. HOOKER alone responsible for his defeat. We are told that his army was reinforced by 30,000 men from Washington, and by 40,000 to 50,000 from Suffolk. It is not strange that those troops did not join HOOKER before the battle? What is the use of 30,000 idle men in Washington? What is the use of 40,000 to 50,000 on the Rappahannock? Why are some 20,000 standing sentry in North Carolina? What have the 30,000 done near Charleston?

Is there not common sense enough in Mr. G. Generals to understand, that to keep thousands of thousands of men as sentries, to prevent blockades runners from coming into Southern ports, is ridiculous; that it is more reasonable to mass all those troops, and to crush with this superiority the enemy's main armies, because then the blockade runners will soon find no more security for their contraband goods? But how could such reasonable action be expected from a General-in-Chief who advanced against Corinth with 10,000 men, and was defeated; who was defeated at Manassas; and who was defeated at Fredericksburg? It is the same who gave the fatal order to Col. Miles to hold Harper's Ferry while the rebels were already in Maryland, and who, thereby, flung the key of the North into the hands of the rebels.

Have there not been useless battles and failures of operation enough to warrant finally the adoption of some military plans? Till this is done, we can hope that fortune will once more smile upon our country of freedom. I am, Sir, yours, very truly, E. SCHALK.

Three Thousand Wounded Soldiers to Walk Into.

We now, Saturday, May 9.

The total number of wounded soldiers who have arrived here, up to the present time, is supposed to be about three thousand.

Thursday evening, which was presided over by H. H. GANNETT, Esq. The attendance was moderate. Lengthy but still interesting paper was read by CAJON MCCLAR, U. S. A., on the geography, topography and resources of the northwestern territory of Alaska, of the, for which the author received thanks of the Society, and a request for a copy publication. Mr. Dr. GANNETT read the report of the Committee on the sources showing the finances of the Society to be in a sound condition. JUDGE DALT then addressed the Society briefly on the subject of Arctic Exploration and the progress of the same. The report of the same has already been accomplished in that Mr. Capt. C. F. HALL, and of that distinguished Arctic explorer, Mr. J. H. COOK, have been through another expedition. He speaks especially of

cial difficulties Capt. HALL had had to contend with, in fitting out his second expedition, because of the fact that he could not rely on his countrymen to be supported entirely by his own country. The belief still a sum of less than \$2,000 to make up in the absence of the money which he had counted on from the learned Judge after a resolution appointing a Committee of Three to solicit subscriptions to the expedition. The committee was composed of Messrs. HALL, HARRIS, and HARRIS, and a Committee of Three was appointed to collect the money. If all goes well, Capt. HALL will be able to start his second expedition in the fall. On his second expedition, on the 2nd of June, The Society then elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. H. GAINWELL.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, Archibald C. Charles F. Davis.
Recording Secretary—William C. H. W. Dell.

Domestic Corresponding Secretary—Frank A. Stiles.
Domestic Corresponding Secretary—Theodore L. Adams.
Managers—Frank Moore.
Librarians—A. C. Wreates.
Conciliators—Hiram Bateman, Cyrus W. Field, George Folsom, Henry E. Pieterpont, Henry V. Poor.

The Cyprus Hulla League Meeting.
The League meeting at Cyprus Hulla's Methodist Church on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., though the night was dark and weather inclement, was largely attended. The large attendance on this, the other meetings of the East New-York League, shows that the spirit of the people is onward; and that they are anxious and determined in every possible manner to bring about a whole intelligence to bear in favor of redeeming their country.

the rebellion—the most wanton, causeless and grovelling in history. The feature of the evening was the address of Rev. Mr. POWELL, who for nearly an hour and a half held the undivided attention of the audience. His speech, like the one delivered at New-York the previous week, was an eloquent vindication of the rights of labor, and of our fundamental nationality. He scourged us with a whiplash of scornful denunciations at the North whom he depicted as the cause of the war, and who were to rejoice over reverses to our arms, or to magnify virtues into disasters. Seldom has it been our privilege to hear a more candid, and more eloquent address than Mr. POWELL'S. Each in its order surpassed the eloquent effort at Central Building New-York. Such was the favorable impression

The Bureau of Markets.

Comptroller BRUNNAN has taken no steps toward transferring the Bureau from the City Inspector to the Finance Department, although he is notifying the persons employed in it to report to it and has exercised no authority over it further than remove the deputy clerk of one of the markets, appoint a man in his place. COL. DELAWARE's continuous to perform their duties, and to report to as they have done heretofore. The Colonel is

termed to test the validity of the clause in the Tax law ordering the transfer. He is satisfied that the bill is a bona fide bill in that situation, which specifies that no legislative bill embrace more than one subject, which must be expressed in the title. He thinks that it is the duty of the Council and the House of the City Government may be made by designing some bill by securing brief clauses in the Tax law which will not be subject to the bill, but will run like a chain of discovery in the course of trial third reading that such documents received by the Council and the City Inspector, the controller has the advantage of the City Inspector, if ever, in being able to pay his appointees.

Death of Ex-Councilman Hogan.
MR. JOHN HOGAN, who was a member of the Board of Councilmen during the years of 1870,

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A Patriotic Feud.

We noticed some days ago the gallant act of the pilot *Pankeys*, who carried the steamer *Esart* past the rebel batteries which invested Washington, and we were glad to hear that the gallant action there, by the supplies which he brought to the *Esart*. But he, the only man exposed to the steamer, was shot by the rebels and killed his return passage. He was a Union-loving New Englander, a life-long sailor and a child in circumstances. It proposed to raise a subscription of money sufficient to make her comfortable. Contributions or subscriptions for this purpose were sent to Mr. G. W. BAXTER, No. 174 Broadway, to F. PARKINS, Secretary to the Pilot Commission.

No. 69 South-street.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

AN ATTEMPT TO EXPORT MONEY BY MEANS OF TREASURERIAN LATRASSES.—WM. SMITH MITCHELL, No. 202 EAST Fourteenth-street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives KELSO and RADFORD, and brought before Justice DOOZ, at the Lower Police Court, on the charge of having attempted to export money for Mr. W. J. G. B. DEVEREAUX, Esq., No. 208 and 205 Broadway, by means of threatening letters. The same money produced was very conclusive against the accused, in the judgment of the magistrate. It consists of two letters—one received by Mr. DEVEREAUX on the 4th inst., and the other, on the 7th. The

ter, who signed himself Wm. Smith Mitchell in his own name, demanded the sum of \$100, to be sent to him by New York City. He threatened, in default of that, he (Mitchell) would expose Mr. Mitchell in his relations with the wife of a certain prominent citizen, and would also expose him to this he would do other things, of a violent nature. The letters of Mr. Mitchell were taken for deposit in the post office, where the detectives managed to effect Mitchell's arrest, which means of a decoy letter deposited by him in the office at Station D, addressed to Mitchell, and which was taken up by the post office, and delivered by the latter of Mr. E. E. Haman. The officers tell that they saw him take the decoy letter from the post office, and that he immediately fled. He was arrested by Justice Doboz committed the accused to default of \$1,000 bail.

CHARGES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A BOY KILLED BY THE FALL OF A BUILDING: About 7 o'clock on Friday evening, a boy named LAWRENCE COOK, aged five years, was instantly killed by a heavy beam falling from the ruins of a wall, which at No. 9 Pell-street. The building was heavily piled, and owing to some unexplained cause

A BOY DROWNED.—CORNER RANNEY was
tuesday afternoon notified to hold an inquest upon
the body of EDWARD HENKAT, aged 7 years, who
drowned in the North River, at the foot of Foulter
street. The deceased was playing with some of
the boys on the beach.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1863.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except on the Sunday morning edition, which will be FIVE CENTS.

To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

The price of the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES will be: One copy one year.....\$3 00 Two copies one year.....\$5 00 Five copies one year.....\$12 00

The price of the WEEKLY TIMES will be: One copy one year.....\$2 00 Two copies one year.....\$3 00 Five copies one year.....\$7 00

Payments invariably in advance. To any person who will send us a Club of Twenty, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES will be sent gratuitously for one year. To any one sending us a Club of Fifty, the DAILY TIMES will be sent gratis for one year. Address H. J. RAYMOND & Co., Publishers. New-York, Dec. 4.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Reports, definite and indefinite, of a highly important character, reached us last night from Philadelphia, and are given in this morning's TIMES. The statement is made in the Philadelphia Bulletin of last evening, primarily on the authority of a gentleman arrived from Washington, that Gen. Hooker recrossed the Rappahannock in force on Friday, his men carrying eight days' rations with them. This statement is repeated, on what is alleged to be perfectly reliable authority, and is reiterated in the most positive manner. But the most startling announcement made by the Bulletin is, that Gen. Keyes has taken Richmond, having advanced upon it from Yorktown, and that the National flag now floats over the rebel capital. In part confirmation of this it is stated that ten thousand National troops arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 5th inst., and were immediately moved forward in the direction of Richmond. We give these important rumors as they come to us, and leave our readers to judge of their authenticity.

We have this morning, from our special correspondent who accompanied the expedition, full and important details of the great raid of our cavalry, under Gen. STONEMAN, on the rebel communications in the rear of Lee's army, and connecting with Richmond. The results may be stated in a few words. The command of Gen. STONEMAN was nearly nine days within the enemy's lines, visited nine different counties, destroyed all the lines of communication, so that they cannot be used again for weeks to come; destroyed the Lynchburg Canal, captured several hundred horses, and destroyed a large quantity of public property—all with the loss of only two men killed and not over fifty wounded and taken prisoners, though several severe skirmishes took place. The negroes in the regions visited were of great service to our forces—acting as guides, and aiding them in every possible manner.

Gen. GRANT has been successful almost beyond expectation in his new movement against Vicksburg. His landing below Grand Gulf is already known. Yesterday a dispatch from him was received at the War Department, announcing that, after landing at Hattiesburg on the 30th ult., he moved immediately on Port Gibson, four miles south of which place, on the morning of the 1st inst., he met the enemy, 11,000 strong. An engagement ensued, lasting all day, and resulting in the entire rout of the rebels, with the loss of many killed and about five hundred prisoners, besides the wounded. Our loss being about 100 killed and 500 wounded. The enemy thoroughly demoralized, retreated towards Vicksburg, destroying two bridges on their way. These, however, were speedily rebuilt, and the pursuit was continued. Four cannon were captured, together with some stores. Gen. GRANT says the country is broken and difficult to operate in. A dispatch received in Cincinnati states that on Wednesday the main army was thirty miles up the Big Black River, marching on the rear of Vicksburg, and the men enthusiastic at the prospect of speedy success.

We have this morning an official account from Gen. GRANT of the progress of Gen. GIBSON in his great cavalry raid on the enemy's communications in the rear of Vicksburg, together with some further interesting rebel accounts, copied from the Jackson Appeal of the 24th ult. Gen. GRANT says Col. GIBSON struck the Jackson and Meridian Railroad thirty miles east of Jackson, at Newton; thence moved southward to Ward Enterprise; thence to Hazlehurst, on the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad; thence to Bahala, ten miles further south; thence eastward on the Natchez road, where he had a fight with rebel cavalry; thence back to the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad to Brookhaven, ten miles south of Bahala, and when last heard from, he was ten miles further south, supposed to be making his way to Baton Rouge. He had destroyed a large portion of the two railroads, with bridges and locomotives; had taken many prisoners and destroyed a great amount of stores. Should he succeed in reaching Baton Rouge, he will have successfully accomplished the most extensive and important cavalry raid of the war—traversing almost the entire length of the State of Mississippi, and a portion of Louisiana.

Information has been received at the War Department, stating that arrangements have been made for the return of the wounded of Gen. Hooker's army that fell into the hands of the enemy. They are now in houses near Chancellorsville. Medical supplies and attendants have been sent to them, and as soon as the river is fordable they will be brought to Gen. Hooker's camps, and will then be forwarded to the Washington hospitals, or their homes.

The Washington Star states that, on Thursday, 1,172 of the rebel prisoners captured in the late engagement near Chancellorsville, who were at the Soldiers' Rest, were sent off in a special train to Fort Delaware, under a guard of 417 men, of the Fourteenth New-Hampshire. There are a small number still remaining at the Rest, among whom are 65 who have taken the oath of allegiance, and expressed the desire to be allowed to remain within our lines. Of these, 8 hail from North Carolina, 15 from Mississippi, 30 from Louisiana,

9 from Alabama and 6 from Virginia. It is thought that many more would have followed their example, if it had not been for the ridicule of their comrades. Of those who still remain at the depot, more than one-fourth will take the oath.

The Morning Star, on her passage to this port, was overhauled by the Huntress, of the United States blockading squadron, the Captain of which announced that during the twenty days preceding he had captured four blockade-runners.

We hear from Minnesota of a renewal of Indian troubles there. The difficulty this time is with a number of Chippewa chiefs, who refuse to sanction the treaty made at Washington last Winter, and threaten to kill all who signed it. This intelligence, together with the recent Indian murders on the Cottonwood River, has caused a stampede among the settlers between Abercrombie and Georgetown, and they are leaving for a safer locality.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Councilmen held a special meeting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to take notice of the death of Mr. JOHN HOGAN, who died on Friday morning, and who was a member of the Board during the years of 1860, 1861 and 1862. The President, MORGAN JONES, Esq., presented a preamble and resolutions, expressing the regret of the Board at the mournful event, tendering their sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and in favor of the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to take charge of the obsequies; also, that the members of the Common Council would attend the funeral in a body, and ordering the resolutions to be incorporated and transmitted to the family of Mr. HOGAN. The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Board adjourned. The funeral will take place at 2½ P. M., to-day, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 4 Bowling-green.

The boilers and engines of the gunboat Shenandoah, now building in Philadelphia, are about to be protected upon a plan of Chief Engineer TAYLOR, which the Navy Department has ordered to be tried on the Shenandoah. The vessel is to have an iron armor around the engines and boilers, and the workmen are busy making the patterns by which the different pieces are to be formed so as to fit the parts for which they are designed. The plan is said to meet the approval of some of the oldest officers, and if it proves successful, will no doubt be introduced in all of our steamers in which the machinery is exposed to injury from the enemy's shot.

Breadstuffs and Provisions were quiet and depressed on Saturday. Groceries, Tallow and Whisky were less sought after. Salt and Saltpetre were in more demand. Cotton was very quiet, at lower and irregular prices. Moderate sales of Hay, Hides, Leather, Fruit and Foreign Liquors were reported. Lumber was in good request. Very light freight engagements were effected. There were 327 vessels of all classes in port.

The National Struggle.

If there is any time at which we feel almost inclined to doubt our speedy success in putting down the rebellion and reestablishing the authority of the Government from the Lakes to the Gulf, it is when we look over the whole North and see how little it has been affected by the struggle in which the country has been engaged for two years and more. No one going through the land would dream that we were waging so mighty a war, from anything that he would see. If he entered the great cities he would see our streets as thronged as ever, our merchants as intent on gain, our mechanics crowded and pressed with the abundance of work, our warehouses overflowing with all the good things of this life, our places of amusement as well filled, our whole people as active at their various avocations as in the times of piping peace. It would need a close observer to detect by observation of the people themselves any sign that this nation was engaged in a struggle for its life and for the principles of constitutional free Government with which it has been our continued claim that the very hopes of humanity are entwined.

When we see all this, and when we think of the immensity of the results which are to follow our success or defeat, the depression of the cause of liberty everywhere which must follow the successful erection of a despotism based upon human slavery, the joy with which its ignominious overthrow will fill the hearts of the lovers of freedom everywhere,—we are sometimes inclined not to expect a speedy success. Because it seems that we ought not to expect so great result without a far greater spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice, without far mightier efforts, far more of toil and anguish for the whole people, than it has yet been called upon to undergo. How can we expect such teeming crops of blessing without far more toil of ploughing and sowing, and harrowing and watering with our tears? We do not forget the many sacrifices of the war. We remember the husbands and brothers and sons who have been sent forth from so many households, and the terrible bereavements suffered in many of these households. We remember the money which has been contributed, and the contributions exacted from posterity. But still looking over the whole land, and seeing how small a tithe has been paid, we feel like asking what we have done or suffered to make ourselves worthy of the innumerable glories of victory.

But it may be said that all this would have been truer ten days ago than now. We think it would have been—and it is from that very fact that we draw encouragement and cheer. If our victory cannot come to us until we have been hardened in the furnace of tribulation, surely we should not complain, but should strengthen ourselves when its fiery heats have risen around us. We have all borne and suffered much during the bygone fortnight. The eager anxiety with which this whole people has strained eyes and ears toward the Rappahannock, the intensity of expectation which made the sound of a cannon casually fired thrill through every nerve, as if it must be the signal of an enemy's approach or the rejoicing for a victory won, and then the hopes cast down, the bitter disappointment, the overhanging dread of yet greater disaster impending, but now happily averted; all these have harrowed the minds and hearts of all men for the past few days.

But such trials bravely borne will surely bring us good fruit hereafter; and we rejoice to see that indomitable energy and perseverance in our people which makes them refuse to yield to discouragement, refuse to listen to doubts, refuse to fall back before difficulties, refuse to be beaten down by defeat; but, with every reverse, gathering up new strength—

Be not a jot of heart or hope;
But bear right up, and steer right onward.

The Cavalry Arm of the Service.

The bold and successful raid of Gen. STONEMAN is the theme of unrelieved and unbounded praise. He not only did all that Gen. Hooker required him to do in the demolition of bridges and the cutting of railroad and telegraph lines in the rear of the rebel army, but more. He carried his fearless riders to within two miles of the City of Richmond, capturing army stores, provisions and prisoners in his way, almost up to the city limits, and sending a fearful panic into the headquarters of rebellion. The affrighted country folks fled into the city, bearing the awful news that Lee's army was overwhelmed, and that hosts of Yankees were at their very doors. The presence of STONEMAN's cavalry was to the quaking rebels proof sufficient of this direful event, and every one who could, amid wild confusion, began to pick up and prepare for flight from the doomed Confederate capital. It is entertaining to read of the consternation that filled Richmond, for the occasion furnishes a fair offset to several audacious rebel operations in a similar line.

But while the brilliant success of Gen. STONEMAN fills the country with admiration for him and his troopers, it is doubly valuable in another direction—it teaches the Government the great importance of cavalry in the war it is waging. This lesson it can learn in the West as well as in the East, at the same moment; for if STONEMAN's operation, on account of some of its features, attracts more immediate attention, the cavalry dash of Col. GIBSON through the State of Mississippi, along the great line of railroad, cutting the communications, destroying the stores, and isolating the two southwestern rebel armies, is a movement of much greater magnitude, and has been still more splendidly successful.

It has long been evident that the war was commenced on a wrong principle, in this respect. Cavalry troops were slighted as of small value, and likely to cut no figure in the war. But every campaign has proved this assumption to be a mistaken one, and established, often to our cost, the efficiency of cavalry forces. It was a cavalry raid of the rebels that unveiled the weakness of McClellan's base on the York River, and led to the White House disaster. It was cavalry raids that paralyzed BULL Run Summer; that broke up GRANT's campaign into Mississippi last Winter; that harassed ROSSIGNOL now. It was by means of HANCOCK's cavalry that Kentucky has been twice thoroughly reconnoitered and the way found clear for rebel invasions.

But never, until recently, was cavalry made so signally effective in our army. It is now seen how potent an agency of war such a force is. On a theatre of operations so vast as that in which our armies move, it is an indispensable arm of the service. Suppose that HOOKER had had another cavalry force to guard his flank, as large as that he sent away under STONEMAN, his position could not have been turned at Chancellorsville. Let the lesson be heeded.

Grant's Victorious Advance.

The capture of Grand Gulf, on the Mississippi, by Gen. GRANT, and his immediate advance thence upon Port Gibson, where he attacked and defeated an army of the enemy 11,000 strong, seems at last to cut the gordian knot of the Vicksburg difficulty. Gen. GRANT is now on the high road to the rear of Vicksburg, with his army in full force and high spirited around him, and the rebels defeated and dying before him. The pursuit will hardly slacken before the rebels rally and reinforce their broken columns; and when they do this and meet GRANT face to face in battle, the fate of Vicksburg will be decided. The contest can thus be conducted on somewhat equal terms. It is a vast gain to the National cause to have turned the powerful batteries that for nearly twelve long months have laughed our siege to scorn, and to have gained an equal footing in the field with the enemy. Everything now depends on Gen. GRANT's so closely following up the enemy, that they will have no time to take and fortify a new position to ward off the coming attack in the rear. That this will be looked to by Gen. GRANT the country has every reason to believe. That patient and long-suffering strategist he had too hard a time of it, getting on the flank of Vicksburg, to delay a single day in availing himself of his advantage.

Port Gibson, the place where Gen. GRANT met the enemy in force and defeated him, is a small town, about a dozen miles southeast of and inland from Grand Gulf. It is the terminus of a short railroad that starts from Grand Gulf, and that was intended to intersect the Jackson and New-Orleans railroad. It is of no consequence of itself; but the fact that Gen. GRANT found it occupied by 11,000 rebels is sufficient proof that the enemy deemed the advance of Gen. GRANT from Grand Gulf, inland, of infinite danger to themselves. It was here they meant to protect themselves from attacks that they well knew would otherwise very soon fall on Vicksburg, Jackson or Port Hudson.

OUR GENERALS—NICE WORK FOR LEISURE HOURS.—MARSHAL MARMONT, one of NAPOLEON's most skillful officers, and an excellent military critic, classifies Generals in four categories.

First—Those who have won all the battles they have fought, the number in which category is so small that it is difficult to find their names; but in ancient times, MARMONT thinks, ALEXANDER and CESAR may be thus classified, and in modern times, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, TERNESSE, CONDÉ, LUXEMBOURG and NAPOLEON.

Second—Those Generals who, if they have often gained victories, have sometimes lost battles, after having desperately contested them. These are the great majority of those whose names are inscribed in the temple of memory.

Third—Those Generals who, habitually unfortunate in war, and having experienced many reverses, have never been destroyed nor discouraged, but have always been able to oppose a menacing front and to

impress the enemy with fear. This class of Generals are rare, and they must have great ascendancy over those by whom they are surrounded. Among them may be put, in ancient times, SEPTIMIUS and MITHRIDATES, and in modern times, WALKERSTON and WILLIAM III. of England.

Fourth—Those Generals who lose their armies without fighting, or without making the enemy pay dearly for victory by a vigorous resistance. As to such, every country, every epoch, has furnished examples.

We will leave each one of our readers to take the hundred Generals who have figured in this war during the last two years, and classify them according to the above categories so as to suit his fancy or comfort. The task will not be found as hard as it may seem. Perhaps we have in the field officers who come under each category.

Prusso-Russian Extradition Treaties.

The recent instructions of the Prussian War Minister, to the Commander-in-Chief of the armies of King WILLIAM on the Russian frontier, touching the mode of proceeding against such fugitive Poles as shall be so infatuated as to flee into Prussia for safety, reveal the nature of those "cartel conventions," on the fulfillment of which the royal Brandenburg just now lays so much stress.

Extradition treaties, hindering the contracting parties to the reciprocal surrender of such criminals as may take refuge in the territory of either, have been entered into by most modern Governments; and where the real aim of those instruments is to promote the interests of justice and social order, they are quite proper. But such is not the aim of the "cartel conventions" between Russia and Prussia. These conventions stipulate, indeed, for the surrender of felonious offenders, yet their main object is evidently to secure the surrender of political refugees—a class which in France, England, America, and almost everywhere, are exempt from the operation of extradition treaties.

The Prusso-Russian cartel conventions are, in fact, elaborately constructed traps for the capture of fugitive Polish patriots. Several conventions of this kind have, from time to time, been concluded between the Powers in question; but the glory of having inaugurated a systematic plan for their more effectual execution has been reserved for the reigning Prussian monarch and the Von Bismarck Ministry. To give a helping hand to the Czar in crushing the Poles was, doubtless, a labor of love for WILLIAM and his Cabinet; and well and thoroughly have they worked in furtherance of their object. All regard to national honor, all regard to justice and precedent, they have cast to the winds. The fugitives are to be classed with Aristotelian precision. In the first category are to be placed all who have taken part in the insurrection, or who have fled from the Russian ranks. The second is to comprehend all who have fled from the conscription, or who may be liable to it hereafter. The third is to be composed of those who are neither political criminals nor subject to conscription—the very young, the very old, the infirm and the innocent.

Formerly arrests were only made on the requisition of certain Russian officials, and the observance of this rule gave the victims some chance of escape; but now that restriction is to be dispensed with, at least in the first instance, and the refugees are to be seized on wholesale the moment they set foot on Prussian soil. By what process the police of WILLIAM are to distinguish insurgents from deserters, and the guilty from the guiltless, in the absence of all evidence, is not very apparent. Save for the purposes of classification, however, this difficulty will not produce much inconvenience, since the mere fact of their being Poles will be a sufficient proof of their delinquency. After arrest, they are to be conducted to certain frontier fortresses, where they are to be confined, fed on prison fare, and kept at convict labor, till arrangements have been made for their surrender to the Czar, and the amount of groshens or kopecks which their support may have cost has been paid to the Prussian monarch.

Bachus surrendering Jugurtha to Sylla was an excellent subject for Roman sculptors. WILLIAM of Prussia giving up the captive Poles to ALEXANDER will form a still more choice one for the artists of Moscow.

The issuing of those "instructions" to Gen. VON WREDE may, however, be productive of some good effects in Prussia. The malign spirit which they breathe has roused the indignation of the Liberal party, who have determined to make an effort to induce the Lower Chamber to pronounce all cartel conventions illegal; and if this motion succeed, no more money will be granted to meet the expense of their execution; so that, henceforward, they must remain a dead letter. But should the attempt of the Prussian Deputies to shield the refugee Poles prove abortive, it is probable, now that they are forewarned, that the fugitives will not expose themselves to the mercies of the Brandenburgers by trespassing on his territory. It will be better for them, indeed, to trust to the magnanimity of the Czar, than to come within the grasp of the Prussian jackal while those cartel conventions are in force. Should the Poles profit from the warning, the officiousness of WILLIAM will not prove of much use to his Muscovite cousin. The royal Teutons will then be in the position of the fisherman, who was in such haste to secure his prey that he drew his net ere the fish had entered it.

The Horrible Filth of the Streets.

The streets of this city are now in a condition of filth without parallel in the memory of this generation. We do not refer to the mud created by the week's rain. That is trivial and temporary. But the accumulation of garbage, ashes and all pollution, the choked gutters, the reeking and deadly odors, in most of the back and side streets, is intolerable. Broadway, Fifth Avenue, and one or two of the other main streets and avenues, are necessarily clean

and orderly to a degree. But for one street that is moderately clean, there are one hundred that are immoderately and disgustingly unclean. And these latter, too, are the very ones that should be kept clean. They are not those inhabited by the wealthy, but lined by the residences and shops of middling and poor folks, who suffer fearfully by the neglect.

The City Inspector has of late called frequent attention to this condition of affairs, and as an evidence of its effect upon the health of the community, states that the mortality of the City has been largely on the increase since the 1st of March, until now it has reached a point of fearful magnitude. For the week ending the 27th ult., there were reported to the Health Department 140 more deaths than occurred during the corresponding week of the previous year. This is the result of no epidemic or of no unavoidable cause; but mainly the result of the fevers and diseases of all sorts generated by the foul miasma of the streets that penetrates into every man's house, circulates through every man's lungs, and depraves every man's blood.

The contractor for the job of cleaning the streets assigns as an excuse for his delinquency that the City owes him a hundred thousand dollars; but the City Inspector disputes the assertion, and the Comptroller declines to draw warrants to satisfy the contractor's claims, from the belief that he has not performed his duties. The City Inspector is anxious that the present contract should be annulled, and the business of cleaning the streets assigned to his department. He sets forth, however, certain difficulties in the way of this, which he asks the Common Council to obviate, and states that, if granted power, he will lose no time in placing the City in a cleanly and healthy condition.

We have had frequent occasion to criticize deficiencies in the proper sphere of labor of the City Inspector, and we are not over anxious that additional duties should be placed upon that Department, unless the responsibilities are made very stringent and imperative.

But we beseech the Common Council, before whom the whole subject is now placed, to take speedy and effective action of some kind on the subject.

GOSSIP FROM PARIS.

The Emperor and the Poor—Horse-Racing at Vincennes—Franks of English Nobility—The Duke of Sutherland, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, April 14, 1863.

The Emperor, in his solicitude for the poor, looks as well to the wants of the East as of the West end of his magnificent capital. With a population of two millions of souls, the people of the different sections are almost as strange to each other as are the people of remote sections of a great state; and to say nothing of the different tastes, it would be impossible to provide amusement for all at the same time and place. The conversion of the Wood of Vincennes into an agreeable promenade, with artificial lakes, rivers and islands, is to the poor of the East End exactly what the Wood of Boulogne is to the rich of the West End; but the Wood of Boulogne has a race-course and that of Vincennes none, and as a horse-race is a diversion within the comprehension of the poor as well as the rich, this, too, has been added to the Wood of Vincennes. The track has been laid out for equestrian games, and the inauguration has just taken place with unusual éclat.

The same horses, jockeys and gentlemen-riders are to be seen here at the other courses, and the same mosaic crowd of gay people. The Emperor and family were to have been at the opening ceremony, but failed to come on account of the FOULE and FANATISM dispute, as related in a previous letter. But at the second day's racing the Imperial people were present, and in appearance, all the world beside. For many people this was the first time in their lives they had ever traversed the long street of the Faubourg St. Antoine, the quarter where poverty and revolution hide themselves, and where the aristocratic equipages of the West End were quite as much out of place as would be those of Botten Row in Whitechapel. It would be hard to tell which were the most surprised—the crowds of *blouses* at the brilliant plumage of the elegant people, or the elegant people at the want of plumage of the swarms of *blouses*. But there was more than surprise on the part of the people of the Faubourg; there were imprecations of the apparently ostentatious display of luxury by the West Enders, and at the striking contrast between two conditions of life. What business had these fine people to spread themselves out in all the best places at their amusements, if it were not to insult their poverty? But there was another class who gave greater umbrage to the honest people of the Faubourg than the simply rich—a class, however, to which the Faubourg St. Antoine was not strange, for had they not all, or nearly all, descended from it? And it was exactly because they had descended from there that their former comrades and shopmates, who had remained honest, hurled jeers and imprecations at them as they passed.

What must have been the thoughts of these now brilliant representatives of the *demi-monde* as they rolled their shame, wrapped up in seas of lace and diamonds, between the four wheels of elegant Victorias, through that long street they had known so well when they were simply *Jenny Courrières*, or *Francine la femme de chambre*? It was of no use that they tried to look down with disdain from the summit of their present grandeur—malancholy grandeur, to be sure!—on their old companions of the shop and the rice-chamber, nor that they tried to cover their face with powder and handkerchiefs of *point d'Angleterre*; the windows or the balconies where, in their honest days, they had hung out their stockings to dry, stared them in the face all the same, and the taunts of the crowd followed after them and tingled in their ears. For, generally, when the *lorette* returns to visit her parents or friends in the Faubourg St. Antoine or elsewhere—when ever she is seized with a fit of nostalgia for poverty, she has the good taste to discard her fine plumage, and to put on the simple toilet of the working people. But the education of the poor of the Faubourg will soon be made; the shameless exhibition of vice will be accepted like all the rest, and after a while they will demand that, as they do fireworks and the other official displays of the Government! See how the gilded, and well-fed and honest aristocracy of the West End are used to it!

The department of the work-people at the races was in striking contrast to that of the crowds which are seen at the races of Longchamps and Chantilly. They climbed on the obstacles to be leaped by the horses, and filled up the track so that the first race was delayed more than an hour. The Irish fence was so covered with human beings, who could not be so covered with human beings, who were going to leap it, that it was with difficulty a clear space could be obtained for that purpose. When a French crowd knows what is desired of it, it never reasons but obeys implicitly the orders of the police; but when it is ignorant, then its misanthropy is utterly hopeless. Its education in this, as in other things, may, however, be accomplished by time, and then the races at the East End will become one of the most interesting and instructive *jeux* the Government has yet organized. The Emperor, on this occasion, with his son, descended to the track and promenade in the midst of the vast crowd of rich and poor, where he was received with louder demonstrations of welcome than is usual.

A certain number of English noblemen now at Paris are occupying much of the attention of the fashionable world. At the Vincennes races one of these gentlemen dressed himself as a jockey, and mounting the lead horse of a magnificent Victoria, conducted thus to the races a famous lady of the *demi-monde* with whom he is desperately in love. In returning to town through the crowd of carriages that encumbered the road, the aristocratic jockey turned his head for a moment to avoid being recognized by some respectable acquaintance, and this circumstance cost him an accident which gave his name to the whole town with full details, for he upset his carriage and frightened his *dulcinea* to such an extent that for once there was a crowd without enough doctors!

Another young Englishman of good family has just blown his brains out, because one of the oldest, but it must be admitted, one of the most magnificent pensioners of the Theatre Français, Madame MADELINE BROHAN refused to find him a man to her taste. In his will he left his fortune, something like £25,000 sterling, to Madame BROHAN, and in default of her accepting it, it was to pass to the orphan asylum founded by the Empress in the Faubourg St. Antoine. The money has taken this direction, for Madame BROHAN immediately demanded from her husband, from whom she lives separated, an authorization to enable her to refuse legally the bequest. She also refused to play at the theatre the evening of the event, in all of which she showed as much delicacy as good taste.

The Duke of Sutherland has also been here, showing the fast men of Paris how to drive a four-in-hand, and what sort of horses ought to be thus driven. It is told of the Duke that he is so fond of running to fires, that he has a special telegraph wire leading from the office of the Chief of the Fire Department in London to Sutherland House, so that he can be informed whenever an important fire is raging in any part of the city. The Duke proposes to go to America when the war is over, to see how houses burn in New-York, and to see a fireman's torchlight procession, and we bespeak for the illustrious amateur of fires a worthy reception on the part of the boys. They might set fire to the Merchants' Exchange, or some other ugly edifice, in order to do full honor to the occasion; for, having set fire to the City Hall in honor of the Atlantic cable, nothing short of this would come up to the estimate of American enthusiasm which that event created in Europe!

So, too, we have here now the rich Duke of BEAUFORT, who has come over to France with a pack of sixty hounds, to show the French how to catch wolves, and whose dogs have signally failed, while the French dogs have signally succeeded. But the Duke's dogs are for dogs, and never before followed a wolf, while the French dogs have been trained as well to wolf as to fox hunting. The English pack, however, are being trained to this new work, and will soon, no doubt, show what sort of stuff they are made of.

A few weeks ago I told you something of the history of HENRY, the American medium, and of his great success in high places. It is now said, although the facts seem incredible, that their Majesties have settled upon him a life pension.

Personal.

—Brig.-Gen. GILMORE, the gallant, efficient and accomplished officer, so well known in connection with the memorable engineering operations of last year on the Southern seaboard, and who only a few weeks ago, defeated and routed a large rebel force at Somerset, Ky., is now in this City under medical treatment for disease of the throat and chest. He is now in command of the column operating in Southeastern Kentucky, in the Department of Gen. BURMAN. He has completely expelled the rebels from that part of the State. But it is heard that all the troops under Gen. BURMAN will soon have an opportunity of aiding Gen. ROSSIGNOL in his great operations against the main rebel army of the Southwest, and the opinion of Gen. GILMORE's physician that he will speedily be able to resign his command.

—Col. NELSON A. MILES, the gallant commander of the Sixty-first regiment of New York Volunteers, was not fatally wounded during the operations upon the left wing at Fredericksburg, last week, as has been reported. He was badly wounded, but it is expected that he will speedily recover, and be again able to enter upon his military duties. He is now under treatment in this City. Some of the hardest and most successful fighting during the late campaign was on the left. One simple line on the left wing, repulsed two columns of the enemy, and the rebels have almost entirely overlooked the maneuvers and battles of the left wing, though our correspondents have commented on the fact, and the fact is, that the opinion of Gen. GILMORE's physician that he will speedily be able to resign his command.

—"Dulce pro patria mori." Dr. UPHAM has been for the past year one of the attendant physicians at the United States Hospital, having, at the request of Gov. ANDREW, of Boston, volunteered his services for that space of time.

Obituary.

Lieut.-Com. McDONNELL, of the gunboat Cayuga, who was killed at a reconnaissance upon Sabine Pass, on April 18, was a native of this city, having been born in 1824. He received his commission in 1841, and has been in active service ever since. He was in the Mediterranean at the time of the bombardment of Algiers by the French, and witnessed the action; made the voyage around the world with Commodore BIDDLE, when he took Hon. ALEXANDER EVANS as Commissioner to China. On his return from that voyage he passed his examination as Midshipman. At the time of the breaking out of the war he was on duty in the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and first saw active service in the Gulf, where he was transferred to the Cayuga. A short time before his death he made a prize of the schooner *Tampana*, loaded with cotton. As we have already stated, he was wounded while making a reconnaissance at Sabine Pass, in company with Capt. KID, of the gunboat New-Orleans. The rebels carried him to Sabine City, where he died in three hours, and the same afternoon, under a flag of truce, they brought back his body to the officers of the Cayuga, having first taken from him his uniform, boots, watch, money, &c. He was carried on board the Cayuga to New-Orleans, where his funeral took place at Christ Church, on the 23rd ult., numerous attendances of officers and civilians. A grave man, a gallant officer, and a true patriot, our country numbers none upon the record of her sons more truly devoted to her cause than he; and could he have chosen the manner of his death, it would have been to die as he has done in her defence.

—ADJUTANT ROBERT D. LATIMER.—The Albany Journal, in noticing the death of this worthy young man, who was killed in one of the recent bat-

lies with the rebels, near New Orleans, says: "Lieut. L. was a son of Capt. Lathrop, long connected with the Hudson River and Lake Champlain steamboats, and now a resident of Stockport, Columbia County. He was also nephew of John L. Lathrop, a well-known and a young man of excellent character and great promise. He was but 24 years of age, and went out originally as a private in the Fourteenth, in which he was promoted to First Sergeant, and from which regiment he was transferred to the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth. He was in the seven days' fighting before Richmond, and evinced the highest courage."

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

THE ASTRONOMY OF THE BIBLE. By O. M. Mitchell, LL.D., former Director of the Cincinnati and Bradley Observatories, late Major-General of U. S. Volunteers. 12mo. New York: BLAINE & SON.

The last work of this martyred philosopher is preceded by a speaking likeness that will recall to many the fervid and glowing eloquence of Prof. Mitchell, that seemed to kindle with his high themes and held its hearers spell-bound in admiration and delight. The career of such a man is better told by a brief enumeration of the employments he filled—not only well, but with eminent success. "A graduate of West Point, he was a Lieutenant of artillery, a lawyer, a railway engineer, an astronomer, the founder of one of our observatories, the director of two, a Doctor of Laws from more than one Institution, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a Major-General of Volunteers." Nothing but the supreme love and devotion to his country could have drawn this "many-sided man" away from the chosen fields of science to the fulfillment of patriotic duties that he would have been the last to disregard. His premature death adds interest to the lectures contained in the present volume. They are the last and ripest fruits of his keen and vigorous intellect, a legacy to the illustration of the most momentous questions that can interest humanity—the agreement between science and revelation, constantly widening and increasing in proportion as our knowledge itself grows—most clearly recognized by those whose high acquirements enable them to speak with authority. The line of argument is not a necessary repetition of the first edition (5,000 copies) shows that the book is in the hands of an appreciative public.

GRAPE CULTURE, WINES, AND WINE-MAKING. WITH NOTES FOR AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC CULTURE. By A. HARRIS, Oneirologist, with numerous illustrations. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

This handsome octavo must not be passed over as a work of merely technical and professional interest. Though its first object is to satisfy these requisites, there is much in it to interest the general reader, and indeed all persons of taste. In its most literal sense, Mr. Harris is a Hungarian gentleman, naturalized in California, where he seems to have taken deep root, like his vines, to judge from the view of his elegant villa, "Buena Vista Ranch," somewhere on the slopes of the Coast Range of the State in California, occupied the attention of the State, and the author was appointed a commissioner to visit the wine-growing countries of Europe, and report on the improvements and present state of the manufacture. The volume before us contains the result of his mission, the personal narrative, covering 150 pages, and scientific articles mostly from German sources, and relating to different vine-cultures, filling up the remainder. It has been said that all a traveler wants to give value to his labors is some special and definite purpose, and in this respect Mr. Harris was peculiarly fortunate. His mission led him through some of the most favored spots on the earth's surface, from the vine-covered hills and gay regions of France, to the countries where the inhabitants

"from out the purple grape
Crushed the golden wine,"
and official recommendations smoothed his way to the dearest penetra of various mysticisms, such as the cellar of Prince Metternich, at Schloss Johannisberg, where he was treated with "wines that must be tasted to know their magnificence, for it is beyond the power of description." As an experience of another kind, we may mention his account of the great Garmisch champagne factory at Reims, employing a capital of four hundred thousand dollars for the fabrication of delicious French wines. It is one of the most prosperous establishments in Germany, and makes daily 3,000 bottles of champagne. How much of this vintage is secured for the American market Mr. Harris wisely does not tell us. After visiting France, the Rhine country, Spain, Italy, &c., the conclusion draws a line, that California is superior in all the conditions of soil, climate, and other natural advantages to the most favored wine-producing districts of Europe, and that all the State requires to produce a generous and noble wine is the varieties of grape from which the most celebrated wines are made, and the same care and science in its manufacture. In furtherance of this object, the commissioner purchased 100,000 vines, embracing about 1,400 varieties, which are now distributed throughout the State in the most favorable localities for their acclimation. On other subjects, the writer's notes are those of a shrewd observer, and may be read with profit. The scientific appendices seem to exhaust the various topics connected with the culture of the vine, and the wine manufacture. They also include the culture of the silk-worm, and the growth of the saccharine plants, the Sorgho and Imphee. The entire volume is most creditable to the intelligence of the State, and testifies to the enlightened manner in which its best interests are studied by those in authority.

HINTS TO COMPANY OFFICERS OF THEIR MILITARY DUTIES. By Capt. C. C. ANDERSON. 12mo. New York: J. P. TAYLOR & SONS.

This little manual is admirably adapted to give commanders of companies a clear and complete idea of their duties and responsibilities. Its precepts and suggestions are in the highest degree practical and pointed. If justly heeded, immense benefit would accrue to our service.

The Publishers may claim the credit attaching to a work which has never been a title when larger undertakings, depending for success on the future prosperity of the country, were in progress. While the supply of current literature is at least equal to that of any former period, a peculiar feature of the present era is the success attending large works, especially of the class called books of reference, requiring heavy material expenditures and lengthened periods of time for their preparation. Thus, not to speak of Appleton's *New American Cyclopaedia*, which is, probably, the most prosperous publishing enterprise ever set on foot in the United States, Messrs. HARRIS have in progress a large Biblical and theological dictionary, on a more extensive scale than has yet been undertaken, it is edited by Dr. McClellan and SARGENT, two distinguished Methodist divines, and will probably cost an outlay of \$50,000 before its publication is commenced. A very comprehensive biographical dictionary or cyclopaedia has long been in preparation by Messrs. Lippincott, and now nearly approaches completion. Messrs. BALLANTINE BROTHERS have made arrangements for a one volume *Cyclopaedia of Medicine and Anatomy*, more complete and thorough in its exposition of recent scientific researches than any previous work of the kind. Messrs. ARISTON are also progressing with a work of immense labor and unique character—a one volume dictionary in quarto of all proper names in Geography, history and biography, most carefully condensed within the prescribed limits. It will supply a mass of information greater than ever brought together before in one single volume, and will probably require two years longer before its publication is commenced. A topical index to facilitate the consultation of their *American Cyclopaedia*, has been made by Dr. CONANT, and will shortly be published in a handsome volume uniform with the work it illustrates. The new edition of Webster's English Dictionary may also be mentioned among books of this class, as from the pains and labor bestowed on it, what may be called substantially a new work, is the result. Great attention has been paid to the necessity of bringing up to the highest philological standard a work so generally accepted as an authority. The etymological portion, especially, has been supervised by some of the best

scholars in this country, and Europe, under the special charge of Dr. May, of Berlin. The fact that works of this extensive and laborious character are actually sought for, as the best investments of capital in the publishing business, by our houses of greatest trade and experience, is a gratifying proof of the general diffusion of a thirst for knowledge, and also shows that the prosperity of the mass of the people enables them to patronize, and consequently call into existence, books that in other countries meet with but a very limited circle of purchasers.

AMERICAN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

Steamships Constructed for the Coast of China. Their Names—General Descriptions—Tonnage, &c.

The number of magnificent steamships constructed within the past few months by the shipbuilders of New York and vicinity for the China trade, deserves special notice. Great success has attended American steamers in the waters of that Empire, and our mechanics in consequence have won the warmest encomiums. It would seem that science and art have extended their aid more particularly in the construction of these vessels than others from the hands of the same builders, and the appreciation of the fact that their models, and the skill and ingenuity manifested in their erection, are regarded as a superior order, is practically shown by orders from that region, which state in effect that these vessels have driven, as it were, from those waters, the old-style heavy-built English craft, so numerous there a few years since.

That we might present to our readers the particulars of the vessels that have thus achieved such a triumph for American skill and American ingenuity, our reporter, within the past few days, visited their respective builders, and obtained from them the correct particulars of their dimensions, &c. We think they are of much interest:

THE SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER KANG-TSZE.

Hull built by Messrs. LAWRENCE & FORBES, Greenpoint; machinery constructed by Messrs. HENRY ELLIS & CO., Brooklyn; owners, Messrs. P. S. FOZARD & CO.

Hull—Length on deck, 200 feet; breadth of beam, 33 feet; depth of hold, 11 feet 6 inches; draft of water at load line, 11 feet 6 inches; tonnage, 1,100 tons. Frames of white oak, chestnut, &c., and square fastened with copper and treenails; molded, 15 inches; sided, 6 inches; apart at centers, 26 inches; vessel is coppered; bunkers, wood and iron; rig, foretop-sail schooner.

Engines—Vertical beam; diameter of cylinder, 50 inches; stroke of piston, 11 feet.

Boilers—Two, return flue; located in hold.

Water-wheel—Diameter over boards, 25 feet; material, wood.

THE PROPELLER TAI-KANG.

Hull built by Messrs. ROOSEVELT, JORCE & CO., New York; machinery constructed by Messrs. DICKSON & CO., Scranton; owners, Messrs. OLYMPIAN & SONS, New York.

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THE SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER PINE PARK.

Hull built by Mr. THOMAS COLTHER, New York; machinery constructed by Neptune Iron Works, New York; owners, Messrs. AUGUSTUS HARRIS, JR., & CO.

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Engines—Vertical beam; diameter of cylinder, 46 inches; stroke of piston, 12 feet.

Boilers—Two, return flue; located in hold; use blowers to furnaces.

Water-wheel—Diameter over boards, 25 feet; material, wood.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 9.

AN INVALID CORPS.

The War Department has authorized the organization of an invalid corps. The companies are to be made up from officers and enlisted men of the command in the field, who, from wounds received in action or from disease contracted in the line of duty, are unfit for field service, but are still capable of effective service in the hospital. The corps will be organized in the field, and will be composed of officers and enlisted men still in the service and on the rolls, but who are absent on duty in hospitals or convalescent camps, or are otherwise under the control of medical officers; and officers and men honorably discharged on account of wounds or disease, who desire to re-enter the service and are accepted. The Provost-Marshal General is charged with the execution of this order, and the troops organized under it will be under the control of his Bureau.

NAVY.

Acting Master FRANCIS WELLS has been promoted to be Acting Volunteer Lieutenant for gallant conduct in battle, and ordered to the command of the steamer *Daylight*.

Acting Master SAMUEL HUX has been promoted to be Acting Volunteer Lieutenant for gallant conduct in battle, and ordered to the command of the steamer *Shackleton*.

Acting Masters J. E. STANLEY and DAVID H. CAWALL have been ordered to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

FRANKLIN W. BARON has been appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Acting Master's Mate JAMES MCCONNELL having deserted from the Navy-yard, New-York, is dropped from the rolls.

FRIGATE GEN. D. FERRERO.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Brigadier-General FRANCISCO FERRERO, whose nomination was one of those the Senate failed to act on, on the last day of the session, has been reappointed by the President, in consideration of his distinguished services. The following letter of Gen. Ferrero to the President, especially puts at rest the recent rumor of the *Herald*, that Gen. Ferrero had been included in his cabinet without the usual General Orders No. 8:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Washington, D. C., April 20, 1893.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Gen. Hooker's Army Again Across the Rappahannock.

Eight Days' Rations Carried by the Men.

A Report that Gen. Keyes Has Captured Richmond.

Our Losses in the Recent Operations Estimated at 17,000.

THE ENEMY'S LOSSES MUCH HEAVIER.

Our Special Correspondent's Account of Stoneman's Great Raid.

Our Forces Nine Days Within the Enemy's Lines.

TEN COUNTIES VISITED.

Immense Losses Inflicted Upon the Enemy.

The following important dispatches were published in our Sunday edition. We reproduce them, this morning, because we have positive knowledge that one of the reports which they contain is true—the one relating to the movements of the Army of the Potomac. Gen. Hooker is again across the Rappahannock, and operating against Lee's shattered columns.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 9.

The Bulletin, of this City, publishes the following highly important intelligence this evening: "We learn from the editors of the Philadelphia Inquirer that one of their correspondents, who has just returned from Washington, informed them that Gen. Hooker recrossed the Rappahannock in force yesterday, the men carrying eight days' rations with them."

We also learn from another source, that is vouched for as reliable, that Gen. Keyes has taken Richmond, having advanced upon it by way of Yorktown, and that the Federal flag now floats over the rebel Capitol.

If Gen. STONEMAN has cut off the communications of Gen. LEE, as is reported, it will be a work of time for Gen. LEE to reach the rebel Capital. In the meantime, Hooker is upon his heels.

Later.—We have confirmation from a perfectly reliable source that Gen. Hooker has recrossed the Rappahannock.

Gold has been falling rapidly, and this fact has probably resulted from the important movements reported above.

We have no quotations of the price of the precious metal since the reception of this important news.

The telegraph is silent concerning the startling intelligence which is already stirring Third and Chestnut streets, and exciting the greatest enthusiasm.

A LATER DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 9.

It is reported that private dispatches have been received in this city from Fort Monroe, stating that 10,000 Federal troops arrived there on the 5th inst., as reinforcements, and immediately moved forward for the attack on Richmond.

There is no doubt that Gen. Hooker has recrossed the Rappahannock.

It is also stated that Gen. STONEMAN (Gen. Keyes—see Times) was lying at the White House on the 6th inst., and securing reinforcements by transport, via York River, when he immediately moved forward to Richmond.

The people of this city are in the highest state of enthusiasm over this news.

AFFAIRS ACROSS THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 10.

The following intelligence is from the Washington correspondence of the Press:

Yesterday Gen. PLEASANTON's cavalry crossed the river, and proceeded immediately to the front, for the purpose of reconnoitering the enemy's position. Two hours' ride brought them to our old position about Chancellorsville. In this neighborhood no rebels were discovered, except killed and wounded. These were disposed of properly as rapidly as possible.

A considerable number of stragglers and skulkers from the rebel army, and some of our own men, came in our lines yesterday, and gave themselves up. The former protest that they have no feeling in this war, and are willing to take the oath and become good citizens. Some of the men saw columns of rebels retreating, panic-stricken and in confusion, on Wednesday night, through a terrible rain storm.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, May 9, 1863.

The total loss of our army in the series of engagements which it has encountered during the last ten days is estimated by competent judges at about seventeen thousand. Dr. LITTLEMAN, Medical Director of the Army, estimates the total number of wounded at ten thousand. Add to this prisoners and wounded men in rebel bands, some seven thousand more. The enemy's loss cannot have been less than our own. In the battle of Monday evening, at Salem Heights, it was much greater, as they rushed upon our batteries with all the recklessness which characterized their charges on our guns at Malvern Hills. No better evidence of the severe punishment which they received is needed than the fact of their not pursuing us when recrossing the river.

President LINCOLN, Gen. HALLACK and Secretary STANTON, who have been here, returned to Washington last evening.

Col. LAW, of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, wounded at the laying of the pontoons, is to be conveyed to Washington this morning, with a large number of others. The wounded in the hospitals at Potomac Creek bridge are to be taken to the Capital. Col. BROWN, (Thirty-sixth New-York,) of Brooklyn, wounded in the thigh at the storming of the heights, is doing well.

Col. STAN, Sixty-first Pennsylvania, killed in the same charge, was shot in the same place and manner as Col. RIPPET, the first Colonel of the regiment, who lost his life at the battle of Fair Oaks.

The taking up of the bridges over the Rappahannock cut off the retreat of several of our soldiers who were employed on detached duty on the outside. Lieut. BROWN, of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania, who

was detailed on picket, reaching the river and finding the bridge gone, swam across with a party of men.

Everything was progressing finely until the rebels succeeded in flanking us Monday morning above Fredericksburg. Had it not been for this fatal mistake, pushing on and tearing the heights, a glorious victory would have crowned our efforts. As it is, we cannot be said to have met with a defeat, but a repulse. We have captured a large number of cannon, taken most prisoners than were taken from us, and have lost less in killed and wounded than the enemy.

No generals were killed in the Sixth corps. Gen. BACON was wounded, and Gen. MUIR reported injured. The army is not disheartened or demoralized, but confident and hopeful, desirous of again crossing the river. In every fair and open fight of this movement, they have whipped the enemy. The cutting of its way through the rebels by the Sixth corps, was an achievement calculated to inspire the troops with confidence in themselves.

The weather has been very rainy and unpleasant since Monday.

D. H. JUDD.

GEN. STONEMAN'S GREAT RAID.

A Narrative of Events by Our Special Correspondent who Accompanied the Expedition.

HEADQUARTERS STONEMAN'S CAVALRY CORPS, Friday, May 8, 1863.

I have already forwarded you, by telegraph, a brief account of STONEMAN's recent cavalry raid. The importance of this movement, in a military point of view, seems to warrant a more detailed statement of what transpired during this short but brilliant cavalry campaign—the first worth mentioning undertaken during the present war, and the inauguration, it is to be hoped, of a new policy in its conduct. As the details of this novel expedition entirely within the lines of the enemy, and mainly near the heart and capital of the rebel Confederacy, must be of universal and paramount interest, I shall endeavor, so far as may be possible, to describe events as they occurred from day to day.

AD account of what transpired during the fifteen days' delay occasioned by bad weather, (from the 13th to the 28th of April,) you have already published. I will, therefore, take up the thread of narrative at the time when it may be said the command first entered the enemy's lines by crossing Kelly's Ford. This was effected without damage, on the morning of Wednesday, April 29, the Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifth Army corps crossing on the same day.

One division, however, of Gen. STONEMAN's command, that commanded by Gen. AVALUI, forded the river near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and soon after crossing encountered a small force of the enemy's cavalry, and a fight, in which artillery was employed for a short time, ensued—the enemy retreating after a brief contest. The loss on either side was small. Gen. AVALUI's orders were understood to be to proceed along the road towards Culpeper and Gordonsville, and by a dashing flank movement to keep the enemy's troops, known to be located in that vicinity, employed, while detachments from the main column were engaged in the most important duty of cutting off the rebel army of the Rappahannock from its base of operations. Unfortunately, Gen. AVALUI's command did not protect the right of the main body, and, as a consequence, the operations at different points were materially interfered with. His guns were heard on Thursday, and from prisoners subsequently captured, we learned that a force had been encountered at Rapidan Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and after a short fight, Gen. AVALUI retired. At all events he was not seen, nor his anxiously listened-for guns were heard again.

Gen. BROWN went to the left after crossing Kelly's Ford, and had a skirmish with the enemy. The enemy charged and were repulsed; before they advanced again an abatis was constructed out of trees; the enemy charged, received a volley and retired, leaving one dead man on the field.

Gen. STONEMAN, with the bulk of his command, remained near Kelly's Ford until midnight, when the order to march was given, and the whole force crossed and bivouacked a short distance beyond a little rivulet—now much swollen by the recent rains—known as Fishman's River. Here, in an open plowed field, the troops slept soundly, without other protection from a cold, pitiless rain-storm that prevailed all night, than that afforded by their blankets and rubber cloths. The night was dreary in the extreme. All fires were prohibited, all bugle calls were suspended, and orders were delivered *sotto voce*, so that the enemy should have no opportunity whatever of judging of the number or position of the force.

These precautions were carefully observed during the nine days' campaign, and to this may be attributed in part the success of the enterprise with so little loss. Thursday morning (April 30) the whole command was aroused from slumber before daylight, after a little shaking and wringing. "Boots and saddles" was whispered to the different commanders, and we were soon upon the road again. The facility with which man adapts himself to any circumstances—particularly if a little disagreeable in point of fact—was exemplified this morning. The night had been cold and wet, just about as disagreeable weather as one meets during a lifetime, and nearly everybody was drenched to the skin, and yet not a man could have been found willing to own that he was in any way uncomfortable. In fact, the comfortable night's rest obtained in three inches of mud and water, was the best of every one.

"Never slept better in my life," said a gentleman of the medical persuasion, who had just wrung the water out of his blankets and sealed himself in a soaked saddle, and who the day before was suffering the torment of rheumatism from head to foot. What the worthy doctor expressed, all experienced. Our pickets were charged upon during the night by straggling rebel cavalry, but the camp was not alarmed; in fact, the affair was not generally known in camp. The same movement was repeated at early dawn, without damage. Our troops are quite conscious of their strength, and will not easily be scared from their purpose. The command, which had before been called off of all sick men and doubtful forces, was cut again to-day, and all pack animals save about twenty, all weak horses, and all sick or weak-kneed troops, were sent back across the river.

The command was at last in light marching order. To-day, being well within the enemy's lines, great caution was exercised; proceeding a few miles through a place of woods in parallel columns, a large open space of rolling ground was reached, when a halt was made in the woods, and the whole district was patrolled for an enemy. These precautionary plans were carried out during the whole expedition. The exercise of caution was particularly necessary to-day, because cannonading could be heard on the right—supposed to be in Gen. AVALUI's command. The advance of Gen. BROWN's column arrived near Minot's Ford, on the Rapidan, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Lieut. PARR GARRICK, Aid-de-Camp, with a squadron of the Fifth cavalry, crossed, and dashing up the river, caused some 1,600 rebel infantry—assembled to protect the crossing at Raccoon Ford, two miles above—to leave in great haste. They succeeded in escaping with a place of artillery which they had landed to use upon the head of Gen. GAZOO's column. Lieut. PARR GARRICK followed the flying fugitives

for five miles, on the road toward Orange Court-house, (capturing a Lieutenant and nine men, mostly artillerymen,) and Gen. GAZOO crossed the river at Raccoon Ford without difficulty. At night the whole force encamped on a hill commanding the ford, with orders to be in the saddle at 2 A. M.

Friday, May 1st, another cold, wet night, was passed in the open air, and all pretended to enjoy it hugely, and the men were standing to horse at the hour indicated, but the march was not commenced till after daylight—a guide was wanted. Major FALLS, of Gen. GAZOO's Staff, foraged to supply the deficiency, and soon after caused much amusement by dashing along the line at the head of the column with a reliable comrade astride his horse behind. To-day, at Orange Springs, a Lieutenant on Jackson's Staff, named Moore, was captured while returning from Fauquier County, where he had been on a short leave of absence. He alleges he was captured only when his horse became unmanageable. The approach to Orange Springs was very quiet, and so close upon a column of rebel cavalry that they were forced to throw away several wagon-loads of provisions, and abandon their jaded horses and accoutrements. A few stragglers were captured. Among the captives to-day was a rebel engineer and team filled with the implements employed in his department. At 2 o'clock P. M., scouts reported that several hundred of the enemy's cavalry, with a train, were occupying by a side road on our right. Col. WYNNHAM was sent in pursuit, and went to the vicinity of Madison, without overhauling the force, however. There was some straggling to-day, owing to the desire of a few of the rear guard to obtain peach brandy, which the inhabitants deal out liberally, with a view, no doubt, to making captures. The day and night being pleasant, the command marched until 5 o'clock Saturday morning, May 2, when a halt was made at Greenwood, one mile west of Louisa Court-house.

Here was reached the Central Virginia Railroad. Detachments were sent up and down the road for miles to destroy the track, culverts and bridges, and also to act as pickets to prevent surprise. The work was well done. Just at dawn, Col. KILPATRICK charged into Louisa Court-house. The visit of Yankees was entirely unexpected, and the people were caught napping, just as they had rolled over for a morning snooze.

The possibility of the invading troops being Yankees was not dreamed of until several straggling rebel soldiers had been arrested. They supposed it to be STONEMAN's cavalry. When the scales had fallen from their eyes with the rising of the sun, the whole town was panic-stricken. Fully believing the villainous falsehoods so industriously and pertinaciously circulated by the Jeff. Davis despotism at Richmond, as to the treatment the people had everywhere received at the hands of our soldiers, they were much relieved when assured that their lives would be spared, and that private property would not be interfered with, except in such cases as all civilized nations consider legitimate—supplying the actual necessities of the troops. After this assurance, the people talked freely and unreservedly with officers and men. A breakfast—consisting of corn, hog, hominy and rye coffee—was obtained at the hotel for \$2. For shilling call, \$2 50 per yard was asked at the stores; very poor whiskey, \$32 per gallon, and everything else was proportionally high. The people of this town, like those of many others I have visited in rebellion, occupy a humiliating position. They are not innate secessionists; in fact, but few of the people think for themselves at all. That labor is performed for them at Richmond, and all they have to do is to pay. Jerry Davis has full control over their minds; they are passive instruments in his hands, and, as a rule, but few have any excuse for opposing the Government of the Union, except that they are told to do so by the master demons of the rebellion. To-day the people of Louisa saw for the first time Uncle Samuel's postal currency, and offered any number of Confederate paper dollars for Uncle Sam's paper representative of twenty-five cents. Greenbacks are held in high estimation. A pair of shoes, for which a storekeeper demanded \$28, were offered for \$7; if paid in greenbacks. The reader should bear in mind that this was in a place where the rebel Government has no money held undisputed sway.

While halting in Louisa, a squadron of the First Maine cavalry, picketing the Culpeper road, was attacked by a superior force, and, after a most gallant resistance, fell back, leaving two dead. The First Maine and Second New-York were sent to their support, when the enemy fled. The ladies, yesterday, along the road, assured us that we should have "plenty of fight" at Louisa Court-house. But like many other rebel boasts, the wish was father to the thought.

At 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday, May 2, the railroad having been destroyed for miles, and a number of cars and bridges—over Greenwood and Hickory Rivers—burned, horses and troops well supplied with rations, the command was moved upon a hill to the east of the town, and there for an hour awaited the threatened attack by troops known to be approaching from Gordonsville. But the two regiments in the west of the town were quite sufficient to induce a retrograde movement of both infantry and cavalry.

At 5 o'clock the command started for Thompson's Cross Roads, (or Four Corners,) which point was reached about 11 o'clock P. M. From here the different expeditions started to cut the enemy's lines. At 12 o'clock midnight, Gen. STONEMAN called all of the principal officers together, and explained his general plan of operations. The commander of each detachment was directed to specific points to be destroyed—the special object of his mission accomplished, he was allowed the widest latitude for any further operations.

By 2 o'clock Sunday morning, May 3, the several expeditions had started. The moon was shining brightly, the roads were comparatively good, and for once in the history of the war, everything was in harmony. Col. WYNNHAM, of the First New-Jersey cavalry, with his own and the First Maine regiments—in all about 500 men, took a southerly direction, and crossing Owen's Creek, Licking Hole Creek, Little Licking Hole Creek, Little Byrd Creek, and several other creeks, reached Columbia, on the James River, at about 8 o'clock A. M. The approach of the force had been heralded, but no one believed it. The man who wanted to see the trouble of riding ten miles to give the inhabitants notice, was almost mobbed by the people; they doubted his sanity. "What! Yankees near Columbia?" said one citizen. "It is impossible; Jerry Davis would not permit such an invasion" of the sacred soil. The furnisher of the unwelcome news had dirt thrown at him, was hooted at, and followed by a crowd of excited people, who were threatening him with all sorts of vengeance, just as the advance guard of Col. WYNNHAM's force, under Major BROWN, dashed into town. There were no soldiers there. A dozen or more citizens succeeded in escaping across the river, and spreading the astounding intelligence, and soon after a squad of troops appeared in the distance on the opposite bank. The people south of the river did not believe the story told by the fugitives. One man rode with his servant down to the river bank to see for himself. The servant seized upon the opportunity to ride into our lines. He was not pursued. A platoon sent a son mounted on a valuable horse to ascertain the news—believing the officer to be STONEMAN's cavalry. The boy asked an officer if the Yankees had been whipped and was told that they had. He expressed his satisfaction and was about leaving, when the officer told him he wanted a horse—his own was jaded. An exchange was speedily made. The boy was evidently somewhat puzzled at this summary proceeding, but thought it all right no doubt, as it was STONEMAN's cavalry, and he

rode off to tell his father the news. A negro who manifested some joyful emotion upon hearing that the Yankees were coming, was severely whipped by his master just below Columbia, a few hours before we reached the spot. The negro, upon being released, reiterated his former expression, and an attempt was made to whip him again. But he escaped, jumped into the river and was drowned. The old negro preacher on the plantation where the above occurred told me that his master "couldn't de Yankees cause dey made 'im lose a fifteen-hundred-dollar aliger."

In the canal at Columbia was found several boats loaded for Richmond with baled hay and commissary stores, all bearing the stencil mark of C. S. A. Another boat from Lynchburg arrived during the day. The torch was applied to the boats; bridges across the canal—of which there were several—and a large quantity of medical and commissary goods found in a warehouse, were either burned or thrown into the river. The bank of the canal was cut at several points within five miles, and the locks destroyed. At Columbia the canal crosses the James River in a massive stone aqueduct. No one seems to have known of this structure; at all events, nothing was brought along to secure its destruction.

The engineer of the command, and Maj. BROWN and Capt. THOMAS, of the First New-Jersey cavalry, made special effort to destroy this structure. There were no blasting tools to be had; several kegs of blasting powder, however, were found in a storehouse, and three of the kegs were confined in a tank and the tank filled with arrested earth. The water in the aqueduct being eight feet deep, it was designed to sink this machine over one of the piers and destroy the same upon the Melloff plan of blasting rocks under water. Everything was arranged and the tank was being lowered into the canal by means of a rope, when, unfortunately, the rope broke and the tank could not be recovered again within the time prudently dictated by absence from the place would be desirable. Several negroes, who followed that night, allege that two rebel regiments, with eight pieces of artillery, entered the place within two hours after Col. WYNNHAM evacuated it. At about 4 o'clock P. M., the detachment marched down the canal bank for about five miles, forded Byrd Creek, and taking the Fredericksburg pike so far as it went in the right direction, arrived at Thompson's Four Corners at 10 o'clock the same night. This command, during the day, captured several hundred horses, and was followed into camp by a drove of negroes.

The movements of Gen. GAZOO's command upon the Fredericksburg and Richmond Railroad at Ashland and vicinity; that of Col. KILPATRICK and Col. DAVIS, upon the Virginia Central road, between the South Anna and Richmond, and the destruction of all the pike bridges on the South Anna, of trains of cars, of commissary stores and depots, have been referred to in a previous letter. Each of these detachments captured a large number of horses, and destroyed immense amounts of property in use by or ready for the agents of the rebellion.

Sunday and nearly all day Monday, Gen. BROWN's command was stationed near Shannon Hill, and a detachment under Capt. DAWSON was sent to destroy the canal and bridge near Cedar Point, which work was most effectually accomplished. Sunday night, the 3d, it is believed both HAWSON and LEE's brigades were encamped within two miles of Gen. BROWN.

On the morning of the 4th a picket, consisting of 60 men, commanded by Lieut. STONEMAN, of the Fifth cavalry, was attacked. Fifteen of our men were captured. Among the number missing are two officers, supposed to have been captured.

Tuesday, the 5th, the whole of the command concentrated near Yorkville, and during the day Divine service was held in the St. James Church at that place. The Rev. A. O. BROWN, Chaplain First Maryland cavalry, officiated, and a patriotic and fervent prayer was offered by Major C. H. RUSSAN, of the same regiment. In the afternoon the retrograde movement was commenced. Gen. BROWN's division made a circuit, passing near Gordonsville. Gen. GAZOO's division crossed the South Anna at Yanceyville, and on Friday morning, May 8, the whole force reached Kelly's Ford safely.

On Thursday, just after crossing Raccoon Ford, Gen. STONEMAN sent Lieut. SUMNER, of his Staff, as bearer of dispatches to Gen. HOOKER, with whom he had communicated since the 29th alt. Taking with him an escort of sixteen men, Lieut. SUMNER went to the Germanna Bridge, with a view to reaching, if possible, United States Ford. The result of the battle near Fredericksburg was not then known. Information obtained from residents near Germanna Bridge satisfied Lieut. S. that it would not be prudent to go further in that direction. He accordingly proceeded to Richard's Ford, and with great difficulty succeeded in crossing in safety. The escort being unable to ford the river, moved back five miles to a farmhouse, where they stopped for the night, and next morning overtook Gen. STONEMAN at Kelly's Ford.

An armed rebel was seen by this party. To sum up—Gen. STONEMAN moved about within the enemy's lines at will for nine days, with a force not exceeding 5,000 men; disabled every line of communication between the army of the Rappahannock and the rebel capital—and the canal through which more than one-half of their supplies are received—so that, in the opinion of competent judges, neither line, provided the rebels have every facility for the work, can be repaired in less than four weeks; destroyed millions of dollars' worth of commissary stores, and other supplies; obstructed travel upon the main pikes, by destroying all bridges over large streams; gave the citizens of ten counties, viz., Culpeper, Spottsylvania, Orange, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Goodland, Fluvanna, King William and New Kent, an opportunity to see for themselves that not only are the Yankee soldiers confident and in good spirits, but are really human beings and not inhuman savages, as represented by the Richmond chivalry; captured hundreds of horses, and above all met the one great objection made to the Emancipation Proclamation, so far as the colored population know that they are free, and weakening the producing class in rebellion by the removal of hundreds of able-bodied men, and sowing the seed of demoralization among the rest, so that the laboring class, in fact as well as theory, becomes a dangerous element. All this has been accomplished by the raid of Gen. STONEMAN, with the loss, probably, of less than 100 men, all told—only two of whom were killed. As an offset to this loss our troops killed a number of rebels, and captured between one and two hundred prisoners.

THE REBELS AT HOME.

In the counties visited there were but few rebels found at home, except the very old and the very young. In nine days' travel I did not see fifty able-bodied men who were not in some way connected with the army. Nearly every branch of business is at a standstill. The shelves in stores are almost everywhere empty; the shops of the artisan are abandoned and in ruins. The people who are to be seen passively submit to all that emanates from Richmond without a murmur; they are for the most part simple-minded, and ignorant of all that is transpiring in the great theatre about them. An intelligent-looking man in Columbia laughed heartily when told that Union troops occupied New-Orleans—Jerry Davis would let them know it were such the fact; and I could not find a map who would admit that the Confederates had ever been beaten in a single engagement. These people do not even read the Richmond papers, and about all the information they do obtain is what is passed about in

the primitive style, from mouth to mouth. Before this raid they believed that the Union soldiers were anything but civilized beings, and were stricken with terror when their approach was heralded. Of six churches seen in one day, in only one had there been religious services held within six months. One-half at least of the dwelling-houses are unoccupied, and fast going to decay.

ARE THE REBELS SHORT OF PROVISIONS?

The fear of famine was everywhere expressed; the Government seized upon everything that can go to sustain the army, leaving those who are not in the army to shift as best they can. Many have provisions concealed to avoid the searching eyes of the Government agents. Through the agency of negroes, large quantities of provisions thus hid away were brought to light for the benefit of Union soldiers. The farmer's fold is regularly culled of all marketable beef, swine and beef, and what is left behind is not fit for the butcher's stall. The larder of the largest planters contains little else than bacon and corn meal. The wheat crop, now coming forward, is immense—in fact little else has been put in the ground. The rich valleys of the James and Rapidan Rivers are vast wheat-fields—more, in fact, than can be gathered, unless the army is turned to this work. The negroes are not numerous enough for the task, even were they not in a fair way of being so thoroughly demoralized as to refuse to work unless paid in "greenbacks."

THE NEGROES.

The negroes everywhere have an idea—how it got into their heads they cannot exactly tell, but it is there—that the Yankee troops were their friends, notwithstanding the contrary assertion of their masters, who from infancy they have been taught to obey. They everywhere crowded upon our columns, and begged to be permitted to go along, and not unfrequently brought one or more horses with them as a sort of bribe. They pointed out where valuable horses were concealed, gave information as to the movement of Confederate troops, and at several places set up all night to bake corn cakes for the Yankees, and for which they asked no remuneration. Some of them were so overjoyed at the sight of our soldiers that they gave vent to their feelings in prayer, thanking Jesus fervently for sending us.

E. A. PAUL.

THE LATEST REBEL REPORTS.

Another Dispatch from Gen. Lee.

Jackson's Left Arm Amputated.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sunday, May 10.

The Chattanooga Rebel, of a late date, contains the following:

Richmond, Tuesday, May 5.

The following has been received from Gaines, near Fredericksburg, dated May 5, and addressed to His Excellency President Davis:

"At the close of the battle of Chancellorsville on Sunday, the enemy was reported advancing from Fredericksburg on our rear. Gen. McLaws was sent back to arrest his progress, and repulsed him handsomely.

That afternoon, learning that his forces consisted of two corps, under Gen. STONEMAN, I determined to attack him, and marched back yesterday with Gen. ANTONIO, and united with McLaws early in the afternoon, and succeeded, by the blessings of Heaven, in driving STONEMAN over the river.

We have recaptured Fredericksburg, and no enemy remains south of the Rappahannock or in the vicinity.

R. E. LEE, General Commanding.

Richmond, May 5, 1863.

No official dispatch was received last night from Gen. LEE, but private dispatches report our victory complete. Gen. JACKSON's left arm was skillfully amputated below the shoulder by Dr. McGURU, of Winchester. The General was removed to his country house, fifteen miles distant. Direct communication with the army is not yet established.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Refusal of the North Carolina Banks to Pay Their Assessments to the Rebel Government.

Rebel Sympathizers Sent Outside the Lines.

Surprise and Capture of a Rebel Camp.

The United States steam transport Dudley

Buck, Capt. SMITH, arrived yesterday, bringing intelligence from Newbern to May 5. Gen. FORZA was still at Newbern, superintending the strengthening of the fortifications. There had been nothing heard of the rebels in the vicinity of Newbern and Washington.

The United States transport Long Island, Capt. PHILLIPS, accidentally took fire on the evening of the 30th ult., and was entirely destroyed. She was built at New-York, three years old, and formerly plied between this City and Glen Cove. She was insured by the Government.

Newbern, N. C., Tuesday, May 5.

The United States mail steamship Dudley

Buck leaves here to-day for New-York.

A report came inside the lines yesterday that the North Carolina Banks had refused to pay their assessments to the Confederate Government, in which determination they are sustained by Gov. VANCE, who reiterates his threat to recall the rebel troops from this State.

Many of the reported rebel sympathizers, lately ordered outside the lines, have been permitted to remain, upon giving satisfactory assurance of loyalty. The rest leave to-morrow.

Gen. H. M. NOLAN left here Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., on important business connected with this Department.

An order arrived here yesterday from Port Royal, S. C., directing the immediate return of Gen. HICKMAN's brigade to the Department of the South.

The establishment of a Court at Newbern, similar to that instituted last October at New-Orleans, is very generally desired by the citizens and business men. Several important cases, involving large amounts of property, are awaiting adjudication by some competent civil tribunal.

Rev. HORACE JAMES, of Massachusetts, has been appointed to succeed Rev. JAMES MEANS, deceased, as Superintendent of Blacks.

The small-pox has broken out in the contraband camp. No fears are entertained of its reaching the troops.

Gen. WASSALL and Staff left on the 3d inst. for Plymouth, to assume command of the District of Albemarle.

The sanitary condition of the Department is excellent.

Newbern, N. C., Wednesday, May 6.

On the 5th inst., Lieut. Col. LAW, of the Third New-York cavalry, made a reconnaissance with a battalion of his regiment from Newport to Pellet's Mills, where Capt. WHAREAN's rebel company were stationed. Col. LAW, taking the enemy by surprise, ordered a charge, which resulted in the capture of

the rebel camp, 36 horses, 14 prisoners, the company arms and equipments, without any loss on our side. Two of the enemy were killed.

The Commanding General of this Department having been officially apprised that Gen. WILD is coming hither to raise an African brigade, informs the Secretary of War that he will not only give Gen. WILD all the assistance in his power, but will enter into the work cheerfully, believing that the black troops will fight.

A large number of secession residents of Newbern were sent outside of our lines this morning. The order for the expulsion of these people will be rigidly enforced throughout the Department.

The rebel Gen. GANNETT's brigade, attached to Gen. HILL's command, who remains in this vicinity, has gone to Virginia.

The United States mail steamer Ellen S. Terry, Capt. CHAPIN, leaves here at 4 o'clock P. M. to-day for New-York.

A sensation was created here by the marriage this morning of CHARLES C. LAWRENCE, of Boston, a member of the Forty-fourth Massachusetts, to the accomplished daughter of ISRAEL DIXON, a banker in Newbern. After making a transfer of his property to the bridegroom, the father left our lines with other disloyal citizens.

Nearly twelve thousand men belonging to the nine months' and two years' regiments in this Department will soon be mustered out of the service. It is hoped that the patriotism of the North will perceive the propriety of raising a fund to promote enlistments in loyal North Carolina regiments.

ANOTHER RAID BY OUR CAVALRY

Destruction of the Richmond and Tennessee Railroad by Gen. Buford.

Important Information Gained and Large Quantities of Stores Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 10.

The Press' Washington correspondent says:

"It is understood that Gen. BURRO, with his light brigade, has penetrated to the Allegheny Ridge in Western Virginia, and that he is now returning, having destroyed the Richmond and Tennessee Railroad in several places, captured many prisoners, obtained important information, and burned large quantities of stores intended for the rebel armies in the Southwest."

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

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The May Magazine.

—The Atlantic Monthly—Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS—takes its usual high literary stand, by help of writers as distinguished as Hawthorne, Whittier, Miss Prescott, Gail Hamilton, and others while Science is represented by Prof. Agassiz, and the great Forests of the Carboniferous Period, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The article of Dr. Huxley, "The Illusion of Whet," its Spokes and Felloes," its mixture of fact, fun and fancy, could have been written by no one but himself. It is an exposition of the philosophy and practice of the microscope, with an account of a remarkable substitute provided by Dr. Frank Palmer for a missing limb. NARRATIVE HAWTHORNE'S "Up the Thames" is another plot from the gallery of English scenes, so peculiarly impressed on his mind by his residence abroad, now reproduced with wonderful, though unappreciated art. It includes the account of a visit to Linton Hall, told with the tender and graceful sympathy common to minds of a kindred order. "CHARLES L. UNSELECTED Writings" will be acceptable to lovers of "Ella," and shows how much remains to be done for their favorite author. The politics of the number are comprised in "Shall We Compromise?" by D. D. WASSON, where a conclusion is arrived at from which there will be few dissenters.

—Harper's Monthly commences in the present number a new series of illustrated articles, entitled "Scenes in the War of 1812." They are from the facile pen and pencil of Mr. LOESSING, whose *Field of the Revolution* marked an era in American book art. The first is devoted to "HULL'S Campaign," a subject which can now be considered more interestingly at an early period. Mr. LOESSING'S opinion of HULL is that he erred rather through weakness than intentional treason to the responsibilities of his command. "A Trip through the Caucasus" is a sketch by a young American traveler—doubtless coming from the paucity of information on that region in our language. "The Drift of American Society" is a paper about the usual calibre of magazine select. Miss Evans' "Romances" and Mr. Trow's "Arlington House," are couched for the lover's affection, to whose tastes the usual number of "novellettes" of social life also ministers; while "The Story of the Houseless" paints strongly, but truly, of the evils of New-York life—the difficulty of finding respectable dwellings by persons of moderate means; and is especially appropriate at the present season. Altogether the number is one of more than usual attraction.

—The Continental Monthly (New-York, J. O. Trow) opens with an article by Mrs. KIRKLAND, whose name was gladly welcome back to Literature. "Great Prairie State" is a review of the progress prospects of Illinois. "A Winter in Camp," "Surrender of Forts Jackson and St. Philip," (by Miss. LEWIS), "The Causes and Results of the Vandalism of the South," (by Lieut. EDGAR PAZPUS), are valuable contributions to contemporary history. "A Merchant's Story," the author of "Among the Pines," and Mr. KIMBALL'S "Was he Successful?" are the most noticed among the lighter articles. Mrs. MARTHA C. WARR'S "War Song—Earth's Last Battle," is a spirited little piece. Dr. STEVENSON'S "Destiny of the African Race in the United States," deals deeply with a subject pressing importance.

—The Knickerbocker Monthly, under the charge of its new editor, Mr. GRANTLAND, keeps up the reputation acquired in former years by its selection of Periodicals. The Editor's Table is still supplied with good things as of yore, and the new generation of story-tellers replaces the old, though the latter are formerly familiar to us in its pages. "The Story of the Condition of Woman" is an earnest appeal to the sex in favor of the equality it advocates. "Adam's World," is an autobiography by the editor, probably a small speck of romance mixed in with sober truth.

—The Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature presents its readers as usual the flower and cream of foreign periodical literature. Mr. BIDWELL'S perceptive taste is conspicuous in the selections which relate largely to matters of current interest, including the princely marriage, (accompanied by portraits), "Travel in Si and Man China," "Jewish Church," "apropos to Dr. STANLEY'S new work," "The Atlaty of Man," a notice of Sir C. Lytton, "The Life and Times of Saronorola," and articles deserving attention, ably treated by the talent of the day.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—General Term.—En Banc.
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The Annual business meeting will be held in the Brooklyn Academy, of Music, on THURSDAY, May 14, at 7 P. M.

The Annual Social Reunion will take place at Brooklyn Academy of Music, on THURSDAY, May 14, at 7 P. M.

Prof. Stearns of Amherst College will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Mr. Mingins, Rev. R. M. Hatfield, Rev. J. T. D. Young.

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AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held in Irving Hall, corner of Irving and Fulton, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 14th instant, at 6 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. J. E. R. of Chicago, and Rev. LEWIS WARD of New-York.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS. To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have no later intelligence from the Army of the Potomac this morning. We have, however, from various sources, a reiteration of the statement made in yesterday's TIMES, that Gen. Hooker is again across the Rappahannock. It is believed by some that the rebels have fallen back from the line of the river, and that the movement of Gen. Hooker is a pursuit of a retreating foe. The enemy are said to have left large numbers of their killed and wounded on the field of Chancellorsville. This statement is borne out in part by the announcement, in the Richmond Examiner of the 10th inst., that, in consequence of active operations and limited transportation, the wounded on the field and at Guinea Depot were suffering for food. We also have, from a Richmond paper of the 9th, a list of National officers who fell into the hands of the rebels, and who are now prisoners in Richmond.

The Evening Post learns by special advices from Washington that Gen. HALLER is about to take the field in person; not, it is understood, with the purpose of relieving Gen. Hooker from his command, but that he may be in the very presence of retreating events, and the better able to influence their general direction. "It is a significant fact," says the Post, "and one that will increase the confidence of the country in Gen. Hooker, that he did not execute his late retrograde movement until he had planned his present one, and had become satisfied of its superiority to any effort he could make in the field of Chancellorsville, contracted as it had been by the unfortunate defection of the Eleventh corps at the commencement of the struggle."

We have this morning Col. KILPATRICK's official report of the part taken by the detachment under his immediate command in the great cavalry raid on Lee's communications. The main facts have already been stated.

A dispatch from Cairo, on the authority of the Memphis Bulletin, states that Gen. Grant's forces at last accounts had invested Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, forty-five miles in the rear of Vicksburg, and at the crossing of the railroad leading north, south, east and west. The rebels there have no way of getting out of Vicksburg except by cutting their way through our forces, and their communications are so effectually destroyed that no subsistence can reach them.

A letter dated at Clarksville, Va., May 8, states that scouts from Weston and Buchanan report that the rebel infantry, with seven pieces of artillery, have left the former place and are now supposed to be passing out into the Greenbrier country through Sutton. A rebel cavalry force, 3,000 strong, were said to be occupying Harrisville, in Ritchie County.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Bohemian arrived off Cape Race yesterday morning, having left Liverpool on the 30th ult., and Londonderry on the 1st inst., and the City of Washington arrived at this port this morning. Her arrival is five days later, though not specially important. It was reported that Mr. ADAMS had made an explanation regarding his letter of protection covering supplies for the Mexican Government, and that no diplomatic protest was necessary; but it is further stated that the French Government has taken offence, and has demanded an explanation. The London Times, in its issue of May 1, announces that Lord Lyons has been instructed to state to the Government of the United States that the British Government considers full reparation due for the losses sustained by the detention of British subjects on board the *Peterhoff*, and their imprisonment in New-York. The Times further states that the Ministers have announced that the *Peterhoff's* mails will be forwarded to their destination unimpeded, and that the same course will be pursued in similar cases. Polish affairs were unimportant. Some diplomatic correspondence relating to the Polish question had been published, but it was unimportant. The Liverpool cotton market was dull, and prices were generally lower. Breadstuffs were steady, but quiet, and provisions inactive. The latest quotation of consols is 93½ to 94.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Fourth New-York Volunteer regiment (Scott Life Guard), which arrived in this city Sunday from the army, were yesterday honored with a municipal and military ovation. The old Scott Life Guard received back its colors deposited in the City Hall when it left for the war two years ago. The column was reviewed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council in the City Hall Park, and by Gen. Scott at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Fourth was entertained with a banquet in the evening.

Neither Board of the Common Council had a quorum at their meeting yesterday afternoon, when the members being engaged in the reception to the Scott Life Guard at the hour of meeting. The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting at 12 M. to-day. The Board of Councilmen stands adjourned to 5 P. M. on Thursday.

The Selecting Committees of the Common Council, consisting of Aldermen LONG, MCNALLY and PHILLIP, and Councilmen SANDRICH, BRANDON and MCGRATH, met jointly at 9 o'clock P. M. yesterday, to consider what steps ought to be taken in reference to the Hackney contract, in view of the reported complaints of the City Inspector, that the contract is only imperfectly executed. After discussing the subject fully, a resolution was adopted instructing the Chairman, Col. LONG, to send a communication to the Corporation Counsel requesting his opinion as to the feasibility of abrogating the contract, and how the abrogation may be effected, and also to whether the Common Council have the right now to order the City Inspector to take the work of street-cleaning back into his own charge and control. The Committee adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock A.

M. to-day, when Col. Long hopes to be able to present the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. The American Seamen's Friend Society held its thirty-fifth Anniversary, in Irving Hall last night. A report was read, and addresses were made by Prof. HIRCENOCK and by Rev. Messrs. H. S. GULICK, P. BOOTHBY and J. T. DUTKA. Eight Trustees were elected.

The total number of deaths in this City, during the last week was 422, an increase of 9 over the deaths in the corresponding week last year, and a decrease of 13 from those of the week previous. The principal causes of death were: Infants, convulsions, 27; diphtheria, 13; scarlatina, 16; typhoid fever, 10; inflammation of the lungs, 29; disease of brain, 13; consumption, 77; old age, 4; inflammation of brain, 14; croup, 10.

From the St. Louis papers we learn that Rev. Mr. SAWYER, Superintendent of Contrabands in Missouri, has collected several carloads of negroes, who are to be shipped to St. Paul, to be employed as teamsters in Gen. PORTER's expedition to the plains.

A comet was discovered in the Constellation Draco, by Mr. THOMAS SIMS, of Dudley Observatory, Albany, on the night of May 9.

The price of Gold fell 1½ cent. yesterday, sales at 144½ cent. Exchange 103½ to 104 on London. The demand for United States Stock with the Loan Agents amounted to \$1,378,500. The Railway Share list was buoyant, on sales of nearly 100,000 shares.

Light transactions were reported in Breadstuffs and Provisions yesterday, prices, in most instances, were a shade easier. Groceries and Whisky were inactive. Cotton was dull and unsettled. Most other branches of trade were spiritless.

The cattle markets are rather scantily supplied with animals this week, the number reported at Forty-fourth-street, amounting to only 3,350 up to Monday night, and not over 100 additional bullocks are looked for. The market was lively at 11½ to 12½ cts. for fair to prime animals, the average of all kinds being fully 11½, or 12½ above the rates of last week. Very common cattle brought 10c. Only a few small lots were left unsold at night, and the prospect for Tuesday buyers is not encouraging.

The Morale at Home and in the Army.

How is it—must a human creature smell powder to become a man? Is there indeed such virtue in "villainous saltpetre"? Surely there must be something strange to account for the strange difference between the many spirit of the soldiers and the unmanly spirit of civilians. All accounts agree that the troops on the Rappahannock came out of their late bloody fight game to the backbone. Their submission in retreating was as steady and heroic as was their courage in advancing. It did not take from them one jot of confidence, either in themselves or their leader. But the news of the retreat no sooner came to the people, than thousands of them began to curse, and other thousands to whimper and whine. Hooker was denounced as a braggart, a blunderhead and a bungler; and the cause itself was beset with and bemoaned as sacrificed, ruined and lost. We do not say these feelings were universal. They were not far from it. There were men whose hearts were firmer set, and whose faces were more like flint that day than ever. But that the general feeling was despondent, the public pulse low, was shown beyond all doubt by that unerring index, the price of gold, which, under the news, went from seven to nine per cent. higher than it was before, or is now.

It is certainly extraordinary. The soldiers, fresh from all the horrors of the battlefield, with ranks decimated, and almost exhausted with exposure and fatigue, yet undaunted and erect, composed and ready to turn on the instant and follow their leaders back into the fray: civilians hundreds of miles away, not a hair of whose head has been injured, nor a fibre subjected to discomfort, yet raving like lunatics or wilting and pining like sick girls. It will not do to say that this comes from any superior capacity for thought or freedom of thought in the civilian. The officers and soldiers in that Army of the Potomac are men, to say the least, of as much intelligence, of as much ability to comprehend the real situation, as the average of men in this City, and they do their thinking quite as originally and quite as freely. The difference is in mind.

The difference is in heart. It is a moral result only. It comes from the development of manhood through the bracing and ennobling influences of personal military service in the cause of the country. A soldier's life is one constant subjection of all the wilder impulses to the performance of duty. It is a constant appeal and stimulus to undying devotion to the flag, doubly glorified by every new victory, doubly hallowed by every new baptism of blood. By its hard discipline it toughens the will as well as the muscle, gives steadiness to the temper as well as to the step. By the suffering it involves, it infuses patience and fortitude; while by the grand achievement it promises, if all its duties are complied with, it keeps the soul aglow with hope and enthusiasm. There is no such school for the development of moral stamina, for the cultivation of all the higher qualities of manhood, as an army in active service.

This is not the first time that we have had occasion to note the superior staunchness of our brothers and sons under arms. It has, in fact, long ago, become notorious. The ringing appeals and remonstrances that came up last winter from all the camps from Port Royal to the Western borders of Arkansas,

against the peace movements of Northern politicians, still echo in the public ear. They probably had more influence than all other things combined to lay the traitorous spirit which was fast becoming rampant and uncontrollable. The single-heartedness, the firmness, and the intensity of the patriotism of the soldiers have been displayed more and more preeminently as the war has advanced; and it is hard to say for which of the two the army is now most valuable—its physical prowess against the Southern rebels, or its moral influence over the Northern malignants and dependents. We are beginning to appreciate better than ever before what NAPOLEON meant in saying that "The conscription is the everlasting root of a nation, its moral purification, the real foundation of its habits." This Republic surely needs it, irrespective of any danger of rebel success. Were the President to narrow to issue a proclamation for a forced levy of a million of men, to be drilled and trained, and to be transferred to the field to serve to the close of the war, we believe the measure would be invaluable for its effects in dissipating the canker of a long peace, and raising the nation to the old Roman pitch

of public devotion. It would soon bring to an end the corruption which has so largely tainted every element of our political affairs; while, in a military sense, it would put this generation of Americans in a condition to defy the world in arms.

A conscription to that extent will not be made; possibly, indeed, no conscription whatever. But it is a shame if civilians have not any resources of their own, whereby to give character and steadiness to public spirit. If Loyal Leagues were multiplied, and the right use made of them, we believe that they would be very serviceable in this regard. All associated effort, even though it does not take the form of embodied military force, is susceptible to that subtle, yet very potent, influence, known as *esprit de corps*. Men everywhere are stronger when they stand shoulder to shoulder. There ought to be a public sentiment created here, somehow, that should make such manifestations of malice and weakness as followed the late check of Gen. HOOKER a moral impossibility. If we cannot rise to the glorious level of the soldiers, in high devotion and steady faith, we ought, at least, to try heartily to come a little nearer to it. We are, indeed, far gone, if lost to the influence of their splendid and constant example.

The Mississippi Valley—Almost Redeemed.

The gratifying progress that Gen. GRANT is making in circumventing the rebel army in Mississippi is one of the most hopeful features of the war. The West is not divided into many separate topographical systems, each independent of the other, as is the case with the Atlantic Seaboard States. The New-England harbors might be blockaded by an enemy, and New-York not feel it. New-York harbor might be closed, and yet the States conduct a foreign commerce without limit. It is different in the West. The Mississippi Valley is a grand unit, and a blockade of its great river at a single point, as at Vicksburg, acts as a paralysis on commerce throughout its whole vast extent—from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico. It is easy to comprehend, therefore, what an inspiring and vitalizing effect will be produced on the loyal millions of the Mississippi Valley by the success of Gen. GRANT in removing the rebel blockade from the Mississippi River.

For two long years the people of the West have been deprived of the use of their grand natural highway to the markets of the world. They have thus been doubly sufferers from the war. They have lost the rewards of industry in their ordinary fields of labor, without having received those compensations from Government employment which has so much relieved the population in other sections of the Union devoted to manufacturing.

It is to the honor of the people of the West that their loyalty has been so clear and hearty, notwithstanding the unequal operation of the war upon their interests. And because they have been loyal, zealous and brave, illustrating their patriotism on every battle-field where they have appeared, the Government has long felt that it was due to the West to restore its commerce, at any cost of money, life and effort. The persistent siege of Vicksburg, conducted by a powerful army of Western men, is an earnest of the sincerity with which this duty has been performed. And the success that scene at last to be crowning the labors of Gen. GRANT will be hailed with equal joy in the East and in the West.

As the Mississippi Valley is a unit in its topographical system, embracing the extreme northern as well as the extreme southern latitudes of the Union in its scope; and as the blockade of its great river has practically sundered the Union in the West, so will the expulsion of the rebels from Vicksburg and Port Hudson, practically reunite the upper and lower Valleys of the Mississippi River, thus obliterating the lines of separation and disunion that the Secessionists had drawn and hoped to make eternal. Once give the Union gunboats complete control of the Mississippi River, and the rebellion will be more than one-half exterminated. Neither Confederate power, nor any other hostile power, domestic or foreign, will ever be able to recover possession of any portion of that river or its valley, or prevent the reconstruction on its banks of that Union whose foresight purchased it, whose energy peopled it, whose arms defended it, and whose free principles, under the blessing of Heaven, will find there a home for future centuries. It will annihilate the West with a new and noble zeal to find they have pushed the legitimate power of the Government through to the Gulf, and thus recovered their own natural and constitutional rights. And in the midst of this joy they will be more ready to offer new armies to the Republic.

ONE-SIDED NEUTRALITY.—The *Courier des Etats Unis* fails to point out a word or syllable in the letter of Mr. ADAMS which indicates the slightest suspicion on his part that the cargo of the British vessel whose neutral character he certified consisted of arms, or was contraband of war. That journal, nevertheless, persists in its assertion that he must have known it, because he is too neutre and too sagacious a man to be deceived in such a matter. We beg to ask the *Courier* what evidence it has even now that the vessel carried arms and munitions? We have seen nothing more conclusive on this point than some unsupported statements of the London Times, repeated by Secessionists in the House of Commons. If the *Courier* has any better authority, we should be glad to know it. But it has failed at any rate to show that Mr. ADAMS had any reason for suspecting that he was doing anything more than certifying to the bona fide neutrality of a British vessel seeking a market for British goods in a Mexican port. The *Courier* thinks it quite right for the British to send arms to the Mexicans for the express purpose of fighting the French. This is certainly a curious mode of

defending the rights and interests of France, though it is a matter with which we have no concern.

THE PORT GIBSON AFFAIR.—The statement in the brief dispatch of Gen. GRANT, concerning the fight on the 1st of May near Port Gibson, Miss., that he found and fought there a garrison of eleven thousand men, seemed almost incredible, as Port Gibson was a place of which little had been heard, and it was not known that the rebels had a single man there, nor could it be supposed that they had such large bodies of troops scattered here and there over the Mississippi Valley. But the fact is that these eleven thousand men were part of the rebel army defending Vicksburg, which had been marched hastily down to Port Gibson to oppose the landing of Grant's land force on the east bank of the Mississippi River. We published a letter yesterday, written from a point on the west side of the Mississippi, nearly opposite to where the battle was subsequently fought, in which our correspondent asserted that he could see the rebel regiments filing down the east bank of the river from the direction of Vicksburg. In defeating and routing these eleven thousand men, Gen. GRANT has diminished by just so much the labor he will have to do when he moves immediately upon the enemy's works at Vicksburg.

ROSECRANS.—Gen. ROSECRANS can hardly hold still in Tennessee, while Gen. HOOKER is in the East, and Gens. BANKS and GRANT in the Southwest, are setting him examples of so much effort and energy. Now is the time to press upon the rebels. "Charge along the whole line," and give the enemy so much to do that they will not know how to do it. We have failed heretofore for lack of combination in the movements of our armies. This can be remedied now, for every army is capable of being moved at once.

We are glad to see that Gen. ROSECRANS appreciates the opportune moment for assuming offensive operations. On the 8th inst. he issued from his camp an order for all females, wives of officers and soldiers, to depart from his lines, and forbade any others to come, as they would not be admitted. The reason assigned in the order is that "the season of active operations of the army" has arrived. It is not likely that the month of May will pass without bringing us news that ROSECRANS has unloosed his hardy and battle-scarred legions, and set them upon the track of BRAXTON's rebel army, which they almost tore to pieces in December.

REBEL NEGRO SOLDIERS.—The naval attack on the rebel batteries at Grand Gulf, on the 28th ult., of which our correspondent yesterday furnished an account, seems to have been a very hard-fought affair. Our killed and wounded amount to seventy-six, and the damage to the gunboats was considerable. The *Tuscomb*, a turret iron-clad, was completely riddled in every portion not protected by plating. Her chimneys were perforated until they resembled huge graters, and her woodwork torn and splintered in every conceivable shape. Her turrets alone, in their thickest parts, were able to resist the projectiles hurled against her. She was finally disabled by a shot that cut one of her hog-chains, by which, in river phrase, she was "broken in two." The *Lafayette* proved herself the most formidable as well as invulnerable vessel of the fleet, for though struck a number of times, she was not in the slightest degree injured.

The entire number of rebel batteries in the works was ten, each of which mounted from three to five guns. The point we wish specially to signalize, however, in connection with this affair, is one mentioned by our correspondent, that the guns in this formidable series of rebel works, which caused such casualties to our sailors, and such damage to our river iron-clads, "were in the main worked by negro troops." Is it not horrible that the rebels should thus arm their slaves to slaughter white men and destroy the Union?

Announcements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There was a poor attendance last evening when "Il Trovatore" was performed. The work seems to be out of favor with the public, except on extraordinary occasions. Last evening was not one of these. The performance lacked spirit. Signor MAZZOLENI did not seem to be in good voice, and, indeed, was unable to finish the opera—Signor. SERRAVALLE assuming his rôle. Signor. BELLINI sang with much power, but, nevertheless, a little hoarse. Miss PARKER—a lady who made the acquaintance of our public some eighteen months since at a concert—was the *Leonora*, but failed to satisfy the audience with the performance. Miss PARKER possesses a good voice, but is destitute of the culture that should enable her to use it to advantage.

On Wednesday evening "Ione" will be given, with MRS. GUERRAELLA as the heroine.

Laura KEENE'S THEATRE.—This establishment reopened last evening, under the management of Mrs. JANE EDWARDS. The entertainment offered was of a varied kind; but of a sort that does not admit of criticism. Dancing on the tight rope, (very excellent by the way,) local comic songs, tableaux, comic violin solos, &c., &c., are things that we expect at a concert-room, but not at a first-class Broadway theatre.

CUBAS IN BROOKLYN.—The largest audience ever gathered at the Brooklyn Academy greeted Cubas last night. A fearful aboriginal drama opened the night's entertainment, after which Cubas and Ximenes tripped the light fantastic; followed which was an admirable rendering of the "French Spy." On Saturday, Cubas will make her second appearance in the City of Churches.

STEREOPTION AT THE ATHENEUM.—At the Brooklyn Athenæum is advertised a stereoscopic exhibition of great interest. The views are admirably given and are worthy of patronage. The explanations are afforded by Mr. W. J. ROSA, a gentleman of great culture and experience, whose statements are based on actual observation, and are given in a novel and, what is not usual in such exhibitions, grammatical style.

HOLY LAND PANORAMA.—At Hope Chapel, Rev. Wm. W. WILLIAMS is delivering a course of six lectures on the Holy Land, explanatory of a very beautiful panorama of interesting localities in Syria, Arabia, Greece and Rome.

Affairs in Western Virginia.

GRAFTON, Monday, May 11. Heavy Union reinforcements have arrived. The rebels, under JACKSON, IMBODEN, JONES and JENKINS, are retreating toward the Southwest Mountains. There are now no rebels on the line of the railroads to Western Virginia.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 11.

THE CONSSCRIPTION. Under the provisions of the Enrollment law, as construed at the War Department, the men will be in the service of the United States from the moment they are drafted. And the Department has ordered that they be put to uniform, and that they be provided with knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, tin cups, spoons, &c., as soon as they report to the Provost-Marshal. The Quartermaster-General has been ordered to fill the requisitions of the Provost-Marshal-General for the clothing and other equipments, to be delivered at whatever points the latter may designate.

RE-ENLISTMENT OF OFFICERS. By order of the Secretary of War, officers of regiments going out of service, by reason of the expiration of their terms of service, may, with the consent of their respective Governors, re-enlist their regiments within thirty days from the expiration of their original service, for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged; and upon the regiment being filled up within the thirty days aforesaid, the officers shall be restored to their rank as from the date of their original commissions. This, however, will give no claim to pay for the time between muster out and reentry into service.

PHILADELPHIA CANARDS. The military *Canards* let fly on Saturday from two Philadelphia newspaper offices to New-York were certainly hatched by Munchausen. Nothing so false has been published since the war began.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW. A Maryland fugitive slave, who was caught, imprisoned and brought by *adversus corpus* before the new Supreme Court, is about to furnish the country with a solution of the vexed question of the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave law, and its inapplicability to the District of Columbia. Judges CATARA, OLIN, FISKE and WILSON are all on the bench. MASTERS, JOLLY and DEAN plead for the black man's freedom; Messrs. BRADLEY and COX oppose.

REVENUE DECISIONS. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to-day, made the following decisions: Writs of error and writs of *certiorari*, to remove proceedings from an inferior to a superior court, are not original processes, and do not require a stamp; nor does an appeal from a judgment or decree of an inferior to a superior court.

A paper in the form of a note, with a seal, is a bond, and requires to be stamped as such.

The Consul-General of Prussia is liable to a tax levied on a carriage and other articles specified in schedule A, section seventy-seven, of the Excise law. He has not the privileges of an Ambassador, and is entitled to no exemption except from taxes, both direct and personal, which this is not. Amicable actions of *jure facias*, whether with or without a confession of judgment, require a fifty-cent stamp, as do the original processes.

Revenue stamps of any kind, except those specially designed for proprietary articles, may be used upon instruments.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS. The following are among the deaths of soldiers reported yesterday:

John H. Rich, 137th New-York. Lieut. F. Sautter, 35th New-York. C. Bennett, 121st New-York. N. Nottingham, 149th New-York. W. McLaughlin, 8th New-York cavalry. N. N. Church, 117th New-York. James French, 174th New-York. John H. Robinson, 10th New-York. Seth Speckerman, 24th New-York. William D. Hill, 1st United States sharpshooters. John N. Davis, 13th Connecticut. W. Giles, 60th Massachusetts. C. Waldo, 13th Connecticut. D. J. Mitchell, 14th Connecticut. Peter Carey, 2d Maine.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Monday, May 11.

DEATH. JAMES MADISON CUTTS, Second Comptroller of the Treasury, died this morning.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON. Major-Gen. HIRSHOCK has been assigned to duty temporarily, as Acting Military Governor of Washington. Gen. MARSHALL having obtained a brief leave of absence to visit his home in New-York on private business.

REPAIRING DAMAGES. It is said the rebels already have a large force engaged in rebuilding the Orange and Alexandria Railroad bridge over the Rappahannock, destroyed in the course of the late raid of STONEMAN's cavalry.

GEN. BANKS' REPORTS. Gen. Banks' official report of his late movements has been received. It contains nothing especially interesting, beside what has already been published.

THE NASEMOND CLEAR. Information from the Nasemond represents the river clear of rebel batteries and sharpshooters, and steamers are running to Suffolk as usual.

REBEL PRISONERS. A large number of rebel prisoners were sent away to-day, by steamer, for exchange at City Point.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A Fight at Lebanon.

LEBANON, Monday, May 11, 1863. Col. JACOBS has had a hard fight of eight hours with the rebel MORAN. Jacobs' loss was heavy, but he has succeeded in getting all his men on the north side of the river, and will be reinforced.

Defeat of Guerrillas, with Heavy Loss. Locustville, Ky., Sunday, May 10.

Portions of the Ninth and Eleventh Kentucky cavalry, under Col. JACOBS, on Saturday attacked a guerrilla camp near Horseshoe Bend, on the Cumberland River, capturing eight prisoners. This morning Col. JACOBS' camp was attacked by the guerrillas, and, after two hours' hard fighting, the rebels were driven back in great confusion and with heavy loss.

Continued and Increasing Success of the Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 11. Mr. JAY COOKE, the Government Agent, reports the sale of \$2,200,000 in Fire-ventures, in the various agencies throughout the country, as follows: New-York takes \$1,250,000; Boston, \$400,000; Philadelphia, \$300,000; and the Western agencies have subscribed \$233,000.

The delay in furnishing bonds to subscribers will not be of much longer duration. Since these unprecedented sales new plates have been engraved, and are rapidly approaching completion. The demand for small bonds will thus soon be promptly filled, and subscribers will have the satisfaction of receiving their bonds on the payment of the money. Parties holding the receipts of the agents are assured that no labor or pains are spared in hastening forward the bonds.

News from Fort Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, May 10. Major-Gen. DIX and Quartermaster GILBERT left for Suffolk this forenoon. The British frigate *Challenger* arrived and anchored in the Roads this afternoon. Steamer *Croton* arrived from West Point, to-day, with dispatches. She will resume her trips between here and Norfolk.

Col. KILPATRICK, and three other officers of his command, arrived here, to-day, from West Point. They are in fine spirits.

Hon. L. J. BOWDEN, left last evening for Washington, to remedy the difficulties now existing in obtaining goods, or setting them passed to Norfolk, where the necessities of life are very scarce.

Arrivals in the City.

Aon. Alfred Ely, Rochester; T. T. Davis, Syracuse, and Wm. Kelly, Bridgeport; Maj. Lee, U. S. A., and Henry Stanton, Burlington, are among the arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. H. R. Low, of New-York; J. H. Tilton, of Philadelphia; N. J. Thompson, of Connecticut; and C. Lewis, of Rhode Island, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Maj. E. B. Hunt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.; A. Van Vechten, Adjutant-General, U. S. A.; and J. P. Woodbury and W. A. Dripps, U. S. N., are at the Astor House.

THE RETURNING TROOPS.

Reception of the Fourth New-York State Volunteer Regiment.

A Grand Display of Soldiers and Firemen on Broadway.—The Scott Life Guard Receive Back their Colors.—Speeches of Mayor Opyke and Col. McGregor.

The Column Reviewed by Gen. Scott.—A Banquet in the Evening.

The Fourth New-York Volunteer regiment, (Scott Life Guard), which arrived in this City Sunday from the seat of war, met with an enthusiastic public reception yesterday. The programme arranged by the municipal and other authorities for the occasion was minutely observed, to the edification of multitudes of spectators. The military and firemen's display was the grandest witnessed to the City for a long period, and the honors paid to the returning regiment were from sources which cannot fail to make a deep impression upon the memories of the recipients. As previously ordered, the Fourth regiment assembled at P. M. at the City Hall, where the colors, which awaited the forming of the escort column, were taken place on Canal-street, the regiment resting on Broadway, at 3 o'clock, and after that hour, everything being in readiness, the line moved down Broadway in the following order:

Platoon of Riflemen. Fifth regiment, (Dyer's Zouaves.) Col. Cleveland, Major. Thirtieth Brooklyn Co., Col. Woodward. Twenty-second N. Y. M. Lieut. Col. J. H. Grant. Fourth regiment, N. Y. V. Col. McGregor.

Disabled members of the regiment, and other companies. No. 13, Jackson House Company. Empire Fire Engine Company, Brooklyn. Protection Engine Company, Williamsburgh. Continental Engine Company, Williamsburgh. Lafayette Engine Company, Williamsburgh. Victory Engine Company, Williamsburgh.

The column entered the City Hall Park by passing through the west gate and retiring through the opposite entrance. The Mayor and members of the Common Council received the regiment as it filed by. When the Fourth regiment had arrived in front of the City Hall, the men halted, drawn up in line, and then formed in a hollow square, the center of which was occupied by the Mayor, members of the Common Council, and parties bearing the colors to be returned to the regiment. The Mayor and members of the City Council, and the ladies of New-York, and when that company left for the seat of war two years ago were deposited by them in the City Hall for safekeeping until their return. The presentation speech on behalf of the City was made by Mayor OPRYKE. He said:

MAYOR OPRYKE'S SPEECH. COLONEL: I have the pleasure on behalf of the Municipal authorities of this City, to tender to you and the brave officers and men of the Fourth New-York Volunteer Regiment, a hearty welcome to your homes and families. Since you left us two years ago to go to the defence of the country, and to put down the rebellion, you have participated in many scenes of trial and triumph, and reflected glory upon the name of your regiment, and that you achieved great honor in volunteering to remain with the army after your term of service had expired, to join your comrades in the impending battle, which soon occurred. For this self-sacrificing service your names will ever be held in remembrance. With these few remarks, I have the honor to present to you the stand of colors which was given to the Scott Life Guard by the City of New-York, which have been in the custody of this City since your absence to the field of battle. We have kept them with care, and return them to you as we received them.

UPON RECEIVING THE COLORS, Col. MCGREGOR replied:

COL. MCGREGOR'S SPEECH.

MA. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: In consequence of the absence of Brig.-Gen. J. H. WARD, the next senior officer of this company will receive back these colors. When we left this city two years ago, we deposited these colors with the municipal authorities in the presence of this regiment, which then numbered over a thousand men. We received them back from you in the presence of the same regiment now reduced to the small number of four hundred men, sorely by hard service, chastened by discipline, and having cause to regret the loss of many brave comrades who fell upon the field of battle. If the country's service requires us again and we can be of any use, our swords will be once more unsheathed. We are proud to be again comrades with our regiment, and are grateful to the authorities for the kindness they have shown us. At the conclusion of Col. MCGREGOR's speech the line was reformed by the First and Second regiments of the same regiment now reduced to the small number of four hundred men, sorely by hard service, chastened by discipline, and having cause to regret the loss of many brave comrades who fell upon the field of battle. If the country's service requires us again and we can be of any use, our swords will be once more unsheathed. We are proud to be again comrades with our regiment, and are grateful to the authorities for the kindness they have shown us.

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EVENING, May 1, 1878. Bishop JAMES is expected to
 preside. Address will be delivered by Ex-Gov.
 GEORGE F. JORDAN, of Indiana, and Rev. J. H.
 HURMAN. All who are interested in the cause of this
 mission and delegates to the "Ladies' Convention" will
 surely be in the City are invited to attend. The exercises
 will commence at the 6 o'clock.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
 Albany, May 1, 1878.

GENERAL OF SENATE. A SPECIAL MEETING
 OF THE SENATE will be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., on
 Friday, the 1st of May, 1878, to receive the 5th
 Annual Report of the NEW-YORK SOCIETY FOR THE
 REFORMATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.
 The Society will dine together at 1 o'clock. By order,
 MARION WILLET, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A
 special business meeting of members only will be held
 at 8 o'clock, on Friday, the 1st of May, 1878. The
 subject of the evening will be the "Early History of
 the City." A banquet and full attendance of members is
 requested. Tickets for the Bradford Commemoration on
 Saturday, will be sold at the same time and place.
 ANDREW WARNER, Record Sec'y.

the meeting will be held at the Cooper Institute on
the 11th inst. at 7 o'clock P. M. The subject is
"The Rights of the Colored People." Tickets to be had at the door. By order of the
Committee. WILLIAM ADAMS, Chairman.

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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

A Congratulatory Order from Gen. Hooker.

WHAT THE ARMY HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Five Thousand Prisoners, Fifteen Colors, and Seven Cannon Captured.

Eighteen Thousand Rebels Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

Gen. Lee Asking for Supplies for the Wounded.

The Rebel Army Still Occupying the Fredericksburg Heights.

GEN. HOOKER'S CONGRATULATORY ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 9, 1863.

The following order has been issued by Major-Gen. Hooker:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 9, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 49.—The Major-General Commanding tenders to this army his congratulations on its achievements of the last seven days.

If it has not accomplished all that was expected, the reasons are well known to the army.

It is sufficient to say they were of a character not to be foreseen or prevented by human sagacity or resources.

In withdrawal from the south bank of the Rappahannock before delivering a general battle to our adversaries, the army has given renewed evidence of its confidence in itself, and its fidelity to the principles it represents.

In fighting at a disadvantage, we would have been recreant to our trust, to ourselves, our cause and our country. Profoundly loyal and conscious of its strength, the Army of the Potomac will give or decline battle whenever its interest or honor may demand.

It will also be the guardian of its own history and its own aim.

By our celerity and secrecy of movement, our advance and passage of the rivers was undisputed, and on our withdrawal, not a rebel ventured to follow.

The events of the last week may swell with pride the hearts of every officer and soldier of this army. We have added new laurels to its former renown.

We have made long marches, crossed rivers, surprised the enemy in his intrenchments, and wherever we have fought we have inflicted heavier blows than we have received. We have taken from the enemy five thousand prisoners and fifteen colors, captured and brought off seven pieces of artillery, and placed hors d' combat eighteen thousand of his chosen troops.

We have destroyed his depots filled with vast amounts of stores, damaged his communications, captured prisoners within the fortifications of his capital, and killed his country with fear and consternation.

We have no other regret than that caused by the loss of our brave companions, and in this we are consoled by the conviction that they have fallen in the holiest cause ever submitted to the arbitrament of battle.

By command of Maj.-Gen. HOOKER.

S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant-General.

LATEST DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 12.

The facts connected with the flag of truce sent over by Gen. Lee, on Wednesday, are, as stated by himself, that he had exhausted his medicines, surgical appliances and hospital stores for the wounded, and asking for fresh supplies. These were sent over by the way of United States Ford.

The truth of the report is now satisfactorily ascertained, that some of our wounded, who were lying in the woods around Chancellorsville, were burned to death. The woods were fired by our own and the enemy's shells, and the flames spread rapidly until the rains fell.

Brig.-Gen. HAYES, of the Reserve Artillery, who was wounded in both legs, was captured by the enemy.

There was a prevailing impression at Falmouth on Friday, that the enemy had withdrawn from our front at the time our forces left their intrenchments in the rear of Chancellorsville. One of our corps commanders had occasion on Friday to send a message under a flag of truce to the rebel commander, but after a fruitless effort he reported that, although he fell in with scattering bodies of rebels—pickets and skirmishers—no one could tell him who was in command, or where there were any officers.

There is no doubt that Gen. STONEWALL JACKSON has arrived safely on the shore of the Rappahannock.

It will be recalled that Major De Lacy FLORENCE, of the Eleventh regular Infantry, was assigned before a Court-martial several months ago, on the charge of malfeasance in the face of the enemy, which allegation was not substantiated. It will be gratifying to his numerous friends to learn that in the recent fight of the Army of the Potomac, at Fredericksburg, while the conduct of the Second brigade of regulars was such as to elicit the praise of all their companions in arms, the commander of the brigade thus spoke of Major Florence: "When all did so well, it is difficult to discriminate, but I desire to mention by name the regimental commander, Major De Lacy FLORENCE, Eleventh United States Infantry, for the great coolness with which he commanded his regiment."

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 12.

Gentlemen have recently arrived here, and proceeded to the Rappahannock to recover the bodies of their friends, who fell in the recent battles. One of them, in a private note received in Washington today, says a communication has been transmitted to Gen. Lee for permission to pass inside of his lines for that purpose. Although, on Sunday night no response had been received from Lee, it was understood from the officers receiving the communication at the river that there would be no unnecessary obstacles to their way. Subsequently the enemy commanded sending over the river, under a flag of truce, considerable numbers of our wounded who have been paroled. For several days past supplies and medicines have been sent over from our side.

A report was current yesterday that the enemy had left their formidable position along the heights, but

close observation last evening disclosed the fact that their numbers there had not been diminished. They were still at that point yesterday morning. At the time of our recrossing the river at United States Ford, it is believed that only two divisions of the enemy's forces remained on our front, near Chancellorsville, as a rear guard. The divisions mentioned were commanded by Gen. ANTHONY and McLaws.

Dr. WASSER still remains in the enemy's lines in case of the wounded. Dr. LUTLEY, who was captured at Chancellorsville, sends back word that our wounded generally were doing well.

Notwithstanding the reports that our troops have again crossed the Rappahannock, it was not the case up to Monday noon.

OUR WOUNDED IN THE FIELD.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, May 12.

Dr. SUCKLEY, Medical Director in charge of our wounded in the field, reports that they are all comfortable. They number about 1,200. An ambulance train has been sent for them, and they are expected to return to camp by to-night.

NEWS FROM THE RICHMOND PAPERS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, May 11.

Richmond papers of Saturday contain the following items: There is little in their editorial except favorable comments upon their most extravagant exaggerations of our losses, and the advantages gained thereby to the Confederate army.

The Examiner quotes a rebel surgeon's report of their losses as amounting to 900 killed, 7,000 wounded and 1,200 prisoners.

The country people around Richmond have discontinued market visits, in consequence of the belief that their horses will be impressed for military purposes.

The British Consul at Richmond declines to issue any more passes.

Of the Union prisoners in the Libby Prison, the Examiner says, the higher officers are reserved, and sit like the condition philosophically, looking forward to an exchange in a few days.

A large amount of blockade goods were sold at auction in Richmond on Thursday. The sale included \$30,000 worth of ladies' boots and shoes for summer wear. The sale realized \$100,000 in the aggregate.

A new Confederate States flag has been adopted. It was raised in Richmond on Monday.

The Examiner prophesies that the Union army has crossed the Rappahannock for the last time.

At a public sale in Augusta, Ga., prices for negroes ranged from \$700 to \$2,600.

It is officially announced that Gen. VAN DORN died at Spring Hill, Tenn., on the 7th of May.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

JACKSON, Miss., Thursday, May 7.

It is reported that BAXTER's army has been divided into three columns, one fortifying the town of Opelousa, one remaining at Atchafalaya, and one at Baton Rouge.

BAXTER has seized all the negroes on the Governor's plantation.

KIRBY SMITH has arrived at Alexandria, from Arkansas, with WALKER's Texas brigade as reinforcements. SMITH is confident that he can drive BAXTER back to Berwick.

Three powerful Confederate gunboats are at Alexandria, above the Falls.

The wheat crop in Texas is unprecedentedly promising.

MAKUBRA's headquarters have been removed to San Antonio.

Five gunboats passed Natchez on Sunday night. Four ascended Red River.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

A Review of the Important Operations Under Gen. Sedgwick.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday Morning, May 9, 1863.

Owing to the rapid succession of engagements, and the confusion consequent upon the enemy getting in our rear, I was unable, in my report of the storming of the Fredericksburg Heights, to do more than describe the operations of the first division which reached the heights, containing myself with a passing notice of the other two—Howe's and Newton's. I observe that this has been the case with the other accounts. Justice to the brave men composing these divisions demands that their achievements have more than a passing notice.

Gen. Howe's division crossed the river at sunset, near the Bernard House, and advanced up toward Fredericksburg as far as the ravine, the Thirty-third New-York, Col. TAYLOR, being deployed as skirmishers, their right resting in the suburbs of the city. About 3 o'clock in the morning, Gen. NEWTON's division and the Flying division passed to the right, and at daylight Howe's also moved to the right, connecting with these forces. The position of the various divisions at that time are as follows: Gen. BAXTER on extreme left, Gen. HOWE in the center, and Gen. NEWTON on the right. The various regiments of Gen. HOWE's division, the right resting opposite Cemetery Heights. They remained here until the order for a charge was given, when they dashed forward, those in Gen. NEWTON's brigade taking the advance. The Forty-ninth New-York, Col. BIDWELL, and Seventy-seventh New-York, Lieut.-Col. FRANKS, supported by the Twenty-ninth New-York, Col. VANCE, deployed to the front and left, constituting the right of the charging column, Seventh Maine, Lieut.-Col. CONNOR, center, and the Twenty-first New-York, Col. VAN HONSEN, left. Steadily the men pressed forward, under a heavy shower of grape and canister, dashed over the Cemetery Heights, then down the ravine at the left, through underbrush and obstructions of every description, and up the steep sides of Mary's Heights to the very mouths of the rebel cannon, which were belching forth their iron hail. The Thirty-third was the first to reach the ramparts, the Colonel, Lieutenants-Colonel and Major gallantly leading their men forward on horseback. A rebel cannonier was driving home the last shell. Lieut.-Col. CONNOR rode up on a splendid black charger, and waving his sword over the "rammers' head, ordered him to desist. The order was complied with. The rifle-balls who stood by their guns were all captured or killed. Alarmed at the bravery of our men, the infantry supports fell back, forming a line of battle. A squad of them who lagged behind were ordered to surrender. They refused to do so, when a ball from the musket of Sergt. PACEBROOK brought one of them to the ground. Again they were ordered to surrender, and again refused to do so. Sergt. KASS killed a second. The third was likewise shot down. Capt. DAVID, with a squad of his company, captured 40 rebels, including Col. LUCE, of the Eighteenth Mississippi, one Captain and four Lieutenants. Having formed a line of battle, the rebels returned a heavy fire on the Thirty-third, likewise drawn up in battle. The Seventh Maine afterward came up to its support, being received with loud cheers, and formed on the left. The Twenty-first New-York not long after followed, and the rebels were put to flight. One heavy brass gun was captured here by the Thirty-third, and two by the skirmishers further to the left.

GEN. NEWTON'S DIVISION.

At a consultation of the Generals very early in the morning (Sunday), the plan adopted was for Gen. DRYDEN's brigade, the First, (consisting of the Second Rhode Island, Seventh, Tenth, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts, and Thirty-sixth New-York), now com-

manded by Col. BAXTER, to storm the works on the right, supported by Gen. WALKER'S, Col. SHARPS' and a portion of Gibson's Second division, Second army corps. This plan was afterward so changed as to give the Flying division the lead, together with the Seventh Massachusetts and Thirty-sixth New-York. The Second Rhode Island was posted on the right of the road to support a Rhode Island battery, while the Tenth Massachusetts was moved still further to the right, connecting on with Gen. Gibson's troops, stretching along the river above the city.

The Second brigade, Gen. WALKER, consisting of the Ninety-third Pennsylvania, Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania and Sixty-second New-York, and the Third brigade, consisting of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, Eighty-second Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Twenty-second Pennsylvania and Sixty-first New-York, though somewhat divided up, supported as a body, the Flying division and above-named regiments on the left. The signal being given, the Seventh Maine and Thirty-sixth New-York moved forward simultaneously with the Flying division, up the Gordonsville road, and deploying along the stone wall, charged the batteries to the right, capturing two guns, the Thirty-sixth New-York reaching them first. When portions of the charging columns wavered for a moment they were quickly supported by the forces close in their rear. In my next I will speak of the achievements of Gen. Howe's division.

Your correspondents on the right have, doubtless, furnished full details of operations in that wing of the army. As the facts of the case become manifest, the responsibility for the reverse appears to rest not upon Gen. Hooker, but upon some of his subordinate officers, through whose criminal mismanagement the enemy (JACKSON'S) corps were enabled to get in our rear. Gen. BAXTER is severely censured. He, I am informed, moved his division full three miles beyond the line of battle, suffering from the rapid moving away of a wagon train in the distance, that the enemy were retreating, thereby leaving a gap through which Stonewall JACKSON passed with his command, under the protection of a heavily wooded ravine; and, getting in the rear of the Eleventh corps, completely surprised it. Not having been present, I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, yet it comes to me in such a shape, and supported by such a weight of testimony, that I should do wrong, as a chronicler of the movements, to pass it by.

I cannot learn of our having lost a single gun during the series of engagements on the left. The rebels were, again and again, hurled against our batteries with all the impetuosity and recklessness which have characterized them in past conflicts, but as often retiring with dreadful slaughter and carnage. The superiority of our artillery to that of the rebels has again been satisfactorily demonstrated.

Some of their guns fired with considerable accuracy, especially the Whitworth pointed at the command line, and, believing that he had been conveying information to the enemy, Gen. FRANKS ordered the gun to be silenced, and the batteries were soon silenced or forced to retire when replied to by our batteries.

Fredericksburg presented a most desolate appearance. Nothing has been done to repair the serious injuries inflicted upon the place during the engagement of last December. Nearly every prominent building is more or less; some marked with shot, shell and mine-balls. The tall, costly spire of the Episcopal Church is perforated by seventeen shot-holes. Ruins of once elegant residences are seen on every hand. The Bernard House, a little below the city, used by our forces for a hospital during the battle of December, has since been burned accidentally. The owner of this estate was a wealthy Secessionist bachelor. Not long after Gen. FRANKS's force had crossed, he was detected endeavoring to steal into our lines, and, believing that he had been conveying information to the enemy, Gen. FRANKS ordered the gun to be silenced, and the batteries were soon silenced or forced to retire when replied to by our batteries.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—JONAS. THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII.
WINTER GARDEN—BARRIS IN THE WOODS.
WALLACK'S—THE BUST-BOUT.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—LEAH THE FORTUNE-TELLER.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GREAT NATIONAL BAY SHOW from 11 to 3 and from 7 to 9—Stereoscopic and Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening.
GOULD'S—(No. 72 Broadway)—THE ARTS BY SUNSHINE—COTOPAXI.
LAURA KENNEDY—LA FEE ADRIENNE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
HOPE CHAPEL—DEVELOP'S SIX PANORAMAS.
NO. 65 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We publish this morning a congratulatory order from Gen. HOOKER to the Army of the Potomac. He says if it has not accomplished all that was expected, the reasons are well known to it. The obstacles were of a character not to be foreseen or prevented by human sagacity or resources. New laurels have been added to its former renown. Long marches have been made, rivers have been crossed, the enemy has been surprised in his intrenchments, and wherever the army has fought, it has inflicted heavier blows than it has received. It has taken from the enemy five thousand prisoners and fifteen colors, captured and brought off seven pieces of artillery, and placed hors d' combat eighteen thousand of his chosen troops. His depôts, filled with vast amounts of stores, have been destroyed, his communications have been damaged, prisoners have been captured within the fortifications of his Capital, and his country has been filled with fear and consternation.

It appears, according to our latest advices from Washington, that there has been no general movement of Gen. HOOKER's army across the Rappahannock—At least, there had not been up to Monday noon. Everything, however, was ready for it. A report was current on Monday that the rebels had left their intrenchments on the heights at Fredericksburg, but subsequent close observations demonstrated the fact that their numbers there were undiminished. The statement is now made that at this time our forces returned to the north bank of the Rappahannock, only two divisions of the rebel army remained on our front near Chancellorville, as a rear guard—the great bulk of the enemy having been withdrawn previously.

A letter from Fort Monroe, in the Providence Journal, dated May 7, says "the most important movements are on foot now, and when completed will be of the most vital importance to the Army of the Potomac in defeating and crushing the rebel hosts. What these movements are is not for the public to know at present, as on their secrecy our success depends. But the plan is deep laid and well conceived over, and cannot well fail."

The Memphis Bulletin of the 6th inst. announces the reception of the news at Gen. GRANT's headquarters that Col. GRISWOLD, who has been operating with so much success on the enemy's communications in Mississippi, has arrived with his command safely at Baton Rouge.

Charleston papers are very silent about the injuries done to Fort Sumter in the late assault by the iron-clads, but a letter from a correspondent on board the Ironsides to the Baltimore American, says that as soon as the fleet withdrew staging or scaffolding was erected on the outside of the fort, and for more than a month past the rebels have been at work repairing damages, and are still at work. There are large holes in the wall very distinctly seen.

GENERAL NEWS.

We give this morning further European intelligence by the steamer City of Washington, the arrival of which we announced yesterday morning. The news from the Continent of the day is summary already published, but is of much interest, as bearing upon the relations of our Government to that of Great Britain. Among other matters will be found an explanation, in a speech of Earl Russell, in the House of Commons, of the proceedings in the case of the *Peterhoff's* mails.

Important advices from Mexico are again received by way of San Francisco—from the Capital to the 16th, and from Puebla to the 14th ult. The French are said to have gained nothing in the siege of the latter place since the 6th, and were occupying only six blocks of the city and the fortification San Javier. Gen. ORTIZ, on the 12th, officially announced that the condition of the city was unchanged, and expressed the greatest confidence that the French could not take and hold it. An attempt to capture three convicts held by the Mexicans by means of a small party of soldiers, and much damage was done to the public buildings on Randall's and Ward's Islands. The force of the concussion was such as to awaken persons at their houses fifteen miles from the scene of the explosion. Several persons are known to have been seriously, if not fatally injured. In New-Haven the effect was sensibly felt, and there as well as in many other places, it was believed to be an earthquake. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion will be made to-day by the authorities.

The writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge McCUNN, in favor of JAMES P. HANBROOK, of Georgia, now held in custody at the Park Barracks by order of Gen. Wool, was to have been granted yesterday, but the counsel for the Government did not make their appearance at the hour appointed, and the Judge adjourned the hearing to 11 o'clock this morning at the Courtroom of the General Sessions. HANBROOK was arrested as a spy, and Gen. Wool claims that the military authorities have exclusive jurisdiction in the case. Judge McCUNN intimated that he should issue an attachment against Capt. ALEXANDER, who now has HANBROOK in custody, unless the prisoner was produced in Court to-day.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting at 12 o'clock M., yesterday. A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, giving the opinion that the provision in the City Tax law of 1852, giving a compensation of \$2,000 per year to each member of the Common Council, holds good for this year. The Comptroller reported that he had invited bids for the Houston-street Ferry to Brooklyn, E. D., for one year—the longest time for which he has the right, in himself, to dispose of such a franchise—and was offered \$18,000; but the present lessee had notified him that they were willing to pay \$100 more than any other parties. The Comptroller thinks a large rent could be obtained on a sale of the franchise of the property for ten years. The rent paid heretofore has been \$6,500 per annum. Mr. BLOOM wished to refer the communication to the Ferry Committee. Mr. FROXNER said such a reference would be useless, unless the object were to cause delay, as the Charter required the ferry to be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. BLOOM said he had lost much from giving such a brief term, and then fall in arrears. Referred. The Street Cleaning Committee presented a report, which was laid over, in favor of canceling the Hackney contract by paying the balance of the contract, SAMUEL DONALDSON, and

parties whom he owes for money advanced and labor performed in carrying out the contract, various amounts making an aggregate of \$19,064.26. It is claimed that this sum has been already expended on the streets. Of course, Mr. DONALDSON assents to this proposition. The Commission of Health, who had earlier adopted a resolution offered by the Resident Physician, directing the City Inspector to resume the work of street-cleaning and to confer with the Mayor and Comptroller as to the mode of procuring money to pay for it, adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M. on next Thursday.

The Board of Supervisors met at 3 o'clock P. M. yesterday. Bills incurred for extending the Register's office, and amounting to \$1,173.33, were ordered to be paid. A bill of \$78, for serving notices for the Excise Commissioners, was opposed by Mr. PURDY, who feared an acknowledgment of the legality of the claim by the Board would be setting a precedent for numerous other claims by the same Commission. He would not be surprised at receiving bills from the Commission for the expiration of their term of office, in the amount of \$40,000 or \$50,000. The bill was allowed. On a report from the Committee on Printing and Advertising, in favor of paying bills for advertising, amounting in all to \$3,200, Messrs. STANTON and PURDY took occasion to revert to the message of the Mayor, wherein the Board were charged with extravagance in respect to advertising, to place the charge in comparison with the fact that a considerable proportion of the bills were for publishing the Mayor's vetoes. The bills were ordered to be paid. The Board adjourned to 3 P. M. on next Tuesday.

The twelfth anniversary of the Five Points House of Industry was held at the Academy of Music last evening. Addresses were made by Bishop CLARK, of Rhode Island, Rev. Dr. TYNO, Rev. CHAS. S. ROBINSON, and others. The receipts of the year were \$19,257.07, and the expenses \$18,377.07, besides \$3,100 invested in bond and stock. The balance in the treasury is \$143.51. The number of inmates during the year was 691, of which 428 were children under 16.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, before Judge McCUNN, MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM pleaded guilty to an assault upon GEO. BEASMAN, and EDWARD JONES pleaded guilty to a felonious assault upon JNO. CONNELL. Money in steady supply, at 67½ cent. Gold 142½ against 142 on Monday night.

A very moderate business was transacted in Breadstuffs, yesterday, at dropping prices. Provisions were rather more freely purchased, but at attractive rates. The principal kinds of groceries attracted more attention. Tobacco was brisker, but cheaper. Whisky was depressed. Cotton was heavy and lower. Metals, Oils, Hops, Seeds, Spices, Hemp, Wool, Fruit, Coal, Chemicals, and Naval Stores, were inactive. Fire Cracker were in more demand. Heavier freight engagements were affected.

The Obligations of Neutrals—The London Times Coming up to the Mark.

The restored harmony of the North for the prosecution of the war, or some other potent cause, has wonderfully opened the eyes of the London Times to our national rights. Probably no argument has from the outset been more frequently pressed in favor of extension of the building and fitting out of the Confederate privateers than that the National Government had no right to complain, because its own agents had been all the while importing arms and munitions from the British market. There has been a persistent attempt from the outset to jumble up these different transactions, and produce the impression that it was all a matter of traffic which both belligerents were availing themselves of, and of which neither could justly complain. Our complaints have been treated precisely as if we claimed, as a matter of law, that England should not observe the obligations of a neutral, but discriminate in our favor.

In fact, there never has been any such claim. We found fault with the indecent haste with which the English Government recognized the belligerent status of the rebellion. But that recognition, as it proved, was merely a question of time. We finally ourselves, were obliged to do the same thing, by agreeing upon a cartel for the exchange of prisoners, and by establishing the blockade, which could only bind foreign nations as a belligerent right. Our grievance has been, not that England has treated the Confederacy as a belligerent Power, but that she has not observed her legal obligations, as a neutral, between the belligerents.

True, there has been a good deal said about the friendship and comity which England owes us as an old nation bound to her by treaties of amity and commerce. Unquestionably there are moral and honorary obligations of this character; but they are not legal obligations, and every American school boy knew, or ought to have known, that they would go for naught with "the nation of shopkeepers," just so soon as their interests were concerned. There was not a little truth as well as a good deal of petulance in BURKE's sally after his defeat in Bristol—at that time the mart of the Slave-trade, and the first commercial city of the realm. "Do not talk to me of a merchant—a merchant [of course he knew none but British merchants] is the same in every part of the world—his gold his god, his invoice his country, his ledger his bible, his desk his altar, the Exchange his church, and he has faith in none but his broker." It was the British business man who kidnapped Africans, who manufactured idols for the heathen, who forced opium on the Chinese, who lent money to Russia for crushing Hungary, who sold powder and guns to the rebellious Sepoys; and it is above all the men on the planet who have ever been on the lookout for a bargain without the slightest care for mischiefs that might come from it to humanity and justice. Of course we have never doubted that these men would sell Whitworth cannon and any amount of powder and munitions to the slave power which has rebelled against our Government. This has been perfectly understood by every intelligent American from the beginning. All that we have ever expected has been that—saying nothing of former friendship, of moral right, of humanity—the established law, so far as it applies to this matter, and only so far, would be recognized and enforced. Hitherto that has not been done by the English Government; and it is just that which has been the difficulty.

The essential fact is that the fitting out of armed vessels in the waters of a neutral to cruise against the vessels of any belligerent is a violation of international law. The simple sale of arms and munitions is not

Says KENNEDY: "Neutrals may lawfully sell at home to the belligerent Powers contraband articles, subject to the right of seizure in transitu. This right has been explicitly declared by the judicial authorities of this country." Therefore, so far as international law is concerned, Englishmen have a perfect right to sell Whitworth guns, or any other guns, or any munitions of war, or any other "contraband article," in either belligerent. But a ship, armed and equipped, is not a contraband article, any more than an armed and equipped regiment would be. It is not an article at all. It is a force, and the Government that transfers it, or permits any of its subjects to transfer it to either belligerent, by the very act makes itself a party to the war. That is the true doctrine, and the English allies of the Confederates at last admit it. Says the London Times:

"The Confederates want to buy ships and munitions of us, but ships above all. The Federals want exactly the same supplies, but not so much ships as munitions. Luckily, however, for the latter, the supply of munitions is more allowable than the supply of ships. The Federal Government began by sending to Liverpool for gunboats, to be not only built, but equipped and armed for service in this civil war. But these orders could not be executed at the moment, and in the meantime it became evident that it would be better to desert from the attempt, and withdraw from this particular market altogether, than to make it available on the condition of sharing it with the enemy. So the orders have ceased, and the Federal Government, instead of buying ships itself, prefers to denounce the illegality of the trade. This seems hard, but the trade is illegal, and Mr. ADAMS, in selling our Government in action against it, does no more than he is entitled to do. But the Federal Government is itself buying munitions of war by wholesale all the while? No doubt; but this trade is not illegal as far as we are concerned. It is contraband in the eyes of the other belligerent, but that is just another point at which the Federals enjoy an advantage.

We cannot help it if these laws press hardly on the Confederates, and if we appear to have nothing but rigor for them, and nothing but laziness for their opponents. That difference is the consequence of their different positions. We are bound to the first place to apply the law, and we cannot but be conscious to the next place that this is the very law of which we ourselves should claim the benefit. Mr. COHEN, however, is in a position to advantage. He can tell us that the Confederates must not be suffered to buy a ship, for that is the law; and he can tell us that the Federals may buy any amount of gun-barrels, for that is the law also. It is a very pleasant law for his friends, but some day it may be pleasant for us, and it is not our interest, any more than it is our right, to impeach it."

Well, we care nothing for the motives which have influenced this change; it is enough that it has come at last, and that it is now so clearly admitted that our Government simply stands for the law. If the English Government will only see to it that the law thus recognized, is respected and enforced, there can be no serious difficulty between the two countries on any other question. Our Secretary of State has uniformly refrained from urgently pressing any principle of doubtful legal validity. In view of the delicate relations between the two countries, he has always been disposed to be liberal and forbearing in reference to any point fairly open to dispute. There fore, no danger can come from such questions. It is only the deliberate disregard of law which is settled and undeniable that has excited the grave apprehensions that war between the two countries would sooner or later ensue. We rejoice in the indications that there is to be an end of British delinquency in this respect. Every such new indication is a new chance for continued peace.

Where Shall Vallandigham Go?

We published on Monday morning the charges upon which Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was recently tried by Court-martial in Cincinnati. We have no doubt that the evidence offered was sufficient to establish their truth. There remains the question, what sentence the Court will pass upon him. If we could have our choice in the matter, it should be that he be sent South beyond our lines. Taking his life might seem too hard, imprisonment would quite likely make a martyr of him, but every one will recognize the fitness of sending him to Dixie, to join that noble company of traitors whose praises he has sounded so loudly, and to receive from them in person that meed of praise which they have so steadily bestowed upon him at a distance.

It is quite time that he should appear upon another stage. He has appeared before our Northern people in the character of a pacificator quite often enough. He has inculcated, everywhere he has gone, the doctrine that, nothing could be gained by war. Let him go now and try what he can do in that line on the other side. Let him urge upon the rebels the manifold evils of the war which they are waging, and the utter impossibility of accomplishing anything by battle. He has lifted up a testimony among us against the dangers of military power. Let him have the chance to lay open the same matter before the rebels, for they are, to say the least of it, in as much danger as we in this direction. He has dilated to us upon the glories of the Union, and its benefits to us all in the years that are past. Let him see what he can accomplish by portraying them before those who have assailed it. He has been earnest in setting before our people the horrors of abolition. Let him go and suggest to the slaveholding rebels how much rebellion has done for abolition. He has exhausted his resources for opprobrious terms for those who would put arms in the negroes' hands, who would fight by their side, or consent to receive a helping hand from them. Let him go and pour out the vials of his condemnation upon those at the South who would conscript the slaves into the rebel army, as Gen. BAKER found was about to be done in Louisiana.

It would be very interesting, perhaps instructive, to see what reception he would meet with. Will the rebels clothe him in robes of honor, and send him upon a triumphal procession, as one whom they delight to honor? We rather incline to think that they will let him alone severely. While he was among us he might do them some good. When he has crossed our lines he is to them but one more mouth to feed, unless indeed he should don the butternut uniform and shoulder a rebel musket. He may, perhaps, avoid being con-

scripted, if he strongly maintains that he is a citizen of the United States, as we now see that an act providing for the conscription of such citizens "sojourning in the Confederate States," which passed the rebel Congress, failed to become a law by JEFF. DAVIS not signing it, and we all know that the rebels would never force a man into the army, except with the fullest warrant of law.

On the whole, we are inclined to think that sending him South now would do more good to our cause, than his presence has done us harm heretofore. Not that he will say anything to help us—not that anything he could say would have the slightest influence upon the rebel leaders, for as soon as he crosses their lines, he is a squeezed orange. But the fact of our ejecting him will be one which must be widely spread, and it will speak most convincingly to every one who hears it of the determination of the North, which is hardening from flint to adamant, to suppress this rebellion, and to grind to powder all those who would sustain it;—and so, if we could reach the ear of the powers that have it in charge, we should urge upon them to send him across our lines, treating him as tenderly, but as inflexibly, as IZAK WALTON would have the angler treat the frog.

The Depletion of Our Army—The Imperative Demand for Reserves.

The return of the two years' and nine months' men during the next few weeks will reduce our Army of the Potomac by a good many thousands; battles, marches and disease will reduce it by a good many more. And yet not a single man has been raised by the Government to fill up the gaps; so that it is not impossible that we may find ourselves this Summer as we found ourselves last Summer, with the army in the field reduced so low as to be unable to act on the offensive, and with no organized reserves ready to reinforce it. The natural result of such a state of things as this, is, of course, a long period of inaction, during the very best weather of the year, with a fair prospect of the Winter setting in just as we are once more ready for the field.

We cannot help saying, that after the experience of last year, this ought not to have occurred. It was bad enough to have entered upon war on a gigantic scale, without a single brigade of reserve—a spectacle which has, we believe, never been witnessed within this century in any country engaged in a serious contest with a powerful enemy. But it is still worse to find ourselves persisting in the same error after two years of frequently disastrous war. We have again and again been overpowered for want of fresh troops at decisive moments. We have again and again been unable to follow up advantages won by hard fighting, for the same reason. The war has been remarkable beyond any other war in history for the indecisiveness of its great battles, because we go into action with every man we can muster, and after a day or two of slaughter are so exhausted that we are unable to follow the enemy in his retreat. It is no doubt true that the rebels do the same thing, and that it has as often saved us from their pursuit as them from ours; but they have no choice in the matter. Their inferiority in population is so great, that the whole force they can gather together at the various points of attack, is barely sufficient to present a good front to the forces of the Union. The recent raids of our cavalry have revealed this fact that not only have they no reserves, but they have nothing to make a reserve out of. All the men in the Confederacy are needed to bear the first shock of each of our onsets. So they must literally in every action "do or die."

It is now two months since the Conscription act became a law, and in spite of the most desperate necessity, no attempt has yet been made to enforce it. Making all possible allowance for the difficulty of making what are called "arrangements" for its enforcement, and appointing Provost-Marshal, we think, considering the interests at stake, one month was amply sufficient for the purpose; and there ought by this time to have been as large a force as may be needed, either actually in arms under its provisions, or ready to be put under arms. As matters stand, we shall probably see the month of August before it begins to make itself felt in the field; and there is time enough between now and then for the Republic to be either lost or saved.

It is said the Government has been waiting for "a victory" to put the public in good humor before beginning to draft. This would be a very sensible course, if a victory was certain, or if a defeat was to put an end to the war. But in either contingency the war is still to be prosecuted; and men are needed, as we have already said, before a victory or before a defeat, and not after it. If HOOKER wins all his battles at the cost of seventeen thousand men, a few such triumphs would leave us without a man in the ranks, so that they would positively have no more effect on the final result than the same number of reverses, unless we have men ready to fill up the gaps, and keep the army at its full strength. Then supposing us to be defeated, we believe that we have not concluded as soon as that occurs to give up the contest. As long as the Government and the people are determined to fight on as long as may be necessary, men will be needed, whatever be the result either of the next battle or of the next campaign; and to put off raising them until we see what will happen, is not simply great weakness but great cruelty.

It paves the way for needless slaughter, by needlessly prolonging the conflict. Nothing can justify the practice, which has already worked so much mischief, of sending troops raw to the field, ignorant of the manoeuvres, ignorant of their arms, and ignorant of their officers; and yet this is the natural and unavoidable consequence of not raising men until they are absolutely needed for instant service. If it economized either life or money, there might be some excuse for it, but it does neither. It is neither more nor less than

the application to the work of Government of the habit common among children and weak people, of putting off the evil day, of postponing disagreeable duties until the moment when any further neglect of them would entail ruin or destruction. The draft will, no doubt, be a disagreeable thing both for those who enforce it and those who are drafted. But every consequence of war is disagreeable. Wounds, and death, and sickness, and taxation, are all disagreeable; military discipline is irksome and disagreeable; but they are not for that reason things which we shirk or avoid, if we mean to fight. The people have deliberately resolved to make war, it is the duty of this Government to exact from them whatever sacrifices are necessary to make the war successful. Presidents and Secretaries and Commanders-in-Chief are not put in power to represent the nation in its mean, or cowardly, or selfish side, but in its noblest mood, and highest resolves. And there is nothing more certain than that that Administration will always be most successful which holds its calculations on the presumption that the great mass of the people are brave, patriotic and self-sacrificing; that they are ready to suffer and do as much as may be necessary for the common weal; and that no frank and loyal appeal to their good sense and courage will ever meet with an unfavorable response.

Touching Bottom.

Some of our readers may remember Mr. J. L. O'SULLIVAN, formerly of this City—at one time member of the State Assembly, afterwards Minister to Portugal, and now a resident, for private purposes, of London. He has just published in that City a letter to Prof. MONKS, in favor of the rebellion, which goes a little beyond any literature of the same kind we have had the misfortune to fall in with hitherto. He insists upon the adoption by the Democratic party, of which he has long been a prominent and influential member, of a peace policy; but he disavows the pretext by which Messrs. WOOD, BAXTER and other peace men here at home seek to commend their projects to public favor. He denounces the old Union as having been "very defective," and affects no sort of regard for the present Constitution. He avows frankly his entire sympathy with the South—rejoices in every triumph of their arms—declares that every American worthy of the name should be far "more proud to share in the magnificent glory of defeat, than to swell the exulting hosts of brutal triumph," and declares that if the South is conquered he shall "claim the high honor of sharing in such noble misfortune."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN does not intend to confine his efforts to a simple declaration of his personal opinions. He calls upon the Democratic party to rally to their support; and here is the platform which he erects for them to occupy:

"And now I desire to urge upon that Democracy with which has been associated all my public life, to take at once, openly and boldly, the ground to which it will and inevitably must ere long arrive. That ground is comprised in the following points:

1. Peace at all hazards; not a mere opposition to the corrupt, unconstitutional and impolitic policy of the Administration in their military conduct, and their abolitionist policy in the management of the war, but short and simple a *hope of it, even with recognition of the independence of the seceded States as an accomplished fact*; and as a fact which has now, by the substantial unanimity of the South, become invested with the sanction of our own great fundamental principle of the right of self-government inherent in any people strong and large enough to claim its benefit.
2. The option to be freely left to the Border States to determine by popular vote their own future position.
3. Repudiation of the War Debt, all fortuitously domestic, and all well meriting such necessary repudiation, with some reservation in favor of innocent minors.
4. Convocation of a Northern Convention of States for the purpose of such adjustment of their future political relations as shall be determined upon by the Convention, with ratification by the peoples of the several States.
5. Determination that New-England shall no longer have six times the representation in either branch of the Legislature she would be entitled to on a fair comparison of population with such a State as New-York.
6. Invitation of the seceded States to hold a simultaneous and similar Convention at some contiguous point, with a view to the interchange of negotiations directed, on the part of the North, toward some possibility of a reconstruction of an improved, voluntary and new confederation; and, failing that hope, (as probably it would now fall), then to the adjustment of such relations of contentious intercourse as may, so far as possible, replace some of the reciprocal benefits of the old one, and leave open some degree of ulterior hope for the indefinite and the voluntary future."

But Mr. O'SULLIVAN is not content with this profession of his personal faith in regard to the war. He extends his championship of the rebel cause to everything with which it has ever had any connection. He vindicates the repudiation of Mississippi, while he denounces that of Michigan; and he insists that the war debt of the United States must be repudiated, while that of the rebel South must be paid! The war debt, he says, is held almost exclusively by contractors, Republicans and other supporters and abettors of the war, and should be repudiated "as a small measure of punishment to fall upon those who will stand collectively responsible for this war, in which and for which it was created." If any man, anywhere, North or South, has more completely repudiated every thought of honesty and principle, and committed himself more openly to the most flagrant and shameless swindling, than Mr. O'SULLIVAN does in this position, we have not yet been unfortunate enough to hear of him.

The Democrats have here a platform explicit enough certainly for all practical purposes. All they have to do is to wage war, open and unmistakable, upon their own country and espouse the cause of their enemies, and then, in addition to this, turn upon their own friends and rob them as the penalty of their patriotism,—and then they will come up to Mr. O'SULLIVAN's standard of public duty. It is humiliating to think that any man, who ever lived in the United States, who knows anything of the character of our institutions and our people, and who has had enough to appreciate the distinctions between right and wrong, can have proved so utterly inane as to every suggestion of

honor and of patriotism as to put forth such sentiments as are contained in the pamphlet of Mr. O'SULLIVAN. If there is any "lower deep" in the abyss of secession than that which he has sounded, we should be glad to know it. Our present impression is that he has touched bottom.

Contraband Mails—Lord Russell's Speech.

The Government of Lord PALMERSTON has been forced into the confessional by threatening parliamentary majorities. In the House of Lords the aspect became cloudy enough for Lord Russell when such a Whig placeman as the Marquis of Clanricarde undertook to expose the pusillanimity of his friend and patron in the Foreign Office. And Lord PALMERSTON must have found that the basis of his power was gradually being undermined, when the twin radical members for Sheffield led the assault on the foreign policy of the Government, in its bearing on the right of search and the claims of belligerents.

The City of Washington's mail, received yesterday, shows that the position of the English Ministry has not improved in the judgment either of the Lords or Commons; and the speech of Lord Russell on the subject of the *Peterhoff's* mails, which we publish this morning, is probably to be viewed as much in the light of a party appeal, as in its broader character of an exposition of international duties. As a party speech, it is meant to conciliate such insubordinate followers of the Whigs as Lord CLANRICARDE and Mr. ROXBOROUGH. In the same light, it offers propitiation of a certain kind to the blockade-running fraternity, by promising ample explanations and fit amends for every indignity suffered by the owners of the *Peterhoffs*, the *Dolphins* and the *Adelas*. Meanwhile it prays for forbearance; it points with solemn emphasis to the responsibility of Ministers; and, in short, as a party effort it is tolerably ingenious, and ought to stave off the impending parliamentary crisis, at least, for some weeks longer.

If we turn to the more serious view of the question, and see what was really at issue in this matter of the *Peterhoff's* mails, we are fortunately able to change the tenses in referring to the subject; for Mr. SEWARD untied the knot that troubled Lord RUSSELL and his colleagues, when he ordered the mails of the suspected vessel to be forwarded intact to their destination. Still, as a chapter—and a not unimportant one—in the history of the times, the *Peterhoff* mail question, as Lord RUSSELL pictures it, deserves notice.

It appears, then, that while Mr. SEWARD, on the back of the trouble arising out of the *Ariel* case, so long ago as the beginning of November last, caused instructions to be issued from the Navy Department, forbidding the opening of any foreign mail on board a prize vessel, the Secretary of State at the same time suggested, or at least conceived, the propriety of such mails being submitted for examination to the Consul of the country to which the vessel belonged. Whether he put this proposal in any formal shape, we have nothing to show; but it is much more probable that Mr. SEWARD had made the matter merely a subject of informal discussion. The point, in any case, is immaterial; we have to do mainly with the first attempt to put the suggestion in force.

On the 4th of April last, Mr. Consul ARCHIBALD, of this City, was notified to attend the Prize Commission sitting here in the case of the *Peterhoff*. The mail-bag of the *Peterhoff*, bearing Her Majesty's Postmaster-General's Seal, was shown to him. This proposal to break the seal Mr. ARCHIBALD opposed, and asked that it should be at once forwarded to its destination. But the officers of the Court appear to have insisted that the bag should be opened, and that course was accordingly adopted, without the British Consul's assistance. The contents of the bag consisted simply of a few parcels of mail matter addressed to Matamorras. Mr. ARCHIBALD thereupon related the facts, as he had witnessed them, to Lord LYONS; and Mr. SEWARD, being reminded by that functionary that the opening of the bag in question was a violation of the order issued from the Navy Department, (already referred to,) readily promised attention to the subject. Meanwhile Mr. ARCHIBALD was again summoned before the Prize Court, and was a second time invited to open the packages found in the bag, and become the judge of what was, *bona fide*, legitimate, and what was contraband correspondence. Mr. ARCHIBALD again declined to act, except as a witness, and, once more, made his report to Lord LYONS, who appears to have quietly settled matters with Mr. SEWARD; the mail packages, as we have said, having been ultimately ordered to their destination.

Removed from the scene of party conflict which so seriously threatens the overthrow of the Palmerston Cabinet, it will be seen there is really nothing in this case at all threatening to the international relations. The calling in of Mr. ARCHIBALD was certainly not, *per se*, a hostile or unfriendly act. If it was an act due to the State Department at Washington, it supplied most direct and practical evidence that it was Mr. SEWARD's desire—should the opening of the *Peterhoff's* mail be determined on by the Prize Court—that it should take place in a manner as little offensive as possible to the foreign Power concerned. The policy of submitting contraband mail matter to the arbitration of the Consuls of the Government interested, may be open to discussion; but the friendliness of the intention in this special case could hardly, one should think, be questioned. The truth appears to be, that the party for which Lord RUSSELL speaks is sorely pressed by parliamentary antagonists, and we in this country get our share of the general buffeting as it comes.

A Million and a Half of "Five-Twenties."

PAID UP. Tuesday, May 12, 1863.
Mr. JAY COOKER sold the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of Five-Twenties sold to-day, as follows: New-York and New-Jersey, \$300,000; Boston, \$350,000; Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, \$19,000; Providence, R. I., \$200,000; Baltimore and Maryland, \$300,000; Ohio, \$27,000; Western States, \$19,000.

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they extended to me in the communication of the substance of a report which is distributed in the press. They are now being shipped as emigrants from Queenstown. The fact that a great many people, especially in Ireland, have been anxious for some time to find their way to the United States has been made known to me by the frequent applications to this location for the passage of a considerable proportion of these emigrants to the service of the Government. No doubt they are more desirous of leaving their native land than of any other country. It is proper for me to say that the accounts of which have been from time to time published in the news-press here, as to the kind of treatment the emigrants here have been uniformly to the effect that no authority has been given by the Government to listen to the kind of treatment to make any engagements whatever. Instructions have likewise been sent to the respective Consuls who have reported similar requests to me to make the same answer. I have no reason to believe that any American citizen to England, clothed with authority, has ventured to act in any other way. It is proper for me to add, to explanation of the emigrant on that taking place, that a gentleman of influence in America, now in Ireland, is in a situation to know, has lately informed me that some of the great corporations for the extension of railways in the Western part of the United States, having received the convenience from the inability of the laborers in their employ to be drafted for the war, and apprehending more, are making efforts to procure the supplies from other countries of aliens, who from that circumstance are exempted from the risk of being called to the service of the Government. Some of these who desire the passage to the United States, are of the opinion that the opportunity of emigrating to this country is a great advantage, and is no doubt of the fact of a scarcity of laborers in the United States. These men from private sources that the Government is anxious to have in the service of the Government, and in addition to the alleged desire of the population of Ireland, may explain the phenomena of emigration to this country. I am, Sir, very pleased to draw my attention to your report.

The *Freeman's Journal*, Dublin, of April 30, says: "An official correspondence is published between Earl Russell and Mr. Adams, his last letter, dated April 20, his lordship asks Mr. Adams, before he repeats his own complaints, to furnish him with precise facts all British subjects, and with the names and natures of their discharge, and that orders have been given to not to enlist such persons in future in contravention of the Queen's proclamation."

Minister Adams and Matamoros Trade.

RESTORATION OF THE ENTENTE CORDIALE WITH EARL RUSSELL.

From the *Times* (Cable Article) April 28. The public will be glad to learn that the difficulties which have been expected to result from the restoration of the entente cordiale with Earl Russell are likely to be smoothed down. It is reported that Mr. Adams is conscious of having acted in the past upon imperfect information, and that, under the influence of the late correspondence, he has now reached a position where he is able to state that the relations between our Government and the United States Government in London will continue on a friendly footing, and that, in a personal sense, will be a great satisfaction, since the individual and historical claims of Mr. Adams to respect and esteem have never been disputed in any quarter.

From the *Star*, April 28. We have not the best authority that whatever difficulties might have been expected to result from the recent issuing of a letter of safe conduct by Mr. Adams, the United States Minister here, to a British shipbound for Matamoros will be avoided. No unpleasantness has arisen from the subject, and the relations between Mr. Adams and our Government, such as frank explanations have been given by the United States Minister as to the reasons for his action, and his feelings which have always existed between himself and Earl Russell.

THE MATTER IN FRANCE.

Correspondence of the *London Times*.

Paris, April 28. A.M. The proceedings of the United States Minister in London in the matter of the safe-conduct granted to Messrs. Howell and Zimara, and his describing their ships as employed in the service of the Government, and his later action in the matter, have been the subject of a letter from Mr. Adams to the United States Government, in which he has given a description of a ship containing supplies for a Government which is engaged in hostilities with France, and has stated that a friendly power is in a position to furnish the supplies. Mr. Adams may not have meant it. Instructions have been sent from Mr. Secretary of State to the United States Minister in London to explain the matter to the United States Government, and to state that the United States Government will not give these explanations.

The Confederate Loan.

From the *London Herald*, April 27.

Much less speculative excitement was apparent in the Confederate Cotton loan. The amount having been in a great degree adjusted, a partial sale in business was made. The quotation varied from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, premium, and on the whole, firmness was the feature. The last price was made by some of the best of the market, and was 1 1/2, a thousand or two of stock would have carried the market in either direction.

From the *London Herald*, April 28.

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A Federal Loan.

From the *London Herald*, April 28.

We understand that Mr. Walker, a confidential agent of Mr. Chase, has arrived in this country from Washington with full powers to negotiate a loan for \$25,000,000 on behalf of the Federal Government. The stock is to bear 7 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly in sterling. London. Possibly, as a further inducement and security to British capitalists, the Confederate cotton plantations and other property of the Southern rebels may be hypothecated to the loan contract. Mr. Walker is expected to be in London for a short time, where his proposals are more likely to be entertained than in Lombard street.

Mr. Adams' Instructions.

The *Times* City Article of the 30th ult. says, that notwithstanding the additional reports from New York to-day of violent instructions from Mr. Adams to Mr. Adams, it is believed here that nothing of the kind is to be practised in London. The reports, however, probably, encouraged solely with a view to mitigate the difficulties of the approaching competition on the 1st of July. With the present feeling of the British public, and the strong expression in Parliament, it would be highly dangerous for the Washington Government to place matters in a position such as might lead to a renewed feeling of animosity on the part of the British.

Significant Naval Movement.

There had been a rumor at Portsmouth that the iron-clad squadron at present in commission, was about to be dispatched to Bermuda to strengthen the squadron under Vice-Admiral Milne.

The *Times* naval correspondent says there appears, however, to be several reasons why this course should not be adopted. He adds that orders had been received at Devonport to put into commission the screw steam frigate *Liverpool*, 29, now in the first-class steam reserve, fully rigged, and further orders were expected for putting into commission other ships of inferior rate, and the destination of these ships, however, is not stated.

FURTHER THE BOHEMIAN.

Aspect of the Polish Question.

The following is the portion of the *Bohemian's* news which failed to reach us on Monday night, owing to trouble on the telegraph wires at the eastward.

A Berlin letter says that Russia's proposal for an offensive and defensive alliance has been repeated to the Government of Prussia more pressingly. The King of Prussia hesitates, but the Reactionary party highly favors the design.

Le Nord formally announces that the relations between the Cabinets of St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg are most satisfactory.

An important engagement took place on the 25th of April, between the Russians and the Poles, near Warsaw, south of Warsaw. The Russians were defeated, with great loss.

LAMOWICZ has been conveyed by the Austrians from Tschonowitz to a Bohemian fortress on Joseph's Stadl.

The South American mail had arrived at Lisbon with Rio dates of the 19th of April. Police was still

ing at 6,000 to 7,000 for good birds. This stock was \$9,000 high. Exchange was at \$7.40 per \$100.

At Lumbago Sugar was selling at \$5.00 to 4.00 for White. Brown was quoted at \$3.00 and 3,000 to 1,700.

At Bahia Sugar was selling at \$1,600 to 1,800.

The bids for the Turkish loan in England and France had reached five millions sterling.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

The French Not yet in Possession of Puebla.

The Mexicans Confident of Success.

CAPTURE OF FRENCH ZOUAVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, May 11.

Dates from the City of Mexico to the 16th, and

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Advices from Puebla to the 23d ult.

A DIARY OF THE SIEGE.

The Mexicans Resolute, and the French Losing Ground.

They Are Driven Back to the Fort San Javier.

Failure of an Assault upon the Carmen Fort.

A BATTLE AT ATLIXCO.

Horses, Mules and Provisions Captured from the French.

By the arrival of the English steamer Clyde at Havana, from Vera Cruz, and the steamer Egle at this port, from Havana, files of papers from the Mexican Republic have been received, containing full details of the operations of the siege of Puebla. Those in the French interest and the papers that favor the Mexican Government are very discordant in their accounts, giving often an entirely different version of the same affair, as will be seen in the accounts of the battle at Atlixco. The accompanying extracts from a Vera Cruz paper, the Eco del Comercio, are evidently written to mystify the world, for the diary of the siege reports that the resistance is obstinate, and that Fox, instead of taking the place, has been driven back to San Javier, the fort which he took at the commencement of the siege—on which he rather destroyed, for it was only a heap of ruins when he occupied it.

The following is translated from the Diario de la Marina.

The English steamer from Vera Cruz has not brought us, as was generally expected, any news about the siege of Puebla. The Eco del Comercio, of Vera Cruz, which, as is well known, is pronounced against the French, publishes in its last paper, dated April 13th, a report which, according to the accounts from both ports, was only received on the 19th of April from that city. The Mexican papers published despatches from Gen. Cozaco, with news about the siege of Puebla up to the 21st.

It must be stated that all which is given of the operations is confused, but that the strictest impartiality and honesty are observed in the account. It is up to the 21st of last month, the besiegers had made very little progress in the siege of Puebla, that the city was not yet surrounded, but very far from being so, and at that date the French continued to bombard the city from San Javier and the adjoining hills of houses, which had been taken at the commencement of the siege.

The following is extracted from the Eco del Comercio, of Vera Cruz.

We have received a file of the daily despatches communicated by Gen. Ortega to Gen. Cozaco, and transmitted by the latter to the Minister at war. We extract the most interesting details that they contain.

PUEBLA, April 11—P. M.

Nothing of importance has occurred in the city.

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IMPORTANT FROM MISSISSIPPI.

A Battle at Clinton, Ten Miles from Jackson.

AN ALL-DAY FIGHT.

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The March Toward Port Gibson—Bombardment of the Batteries at Grand Gulf—The Lafayette at Port Gibson—The Rebels at Port Gibson—The Guns Blasted by Negroes—The Tumbucumbe—The Losses.

Below Grand Gulf, Thursday, April 30, 1863.

A large force has just been put ashore on the Mississippi side, at a plantation eight miles below Grand Gulf, known as "Brumbyburg," and is now marching toward Port Gibson. The intention is, as near as I can learn the plan of movements, to get in the rear of Grand Gulf, and thus cut off the rebel supplies, obliging them to evacuate the place. Port Gibson is a small town at the terminus of a railroad, eight miles east of Grand Gulf, and forms an important point for rebel operations.

From the point where we have just put the troops ashore to Port Gibson is probably not over eight miles, say 3 hours' march, in this new climate. If obliged to skirmish along the way, it will take longer, but the plan must take the rebels somewhat by surprise, and put them to the necessity of making some sudden move.

It is believed, from information obtained, that there are no preparations of defense, in the way of earthworks, in that line of attack. We shall, consequently, have an open field and a fair fight at least. Appearances now favor the belief that Grand Gulf will be in our possession within the next six hours.

The mistake of withdrawing all the gunboats from before Grand Gulf, was very soon discovered when the rebels returned in force to repair their batteries and reoccupy their dismantled guns. Accordingly, the Lafayette was ordered down again, to drive the rebels away.

She arrived in front of, and within short range of the fort on the bluff about 7 P. M., only some five hours after the boats had been withdrawn, in obedience to the signal from the Benton. The Lafayette went head on, and fired her tremendous 11-inch bow guns, loaded with 100-pound shells. The response from the rebel battery was instantaneous and decided. The first three shots took effect upon her upper works, making large ventilating holes in the smoke-pipes, and scattering cords of splinters from the light wood-work, but doing no other damage. Capt. J. L. BENTON, in charge of the First Division, 11th Corps, with Morgan and O'Malley as his Captains of guns, did some excellent firing, planting his shells in the very embrasures of the rebel batteries, and covering them with cascades of their own earthworks. After firing for half an hour, Capt. WALKER ordered his vessel turned stern to the batteries, when Mr. BLISS SMITH, with his 100-pound Parrotts, had a chance at them with solid and hollow shot. His Captains of guns, Mr. MAXWELL is a good name for the business) and Mr. Geo. E. BILLINGTON, showed excellent tact, making careful ranges, and often sending shot and shell plumb into the rebel embrasures during the previous fight. His loaders and spongers—COHEN, an old French man-of-war's man, and WARREN HARRIS, at one gun, and PATRICK KILPATRICK and James McKINNEY, at the other—exhibited excellent traits of steadiness and courage throughout the action. All his men, Mr. SMITH says, behaved well.

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But to return from this digression to the work of the evening.

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The March Toward Port Gibson—Bombardment of the Batteries at Grand Gulf—The Lafayette at Port Gibson—The Rebels at Port Gibson—The Guns Blasted by Negroes—The Tumbucumbe—The Losses.

Below Grand Gulf, Thursday, April 30, 1863.

A large force has just been put ashore on the Mississippi side, at a plantation eight miles below Grand Gulf, known as "Brumbyburg," and is now marching toward Port Gibson. The intention is, as near as I can learn the plan of movements, to get in the rear of Grand Gulf, and thus cut off the rebel supplies, obliging them to evacuate the place. Port Gibson is a small town at the terminus of a railroad, eight miles east of Grand Gulf, and forms an important point for rebel operations.

From the point where we have just put the troops ashore to Port Gibson is probably not over eight miles, say 3 hours' march, in this new climate. If obliged to skirmish along the way, it will take longer, but the plan must take the rebels somewhat by surprise, and put them to the necessity of making some sudden move.

It is believed, from information obtained, that there are no preparations of defense, in the way of earthworks, in that line of attack. We shall, consequently, have an open field and a fair fight at least. Appearances now favor the belief that Grand Gulf will be in our possession within the next six hours.

The mistake of withdrawing all the gunboats from before Grand Gulf, was very soon discovered when the rebels returned in force to repair their batteries and reoccupy their dismantled guns. Accordingly, the Lafayette was ordered down again, to drive the rebels away.

She arrived in front of, and within short range of the fort on the bluff about 7 P. M., only some five hours after the boats had been withdrawn, in obedience to the signal from the Benton. The Lafayette went head on, and fired her tremendous 11-inch bow guns, loaded with 100-pound shells. The response from the rebel battery was instantaneous and decided. The first three shots took effect upon her upper works, making large ventilating holes in the smoke-pipes, and scattering cords of splinters from the light wood-work, but doing no other damage. Capt. J. L. BENTON, in charge of the First Division, 11th Corps, with Morgan and O'Malley as his Captains of guns, did some excellent firing, planting his shells in the very embrasures of the rebel batteries, and covering them with cascades of their own earthworks. After firing for half an hour, Capt. WALKER ordered his vessel turned stern to the batteries, when Mr. BLISS SMITH, with his 100-pound Parrotts, had a chance at them with solid and hollow shot. His Captains of guns, Mr. MAXWELL is a good name for the business) and Mr. Geo. E. BILLINGTON, showed excellent tact, making careful ranges, and often sending shot and shell plumb into the rebel embrasures during the previous fight. His loaders and spongers—COHEN, an old French man-of-war's man, and WARREN HARRIS, at one gun, and PATRICK KILPATRICK and James McKINNEY, at the other—exhibited excellent traits of steadiness and courage throughout the action. All his men, Mr. SMITH says, behaved well.

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The guns in the rebel batteries were moved almost wholly by negroes, a single white man, perhaps two, directing operations. There is no mistake on this point. The writer was near enough to the batteries for him to observe from time to time the color of the rebel gunners. Many others—who took any notice—concur in this.

There were, according to the account of a deserter who came in last night, only nine guns in the rebel batteries. He does not include the field artillery in use. They are, he says, two 7-inch rifled (probably old thirty-two or thirty-five and reinforced) 68-pounders; 12 or 20-pound Parrotts, and other lighter pieces. Their practice was good upon the average, though if every shot, or one-half, which they fired, had taken effect in vital parts of the vessel, they would have destroyed every gunboat in the fleet.

The turtles behaved, or rather were handled admirably. Capt. HALL, of the Pittsburgh, after fighting down stream half head and broadside guns, returned up opposite to the most active battery, where he laid his vessel alongside the bank and got within range of the rebel batteries. He was not covered, or were swept from their guns. The Mount City, Capt. WILSON; Commodore, Capt. MINNERS, and Louisville, Capt. ORANGE, each selected one of the other batteries, and poured a steady fire at it most effectively. Toward the latter part of the fight they steamed first of them abreast, alternatingly their bow and stern guns. During the heat of the action, Capt. MINNERS could be seen, glass in hand, walking the deck of the Commodore in his shirt sleeves, watching the effect of his guns. He was assisted generally by his coolness and intrepidity of temper. Capt. GAZZARD, HALL, WILSON, LARSEN, and the Tumbucumbe, O'WALL, all exhibited unshrinkable courage and the most admirable management of their vessels. The plans of the Admiral were carried out as far as it was possible to execute them. Some were killed or wounded, but the management of the fleet was so near the upper batteries, for a long time, was within short rifle range. Her hog chains were all shot away; one of the two also exploded in her engine-room, breaking a cam of one engine, and shot through and through her wheel works, and light wooden quarters. Her hurricane deck was badly shattered by shell and shot, which glanced upward from her casemates. One shell entered the corner of the centre port, where the port-lid was ineffectually shut too far and exploded inside, killing five men at the middle gun crew, and wounding several others. Lieut. of Marines, SAMUEL BARNES, of Company D, Twenty-ninth Illinois, was killed in the engine-room, on his knees, which passed through the starboard wheel-house.

The names of the others killed on the Tumbucumbe are: Henry Southerland, (French), Frank Adams, Wm. H. Wright, John Manly.

On the Benton the Admiral had a very narrow escape. One shot entered a broadside port, killing six men, and wounding several others. Another shot passed so near the Admiral that the wind of it knocked him down. He fell into the arms of a gun crew, and was held up by them. He was not injured.

The Pittsburgh was so unfortunate as to lose about half of her gun crew, which passed through her casemate. Several were also wounded. The old Commodore, the hero of so many fights, escaped with but slight injuries, and she had no one killed or wounded on board. She fought with great skill and tact throughout.

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The opera will be repeated on Saturday for a matinee. On Friday, VANDER'S opera of "Aroldo" will be given.

WINTER GARDEN.—TOM TAYLOR'S comedy of "Babes in the Wood," in which Mr. J. S. CLARK has achieved his reputation in New-York, was revived at this theatre last night with complete success. The piece has been considerably improved, by being reduced to two acts, and was received with a cordial shout of laughter from its commencement to its close. Of Mr. CLARK'S *Babes* it is sufficient to say that it is fitted to hang as a companion-piece to his *Twelve*. He was more than once called before the curtain to receive the congratulations of the house.

CONCERT.—Mme. DE LUSSAN will give her annual concert to-night, at Dodworth's Saloon, assisted by Signor CESTARE, Monsieur de la PARRAISSE, Monsieur APPE, (violinist), Mr. H. PARRISON, (pianist), and Signor MOKKA, (conductor).

The Second and Sixteenth New-York Volunteers on their way home.

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MARRIED.
DUNN—MORRIS—On Monday evening, May 11, by Rev. Henry Fox, John Dunn, Esq., only daughter of William Morris, Esq., of New-York.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of R. J. Richards, Esq., by Rev. Dr. V. M. Johnson, Thomas C. Howe and Elias Wells, all of the City of Brooklyn.

MORRIS—SAMAN.—On Monday, May 11, by Rev. Dr. Williams, further William Morris and Miss Elinor E. daughter of A. G. Saman, Esq., all of the City of New-York.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Washington D. C. papers please copy.

WILLIAM—TOWNSEND.—On Wednesday, May 13, at St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan, James R. Plow and George H. Townsend, all of the City of New-York.

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PROPOSALS.

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TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE AMERICA AT HALIFAX

The Questions of International and Maritime Law Between the United States and Great Britain.

IMPROVED TONE OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

An American Agent to be Sent to London to Co-operate with Mr. Adams.

The Peterhoff's Mails Sent to Their Destination.

The Case of the Gunboat Alexandria.

Threatening Aspects of the Polish Question.

Defeat of a Russian Force by the Circassians.

ITALY.

The Royal Mail steamship America, Capt. Moen, which left Liverpool at 8.30 A. M., on the 2d inst., and Queenstown on the 3d, arrived at Halifax at 10 A. M., to-day. She has 32 passengers for Halifax and 49 for Boston, but brings no specie.

The American reports: On 2d inst., at 6 P. M., passed screw steamship Palatine, bound east; on the morning of the 3d, the R. M. steamship Africa, bound east; also the American ship Ringdove, bound east.

The steamship North American, from Portland, arrived at Londonderry on the evening of the 30th ult., and at Liverpool on the afternoon of the 1st inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Shipping Gazette says the information in the case of the gunboat Alexandria was filed as the first case to be tried in the Court of Exchequer, Westminster, before a special jury, either at the end of the present term or early in the next.

The Times City Article says it is understood that the United States Government has resolved to send an agent to England versed in maritime and international law to cooperate with Mr. Adams in London, in consideration of the various questions now arising, or likely to arise, on those points between the two countries. The object is to enable such questions, in all possible cases, to be settled promptly, instead of being subjects of tedious correspondence.

The Times has remarks on the subject of maritime rights, and says:

"Unfavorable as the doctrine regarding the rights of belligerents appear for our merchants and shipowners, in the present position of affairs, there is a unanimous feeling as to the propriety of faithfully adhering to them. If America is to have two coasts for sale, without proof, to allow a principle to go forth that might under special circumstances cause our commerce to be harassed and even assailed in every port of the world, it is wished, moreover, that the United States should not now to adopt and consecrate, there should, if possible, be something like an explicit understanding that the section of the United States who are at present most vigilant in insisting upon every advantage given to the Federalists, are to estimate distinctly the permanent character of the precedent to be established, and that they must not at a future time, under alleged circumstances, demand that in the interests of peace we shall surrender our own and accept any adverse construction which may then seem available. Unless a majority of the public organs and speakers in America are utterly untrustworthy, it is only a question of time, only a year or two more or less, when England will have to call into play whatever weapons she may possess, and although it is announced that the occupation of the United States will not then stand upon nice legal restrictions, it will not be our own with our traditions of practice, which our own views of right, or allow them to be set aside.

Earl Russell, in reply to Lord Clarendon, said he understood that in future any mails seized by the Federalists would be forwarded to their destination without breaking the seal thereon. When the Government received the communication which was to come from the Washington Government it would be their duty to consider what answer they should return to the communication.

Earl Hawke called attention to the fortifications at Spithead, and pointed out that the Charleston affair left the value of fortresses against ships exactly as it had always been.

Several other speakers alluded to the Charleston affair as valuable experience, but the Duke of Somerset said the Government could not at present re-commence work at Spithead, having no funds for that object.

In the House of Commons, on the 30th of April, the Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Warrington, said he could not state when the case of the owners of the Alexandria would be tried.

Mr. F. P. in reply to Lord Dunsany, said that the details of the Galway contract would be arranged in a few days.

Mr. Latham said he had much satisfaction in stating that a dispatch that morning had been received from Lord Lyons, announcing that Mr. Seward had given directions that the mails on board the Peterhoff should be sent to their destination unopened. [Cheers.]

In the House of Lords, on the 30th of April, Earl Russell said that, as the question of the Peterhoff and the detention of Her Majesty's mails had been the subject of discussion, it might be convenient that he should state the substance of the intimations he had received from Lord Lyons. Lord Lyons stated that in answer to his application, Mr. Seward had informed him that the American Government had determined not to release the vessel and cargo, but to send them before a Prize Court.

With regard to the mails, in conformity to the letter of the 31st of October, they would be forwarded to their destination. Mr. Seward stated that in any similar case the same course would be pursued until some agreement was arrived at upon the subject. The law of nations did not appear to have laid down any precise and clear rule with regard to the practice, which was somewhat novel, of sending mail-bags by private ships. Therefore, Mr. Seward was anxious to make communication to Her Majesty's Government on the subject. It was not stated what that communication would be, and therefore it would become a matter for subsequent consideration.

On the 1st inst. there was no quorum in the House of Commons, and in the House of Lords proceedings were unimportant.

The London Globe believes that there is no truth in the report of the intended visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Emperor Napoleon.

It is stated that the Government have conferred extensive powers on the Acting Inspector under the total Government Act for providing employment as far as practicable in drainage and other works, for the unemployed cotton operatives.

FRANCE.

La France says the elections will commence

on the 31st of May, and the Corps Legislatif will re-assemble for a fortnight's session in July.

The Minister says that Sub-Electoral Committees will not be allowed to assemble to elect Central Committees, as the law prohibits such meetings; and journals will excuse themselves to legal penalties if they publish the manifestos of such associations.

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ITALY.

The King has returned to Turin.

In the Chamber the Minister of the Interior defended the authorities of Genoa in preventing a meeting in favor of Poland, as it was a mere pretext for agitation dangerous to public safety.

The Chamber approved of the course of the Government by a majority.

POLAND.

It is stated that Russia will address a memorandum to the Powers upon Poland, stating the concessions made to Poland, and the causes of their continual insubordination.

It also asserted that the Poles will publish counter-memorandum.

There is warlike news from Copenhagen. It is said that all the Danish ships of war are to be put in commission, and the army mobilized.

Seven ships of war, fully armed, including iron-clads, are at Cherbourg, and the parliament of war assert that it is designed to send a French fleet to the Swedish port of Karlskrona.

The Glasgow correspondent of the London Times says that it appears from official London that there are one hundred and fifty bands of Polish insurgents in the Kingdom of Poland alone, some few of which are from 200 to 500 strong, while others only number 50 or 60. Many bands are in existence of which nothing is known by the National Government beyond the fact that they do exist.

The fine weather increases the number of the insurgents, but it will also enable the Russians to employ their artillery.

The Warsaw official journal confirms the news that 500 Russians had been defeated and forced to seek refuge in Prussian territory.

Three Russian infantry corps had been entirely defeated near Koszyce by the insurgents.

The insurgents are said to have been defeated at Ostrow, near Kalisz, and to have had a thousand taken prisoner.

A Vienna telegram says that the tone and contents of the Russian dispatch replying to the Austrian note on the Polish question, which was delivered to the Austrian Government on the 30th of April, do not appear to justify apprehensions of an unfavorable change in political affairs.

Count Jozef Delazinski, a member of the Prussian Cabinet, invited the insurgents near Kalisz. The Police made a domiciliary visit to his palace and seized the entire plan of an intended revolutionary organization in Posen, with lists of the Committee, &c.

GREECE.

The Representatives of the Protecting Powers of Greece will assemble in conference in London about the 25th of May.

CHINA.

A private telegram from Singapore, via the French mail at Suva, without date, reports cotton goods and yarns much higher. Exchange, 5s.

LATEST NEWS VIA QUEENSTOWN.

London, Sunday, May 3, 1863.

Consols, after official hours yesterday, were very firm at 93 1/2. Railway stocks were stronger. Mexican bonds were much higher. The French funds on the Paris Bourse opened at 69 1/2.

Sir C. Trevelyan's Indian Budget will show a surplus of £2,400,000, with which he will sweep away all existing Custom duties, replacing them by a uniform rate of 3 per cent. ad valorem. The exceptions are spirits and tariffed piece-goods. The hear duty will be reduced to 3s. per barrel.

The Shanghai Gazette reports that the Government has abandoned the Metropolitan Amalgamation Police bill.

The Prince of Wales was present at the annual dinner of the Royal Academy yesterday evening. The Observer, in a pacific article, does justice to President Lincoln and his advisers, who, it says, evince a sincere and earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and to avoid giving just cause of offence.

The London Times to-day editorially recommends the Americans, if they want to be advised, to take a lesson from history, and look at what England and other nations have given up without being any the worse for it. England has been quite as proud as the United States, and has found the latter quite as useful since they ceased to be her own. All joint men have come to the conclusion that the States had a right to be independent, and it was best they should be so. The inference cannot escape that the Federalists will one day come to the same conclusion with regard to the Southern States.

The Times applauds the courage exhibited on both sides, and that the Federalists ought to admire the gallantry of the Southerners, who have shown themselves worthy to be sons of freedom, and capable of self-government, and neighbors worthy of being attached to in a cordial and friendly alliance.

The Morning Post editorially deprecates the warlike bravado of the Americans against England that has prevailed; contends that there is no ground for war between the two countries, and does not believe in its probability.

The details of the defeat of the Russians by the Circassians, in which the Grand Duke Michael had a very narrow escape from being captured, are published. The Russian party was routed by three thousand Circassians, and the Grand Duke and his followers fled in great disorder. Many of the Russians were killed.

The London Herald's Paris correspondent says that the conviction is growing general in Paris that the avoidance of war with Russia rests no longer with England and France, but with Russia.

Commercial News by the America.

HAVER COTTON MARKET.

May 1.—Sales of the week, 9,000 bales. Market quiet and easier. New Orleans free ordinary, 310 1/2; bales, 285 1/2. Stock, 39,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, May 2.—A. M.

BAZARUTTS.—Messrs. WATKINS, NILES & CO., BILLOW, AYVA & CO., and GORDON, BAUCE & CO., report: Flour, American, 22s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. Wheat, steady, and the fine qualities somewhat higher; Red Western and Southern, 9s. 4d. to 10s. 6d. Corn opened firmer, but closed dull; Mixed, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. Butte, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. Potatoes.—The authorities report: Beef irregular, Pork firm. Bacon easier. Butter very dull. Lard tending upward; sales at 36s. 3d. to 36s. 6d. Tallow active at 40s. 6d. to 41s. 6d.

FRUITS.—The Brokers' Circular reports Ashes quiet; Pines, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. Sugar active at unchanged prices. Coffee firm and unchanged. Rice steady. Whole Oil, small rates at 24s. Linseed Oil, 24s. to 24s. 6d. Resin quiet but steady. Spirits Turpentine, no sales. Petroleum buoyant at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. for Refined, and 1s. for Crude.

LONDON MARKETS.

BAKING circular reports: BAZARUTTS firm. Wheat 1s. 2d. higher. Low quiet, but steady. Sugar tending downward. Corn buoyant. Rice active and tending upward. Tea quiet, but firm and unchanged. Tallow heavy, at 43s. 9d. Spices Turpentine quiet, at 11s. 6d. to 11s. 8d. for crude, and 1s. 10d. for refined. Old Sperm very dull, at 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d. for refined, and 22s. 6d. for crude. Cod firm, at 49s. 10d. to 50s. 6d. Lard tending upward, sales at 43s. 9d. to 44s. 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Stock Exchange was closed on the 1st inst. There has been an active demand for discount at the Bank since the reduction of the minimum rate to three per cent. New projects continue to

flood the market. Among them is the Ottoman Cotton Company, for purchasing and developing cotton culture in Turkey.

American Stocks quiet and tending downward; United States 5s., 60.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

Liverpool, Saturday, May 2.—Eve. Cotton.—Sales to-day, 10,000 bales, including 5,000 to speculators. The market is firmer, and all qualities slightly higher.

BAZARUTTS steady. FAVORABLE quiet but steady.

Consols, 93 1/2 to 93 3/4. Erie shares, 45 1/2 to 47 1/2; Illinois Central shares, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2 discount.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

GOING TO THE ARMY.

Sensors WARD and CHANDLER, after a lengthy interview to-day with the President and Secretary of War, left this evening, in a special boat for the army.

JEFF DAVIS DESPENDING.

The President, to-night, received from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac an original letter of JARRISON DAVIS, addressed to one of his Colonels, in which he speaks despondingly of affairs in the South-west and on the Rappahannock. The letter was found in a rebel camp at Fredericksburg, and is dated May 2.

THE REBELS AT FREDERICKSBURG.

Gen. Lee's headquarters are in Fredericksburg. The rebels are remarkably well clothed this Spring. An officer of BAZARUTTS' Staff informed one of our Surgeons that a steamer loaded with clothing had lately arrived at a Southern port, and slaty thousand suits had been distributed among the army in Virginia.

THE DEATH OF STONEWALL JACKSON.

The Richmond War of the 12th, in referring to Jackson's death, says:

Since the death of Washington no similar event has so profoundly and sorrowfully impressed the people of Virginia as the death of Jackson. For all this love for him living, and all this grief for him dead, there was reason enough. For in the great struggle which now engages all hearts and hands, he was himself a power equal to many regiments of armed men. He had thrown into the energies of a mighty spirit, the resources of a great intellect. What others did or attempted from impulse of ambition, patriotism or sense of duty, he did from compulsion of conscience, and a reverential conviction of obligation to his Maker. He did it with all the strength of mind, soul and body. So actuated, he thought not of consequences to himself, of dangers to be encountered or glory to be won; and so acting, he left nothing undone that was possible of accomplishment.

RE-ENLISTMENTS.

Commanders of regiments whose term of service has expired express the opinion that more than half the men will re-enlist. In several instances, before leaving the field, whole companies have enrolled their names for re-enlistment, to be mustered in in thirty days after discharge.

RULES FOR MUSTERING IN.

The Secretary of War has ordered the mustering officers, before mustering new recruits into the service, to require from them a copy of the proceedings on which the appointment is based, which, if found conformable to the requirements of the law, will be in-creased by the mustering officer, and by him forwarded to the Adjutant-General's office for file with the muster-in roll.

Field Officers, Chaplain and Regimental Staff, commissioned and non-commissioned, of artillery regiments, will not be mustered or received into the service without special authority from the War Department. As a general rule, artillery will be called for and received by batteries, thus rendering Field and Staff officers unnecessary. By this order, the organization of a battery will be as follows: One Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, one First Sergeant, one Quartermaster Sergeant, four Sergeants, eight Corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner and 122 privates. One First and one Second Lieutenant, two Sergeants and four Corporals, may be added to the above organization, at the discretion of the President.

JOHN MINOR BORR'S SLAYING.

A few days ago a number of slaves belonging to John Minor Borr came within our lines at Union Mills. Mr. Borr requested the commander of the post to return them to him, as he was a loyal man. The commander immediately telegraphed to Gen. HENTZSLER to know what course to pursue. Col. LARSON, of the General's Staff, replied that they were free the moment they entered our lines, and could not be remanded to Slavery.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

Dispatches received at the State Department to-day from Minister CORWIN show that up to the 21st of April the French had not obtained possession of Puebla.

The Provisional-Marshal to-day, under the Convention act, property belonging to the following persons now serving the rebel Government: Samuel Lee, Edward M. Clark, Edward A. Pollard, Trench Forrest, (Commander in the rebel navy), Daniel Ratcliffe and Martin L. Smith, (former member of Congress from Alabama). The property is estimated to be worth upward of \$100,000.

A SCHOONER BURNED.

The schooner B. Fink, Capt. DANIEL ENGLISH, from New-York with hay for the Government, was destroyed by fire yesterday in the Lower Potomac.

GEN. CRAWFORD.

Brig.-Gen. CRAWFORD will be assigned to the command of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

GEN. CURTIS RELIEVED.

A Missouri infantry, headed by Senator HANCOCK, has procured the relief of Gen. CURTIS from his command, and the appointment of Gen. SCOTT to his place.

COL. KILPATRICK.

An independent active cavalry command will immediately be given to Col. KILPATRICK.

GUBERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM L. GOSSIN is a candidate for Governor of Virginia.

LOYAL LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA.

A Committee of the Loyal League of Philadelphia are here, and will wait upon the President to-morrow.

NORTHERN COTTON GROWING.

There is evidence at the Agricultural Department of considerable activity in cotton growing in latitudes further north than the ex-king has hitherto conceded to frequent. Fifteen hundred bushels of cotton seed were confiscated outside our lines at Newbern, N. C., by a special agent of the Department, which has been distributed, somewhat by mail, but mainly by boat and express lines, much of it in lower Maryland and on the Eastern shore, where hundreds, and perhaps thousands of acres will be planted this year. In some parts of Maryland cotton seed has been sold for twenty-five cents per pound.

Several tons of seed have been sent to Kansas, and large quantities of seed have been brought from Tennessee into Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The corresponding of the Department in Kansas have estimated a yield of 1,500 pounds seed cotton (400 to 500 pounds ginned) to the acre on suitable lands in Kansas, with average culture.

But little was done last year, excepting gardens and patches, with little knowledge of culture, and that little scarcely put in requisition. Wherever field culture was really attempted, and properly pursued in the right localities, very good success resulted.

It is no new thing in Maryland and Lower Dela-

ware. Cotton has been grown there for more than a hundred years, and can be grown very profitably at present prices, while, at ten cents per pound, it might be dropped for the superior profit of tobacco.

A brief review of the experiment is given in the forthcoming report for 1862, prepared by J. R. DODGE, of the statistical division of the Department, a gentleman who has had some years of accurate observation of the culture in the Gulf States. Some chapters on soil, planting and culture are being published in the West, in advance of the issue of the report.

Another year will tell how much may be expected of this experiment.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The following named persons are announced in addition to those heretofore published, as having been appointed by the President in conformity with sections 5 and 6 of the act approved March 3, 1863, "for enrolling and calling out the National forces," &c. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Illinois.

First District—William James, Provost-Marshal; A. C. HESSING, Commissioner; J. W. FREER, Surgeon.

Second District—Amos B. COON, Provost-Marshal; Wm. D. BARRY, Commissioner; Aaron LEWIS, Surgeon.

Third District—John V. EASTICE, Provost-Marshal; W. Youngman, Commissioner; Chancellor MARSH, Surgeon.

Fourth District—James Woodruff, Provost-Marshal; John McKINLEY, Commissioner; Charles COOLIDGE, Surgeon.

Fifth District—James M. Allen, Provost-Marshal; Richard A. Yoe, Commissioner; Thomas Hall, Surgeon.

Sixth District—Abel Longworth, Provost-Marshal; Solomon SUMMONS, Commissioner; Robert McARTHUR, Surgeon.

Seventh District—William Pithers, Provost-Marshal; J. S. Wolf, Commissioner; H. G. Johnson, Surgeon.

Eighth District—Isaac Keyes, Provost-Marshal; Clinton Jones, Commissioner; Z. H. Whitmore, Surgeon.

Ninth District—Benj. F. Neelake, Provost-Marshal; C. C. Sturtevant, Commissioner; R. M. Worthington, Surgeon.

Tenth District—Wm. M. Fry, Provost-Marshal; S. Moulton, Commissioner; David Prince, Surgeon.

Eleventh District—Mortimer O'Keefe, Provost-Marshal; Wm. P. Archer, Commissioner; F. R. Payne, Surgeon.

Twelfth District—George Abbot, Provost-Marshal; John E. Dietrich, Commissioner; Henry W. Wing, Surgeon.

Thirteenth District—Wm. C. Carroll, Provost-Marshal; A. J. Keyendall, Commissioner; Thos. H. Burgess, Surgeon.

Lieut. Col. James Oake, Fourth United States Infantry, has been detailed to aid the War Department in the arrest of deserters, and in securing uniformity in the execution of the Enrollment act in the State of Illinois. Headquarters at Springfield.

Kentucky.

First District—Rowland H. Hall, Provost-Marshal; Albert Bradshaw, Commissioner; W. H. Kidd, Surgeon.

Second District—Jno. S. McFarland, Provost-Marshal; N. R. Allen, Commissioner; A. Weber, Surgeon.

Third District—Jno. H. C. Sandly, Provost-Marshal; James Hazard, Commissioner; Byron Rybug, Surgeon.

Fourth District—T. T. Alexander, Provost-Marshal; Jno. B. Cochrane, Commissioner; Robert B. Weinisch, Surgeon.

Fifth District—George W. Worham, Provost-Marshal; W. H. Bassett, Commissioner; T. S. Bell, Surgeon.

Sixth District—George W. Berry, Provost-Marshal; E. F. Hawkins, Commissioner; E. F. Buckner, Surgeon.

Seventh District—Sam. Moore, Provost-Marshal; F. S. Hunter, Commissioner; S. F. Crano, Surgeon.

Eighth District—Robert Hays, Provost-Marshal; Anna K. Wilson, Commissioner; J. D. Foster, Surgeon.

Ninth District—Wm. C. Gray, Provost-Marshal; Edward P. Dalton, Commissioner; J. M. Buford, Surgeon.

Tenth District—H. H. Suddall, Fifteenth United States Infantry, has been detailed to aid the War Department in the arrest of deserters and in securing uniformity in the execution of the Enrollment act in the State of Kentucky. Headquarters at Frankfort; James B. Fay, Provost-Marshal General.

BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.

Hon. McCULLOCH, the Comptroller of the Currency, has decided that associations organizing under the act to provide a national currency, &c., shall be designated as National Banks, and not as National Banking Associations. A circular at explicit instructions will be issued to the government of those desiring to organize under the law, and the applications already made will be returned, in order that they may be presented in regular and proper form.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD, formerly of Leroy, N. Y., lately in charge of the note-cutting room, has been appointed Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

LEGAL TENDERS.

The Treasury was being abundantly supplied with legal tender notes received in exchange for bonds confining the preparation of notes to those of the smallest denomination.

DR. WOUNDED IN THE ENEMY'S HANDS.

Dr. W. W. VANDERBILT, returned from the enemy's lines to Tallmouth last night. He reports our wounded doing well. A pontoon bridge has been laid over at United States Ford for the transportation of wounded. It will be remembered that Dr. WANDERVA remained at Chancellorsville to attend those who were in too dangerous a condition to admit removal.

A PARDON BY THE PRESIDENT.

JOHN ORRICK CARPENTERS, of Kentucky, convicted of treason, has been pardoned by the President. The exercise of Executive clemency has been procured through the intervention of his friends, on the ground that he has repented of his crime. He voluntarily abandoned the service of the rebels and returned to his allegiance, to live at peace as a loyal and law-abiding citizen.

HORSES AND MULES FOR EXPORTATION.

Information has been received at the War Department that sundry persons are purchasing horses and mules within the United States for exportation, contrary to the Executive Order of Nov. 21, 1862, prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war. Claims for property taken under this order are required to be presented to the Quartermaster-General for adjustment.

THE MORMONS.

The removal of Chief Justice KIMBER, of Utah, and the appointment of John TRUCE, of Pennsylvania, as his successor, is regarded here as indicative of a large forbearing course toward the Mormons than has heretofore been practiced. Complaints have been numerous against the former, and the change was made from motives of public policy.

RUTLAND'S STORES.

The prohibition to sutlers transporting supplies to the Army of the Potomac, issued on the 29th of April, was revoked to-day.

ANOTHER VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Navy Department has received information that the steamship Cherokee was captured off Charleston while endeavoring to run the blockade.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander C. GRAYTON, and Lieut. Commander PATTERSON JORJA have been ordered to command duty—the former at Boston and the latter at Philadelphia.

Acting Assistant Paymaster ROBERT E. PATTERSON has been ordered to the Mississippi squadron.

REBEL PRISONERS TAKING THE OATH.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—AROLD.

WINTER GARDEN—BARNES IN THE WOODS—SOMERSETT'S COAT.

WALLACK'S—ROAD TO RUIN.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—LEAH THE FORSAKEN.

LAURA KEENE'S—LA FRADELINE.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GREAT NATIONAL BATTLE—SHOW FROM 11 O'CLOCK, AND FROM 7 TO 9—STUNNING AND DRAMATIC Performances Afternoon and Evening.

GOULD'S—(No. 112 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SCHUBERT—COTOPAXI.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

HOPE CHAPPEL—DUPON'S SIX PANORAMAS.

NO. 637 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.

BROOKLYN ATHENEUM—FALLON'S STREPTOTICON.

TO OUR BROOKLYN SUBSCRIBERS—RICHARD HARRIS IS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER FOR THIS OFFICE. Persons wishing the Times served early will send in their orders to this office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have advices from Gen. Grant's army to Thursday of last week, which render the report of a battle at Clinton doubtful. On Thursday he was eighteen miles from Grand Gulf, and encamped near the Black River. There may, however, have been a skirmish of an advanced force at Clinton. Heavy reinforcements were being received by Gen. Grant, preparatory to operations of importance. No part of the railroad was yet in our possession. Congressmen WADSWORTH, who arrived at Cairo, yesterday, from Gen. Grant's army on Wednesday of last week, reports the advance as then being within fifteen miles of Edwards Station, which is but eighteen miles east of Vicksburg.

The President, our Washington correspondent informs us, last evening received, from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, an original letter written by JEFF. DAVIS to a rebel Colonel, in which he speaks despondingly of affairs in the Southwest and on the Rappahannock. The letter was found in a rebel camp at Fredericksburg.

There is no news from Gen. Hooker's army. A Washington dispatch states that the rebel commander, LEE, now has his headquarters in Fredericksburg.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* states that Gen. BURNSIDE approved the order sentencing VALLANDIGHAM to the Dry Tortugas, but that the President declined to indorse it, and acted upon the suggestion of the minority of the Court, to send him South. He will therefore be invited to accompany a flag of truce in that direction at an early day.

The Mobile *Register* says that one of our expeditions in Mississippi, consists of a brigade of infantry, 800 cavalry, and 12 pieces of artillery; that its destination is probably Mobile, and calls upon the inhabitants of that city to arm for its defense. They further state that the Yankees have evacuated Pensacola, and the troops are being withdrawn thence to reinforce DANKS.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamer *America* arrived at Halifax yesterday, with advices from Europe two days later. She left Liverpool on the 2d, and Queenstown on the 3d inst. The news is not especially important. It is announced by the *London Shipping Gazette* that the case of the *Alexandra* (supposed rebel gunboat), is the first case to be tried in the Court of Exchequer, Westminster, before a special jury. The *Times* makes a statement that the United States Government has resolved to send an agent to England, versed in maritime and international law, to cooperate with Mr. ADAMS in London, in order that questions likely to arise may be settled promptly, instead of being subjects of tedious correspondence. The announcement had been made in Parliament that our Government had decided to forward the mails of the *Peterhoff* to their destination, and it was received with cheers. The *London Observer*, in a pacific article, does justice to President LINCOLN and his advisers, who, it says, evince a sincere and earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and to avoid giving cause of offence. From Poland, we learn that several collisions have occurred between the revolutionists and the Russians, in which the former have generally been successful. It appears not unlikely that the Polish question will yet result in serious European complications. It is reported that all the Danish ships-of-war are to be put in commission, and that the army is to be mobilized. A French fleet of seven ships-of-war, including iron-clads, was at Cherbourg, and it was believed its destination was the Swedish port of Carlscrona. A Russian fleet had been defeated by 3,000 Cossacks, and the Grand Duke MICHAEL narrowly escaped capture. The Liverpool Cotton market was firmer, and prices were slightly higher. Breadstuffs and Provisions were steady. Consols 93.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, several papers were introduced in relation to the subject of street-cleaning. Six sub-contractors and the foremen of laborers in general wards engaged under the present contract, re-monstrated against any attempt to alter the present contract. It is specifically made to pay them their arrears—about six weeks' pay. These remonstrances and a message from the Mayor, stating that the Health Commissioners had ordered a transfer of the work of street-cleaning to the City Inspector, and that the Mayor had referred the matter to a Special Committee of five. The Board adjourned to 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, when the report of the Committee on Cleaning Streets, in favor of abrogating the Hackley contract, will be taken up.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen yesterday, resolutions were introduced, requesting the Corporation Council's opinion as to whether the Commissioners of Health have the right to order the City Inspector to take charge of the work of street-cleaning, and requesting the Mayor to convene the Board of Health (which consists of Mayor and Councilmen), and who have met for nearly three years) to take action to have the streets cleaned—the latter resolution embodying the assertion that this body have the right to act forthwith in having the work done in any manner they may deem proper. A resolution was presented, and it related directing the Corporation Council to settle with the legal representative of HENRY CONKLIN for the amount justly due on his battery enlargement contract, made in 1852, and after this settlement, directing the Street Com-

missioner to contract for the completion of the enlargement of the City Hall on the west side of the City Hall. The Commissioner reported an expenditure of \$65,481 from the relief fund, for the fortnight ending on the 2d inst., when there remained of the fund a balance of \$176,670.41. This Board concurred to donate \$5,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd, and also to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum (donations that were voted last year, but the Commissioner BRENNAN declined to pay them because they had not received a three-fourth vote in each Board of the Common Council.) Adjourned to Monday next at five o'clock.

The National Convention of "Loyal Women" held two meetings in this City yesterday—one in the morning at Dr. CHEVY'S Church, and the other in the evening at the Cooper Institute—both of them were comparatively well attended. Mrs. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL presided, and addresses were made by Susan B. Anthony, Ernestine L. Rose, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Maria Weld, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and others. Resolutions were adopted, declaring the war a contest between Slavery and Freedom, and approving the President's Emancipation Proclamation, calling upon Government to emancipate every slave, and declaring that, if Northern women lack enthusiasm in this war, it is because they have not seen its real end and purpose, and plighting the women in this North to sacrifice everything to secure the triumph of freedom.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the American Temperance Society took place at Irving Hall last evening, Hon. LUTHER BRANSHAW in the chair. The annual report shows that during the past year the late Senior Secretary, Rev. Dr. BRONHAM, and Hon. EDWARD A. NEWTON and Hon. ELISHA WHITTELL, two of the Vice-Presidents, were removed by death. The receipts of the year were \$42,588, of which \$238,611.41 was for the sale of Bibles. There were 1,259,119 books issued during the year, making 17,333,718 since the formation of the Society. A large proportion of the distribution of books has been in the army and navy. Grants of money have been made to aid in printing and circulating Scriptures in Spanish America, Italy, Turkey, China, Germany, India, Africa, &c., to the amount of \$39,365.

The Twenty-sixth Anniversary of the American Temperance Union was held in the Church of the Puritans last evening. Gov. BRONHAM, of Connecticut, was in the chair. The annual report congratulates the Society on the hopeful aspect of the temperance cause, notwithstanding the drawbacks arising out of the war. Much of the attention of the Society has been devoted to the army during the past year, and the results have been highly encouraging. 99,700 tracts have been distributed in the army during the war. The Convention was addressed last evening by Gov. BRONHAM, Senator POMEROY, of Kansas, Rev. T. L. CUYLER, Rev. C. S. STEWART, Rev. Dr. NEWELL, and others. The attendance was large.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers was held at the Academy of Music. The building was densely crowded; 200 children of the Mission were present, and sang with beautiful effect several simple melodies. GRAFULLA'S Band was in attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. MICHAEL J. LEE, Mr. DUNN, and Mr. HIGGINS of Philadelphia.

The Fourteenth New-York Volunteer Regiment, Col. JAMES MCQUANE, arrived in this City en route from the Army of the Potomac yesterday. The men were furnished with a dinner at the Park Barracks, and the officers entertained with a banquet at the Astor Hotel. The boys of the 16th and 17th Regiments will be publicly received at Hudson, and subsequently by the citizens of Utica.

There was renewed speculation on the Railway and Miscellaneous Share list yesterday, and a large demand for the United States 5% cents of 1862 at the Loan Agency, and at the Treasury direct. Gold steady at 150 1/2 cent; Exchange on London, sales, 165 1/2 cent.

Receipts of Breadstuffs were quite heavy yesterday, comprising the first through arrivals by canal and river from the lakes, this season. Prices declined materially, and at the reduced rates, Flour and Grain, especially the latter, sold freely. Provisions were in moderate request, as likewise were Hops, Tobacco, Sugars, Whisky, Molasses, and the principal kinds of Oils. Hay, Tallow and East India Rice were more active. Great sales were made at auction, and the market had been anticipated by holders. The freight engagements consisted mainly of Grain for Liverpool, and Provisions for London.

Political Sentiments Not a Guarantee of Generalship.

The last blow by the Abolitionists, at their recent meeting, against all Generals who do not hold their opinions on the Slavery question, is an exact and appropriate response to the lamentations of the Copperheads over the downfall of McCLELLAN. To neither of these parties are our officers' military qualities of the slightest consequence. The one thing they seek for in "the chief of their choice" is the profession of certain "views," religious and political, which they think of the utmost importance to the State. In the laudations lavished by WENDELL PHILLIPS on FREMONT and HUNTER and BUTLER, and in his invectives against the Administration for not giving them the entire conduct of the war, there is little or no stress laid on their military skill, for about this absolutely nothing is known. Not one of them has had charge of operations of any magnitude for more than a few days, and not one has commanded in a general action of any importance. So that all this extravagant praise of them is based on the curious presumption that, inasmuch as they are strongly opposed to Slavery in principle as well as in fact, they would be sure, if placed at the head of great armies, to play havoc with any enemy fighting in defence of it. It seems strange that, after two years' experience of war, there should be any body of intelligent or educated men amongst us who suppose that moral sentiments are a measure of intellectual facilities; that such is the case, is a fresh illustration of the danger of devoting one's self exclusively to the contemplation of any one subject. It is as absurd to conclude from HUNTER'S or FREMONT'S hostility to Slavery that he possesses the necessary qualifications for conquering armed and organized slaveholders, as to conclude that he is a good architect because he admires fine buildings, or a good lawyer because he hates fraud, or a good mining engineer because he loves gold.

It is no doubt highly desirable that where an army is recruited or maintained by devotion to some one absorbing idea, that the leader should be in thorough sympathy with the rank and file. An army of Puritans should be led by a Puritan; an army of Covenanters by a Covenanter; the leader of Republicans defending Republicanism against Monarchy should be himself a Republican; the leader of Mahometans propagating their faith should be himself a devout Mussulman. And if our own army were made up mainly of Abolitionists pure, it would no doubt be essential that the General-in-Chief should be as orthodox touching "the institution" as GARRISON himself. But, fortunately or unfortunately, our army is not made up of zealous Anti-Slavery men. The mass of them did not enlist for the purpose of destroying Slavery, though hostility to Slavery has no doubt been intensified and diffused among them by the progress of events; its overthrow is not even now the first object in their thoughts.

It is needless to add that they are in no sense particularly eager for its destruction, and that their opinion of the negro race, and their feelings toward it, are, whether rightly or wrongly, removed, by an immense interval, from those of WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Consequently it is the merest cant to assert that we are suffering any military injury from not having our forces under the command of a thorough-going Abolitionist. The soldiers would not share his zeal, and he could not communicate it; so that his influence on the morale of the troops would simply amount to nothing. And we confess we see nothing in this that would astonish anybody whose zeal has not got the better both of his knowledge and experience. No large body of men will ever be roused into fanaticism by the spectacle of the oppression suffered by a race, who themselves make no serious effort to throw off the yoke. The world sympathizes with those who love freedom so well as to fight for it, and, if need be, die for it, but it is only the few "ames d'élite," as the French call them, who are ready to make great sacrifices in behalf of those whom Slavery has so debased, that they do not feel the burden, or, feeling it, do not themselves struggle for their deliverance.

The members of the Copperhead persuasion agree with the Abolitionists at least in their notions as to the qualifications needed to fit a man to command the Union army. WENDELL PHILLIPS does not care what he is, provided he thirsts for the extinction of negro Slavery; and the Copperhead does not care, provided he is determined not to extinguish negro Slavery. According to both of them, "sound views" on certain moral or political questions dispenses with the necessity for military skill, and enables a General to save the Union in spite of all the hosts of rebellion. WENDELL PHILLIPS asks us to take it for granted that FREMONT is the man to put down the rebellion if the Administration would only let him do as he pleases; and the "diffusers of political information," assure us that McCLELLAN would make short work of it, if the Administration would only let him do as he pleases. There have been many humiliating things in this war; many things calculated to present us to the world in a very ludicrous light. But we are glad to say that the elevation of two men to the rank of heroes on the ground that, under certain favorable circumstances, they would have achieved great things, has not been added to the number. There is still enough good sense left amongst the American people to suppose that a man may not cherish the noblest sentiments and yet be a great blockhead.

Unrestricted License of Speech.—The Case of Vallandigham.

The Copperhead journals, with their habitual eagerness to turn every event to some faction, are, denouncing Gen. BRANSHAW for the summary arrest and military trial of the notorious VALLANDIGHAM. They set themselves forward as the peculiar guardians of constitutional law, and affect to be terribly concerned lest the last vestige of American liberty should be crushed out by the ruthless heel of military power. A cool spectator would imagine that all the Orator Puffs of the planet had been turned in upon us for our sins.

In respect to this particular case of VALLANDIGHAM, we have little to say, inasmuch as we do not yet know precisely what was proven against him. If he actually used to a popular gathering the language charged upon him in the specifications—particularly if he characterized, as is alleged, Gen. BRANSHAW's order as "a base usurpation of arbitrary authority," and proclaimed that "the sooner the people inform the minions of usurped power that they will not submit to such restrictions upon their liberties the better," and said, as was testified, that he "despised the order, spit upon it, trampled it under his feet, and that he, for one, would not regard it"—if these things are true, no loyal man can doubt that he deserves severe punishment. The order was as follows:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 38.—The Commanding General publishes for the information of all concerned, that he has ordered all persons who are guilty of committing acts for the benefit of the enemies of the country, will be tried as spies or traitors, and if convicted will suffer death. This order includes the following classes of persons:

1. Writers of letters sent by secret mails.

2. Secret recruiting officers within the lines.

3. Persons who have entered into an agreement to pass our floors for the purpose of joining the enemy.

4. Persons found concealed within our lines, belonging to the service of the enemy; and, to face all of some found improperly within our lines who could give private information to the enemy.

5. All persons who, in any way, harbor, protect, conceal, feed, clothe, or in any way aid the enemies of our country.

The habit of declaring sympathies for the enemy will no longer be tolerated. Persons committing such offenses will be at once arrested with a view to being tried, as above stated, or sent beyond our lines within the lines of the friends.

It must be distinctly understood that treason, expressed or implied, will not be tolerated in this Department.

All officers and soldiers are strictly charged with the execution of this order.

By command of Maj.-Gen. A. E. BURNSIDE.

The Department of the Ohio, for which this order was issued, embraces Kentucky as well as Ohio. The military necessity for such a procedure is obvious to any intelligent man. No truly loyal man would think of complaining of it. None but a disloyal man would attempt to influence a crowd by denouncing it as a usurpation, and declaring his intention to disregard it. If this was actually done by VALLANDIGHAM, Gen. BRANSHAW would have been false to himself and to the cause if he had failed to arrest the seditious wretch on the spot and subject him to a trial by the tribunal he defied. If his guilt is established he really deserves hanging as much as any traitor with arms in his hands, for he was doing just as much as any rebel of them all to break down the military strength which the Government is using to restore its rightful authority.

But these Copperhead organs rant and rhapsodize about the inviolability of the freedom of speech. They indulge in generalities so sweeping that they would not hold good even in time of peace. At all times the freedom of speech is a restricted right. You are not permitted by law to libel another; you are

not permitted to use indecent speech in public; if you use your tongue to instigate a riot you are accounted an abettor of it, and are severely punished. No human society ever did or ever should tolerate unlimited freedom of speech in peaceful times. Infinitely less can it be tolerated in a state of war.

The true principle at all times in regard to the freedom of speech, as in regard to the freedom of the Press, is that it may reach just so far as it can go without injury to private rights and the public interests. The limits which public interests impose are not the same in war as in peace. In peace the range of discussion and of denunciation may, without public detriment, be almost boundless; but war, especially a civil war, superinduces very different relations, and a latitude of utterance which at other times would be perfectly harmless, is then sure to be mischievous, and indeed might prove disastrous.

The first necessity in time of war is military efficiency, because self-preservation depends on it, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. To promote that efficiency, the Government may require the surrender of the property of the citizen, or of his liberty, (for military service is a restraint on liberty,) or, if a forlorn hope is necessary, of life itself. Just so it may justly require a surrender, in some measure, of his freedom of speech. That measure is to be determined by the exigencies of the situation, and not by any abstract principles laid down in the books, which apply to civil relations, and not to military. The exigencies of one military department may be quite different from those of another. Inflammatory speech-making that might be quite harmless in the New-England Department, might be highly dangerous in the Department of the Ohio—embracing as it does all the semi-traitorous and turbulent elements of Kentucky—and positively ruinous in the Department of North Carolina or Louisiana. The idea of according unlimited freedom of speech everywhere, in the present situation of the country, can be seriously entertained by nobody, except a madman or a traitor.

But it is said that these things are not to be judged by military tribunals. Who, then, is to judge them? Civil courts cannot, for they may be offences not known at all to the statute books. Their injurious effect, too, being a military effect, military authorities alone can rightly estimate them. Moreover, the action taken must be summary; for military interests never can daily with mischief. The actual military situation dominates all other relations, and that can be determined only by the responsible military commanders. If these commanders abuse their power, it is for the President, as Commander-in-Chief, to check them. If, in a clear case, he fails so to do, it is for the House of Representatives to impeach him, and the Senate to try and to convict him. There, and there alone, is the remedy. A military order, so long as it is unrevoked, is as binding upon every citizen within the lines as is a law on the statute book. He has no more right to defy the one than the other. He can remove outside the lines if he pleases, but while there he is subject to every military regulation applicable to the civilian, just as completely as the soldier is to every regulation respecting his conduct. The kind and the degree of duties may be different, but their binding force is the same; and it is the business of the military authorities to see that both classes of orders are not only issued, but practically enforced.

Of course this is not a pleasant condition of things. A regular civil prosecution, with all of its technicalities and delays, and a complete jury trial, would be far more agreeable. But it happens we are not living at a very pleasant period. The nation is struggling for its existence, and some infelicities always come from such situations. They are a necessity, and not to submit to them is simply to court destruction—to sacrifice life because you cannot bear to give up for a time one of life's privileges. The rebels understand this necessity, and thoroughly conform to it. The Mobile *Register*, in one of its late issues, truly said: "If a man speaks or writes against our Confederate cause he is branded and expelled as a traitor or public enemy." The repressing force thus exercised has been the chief means of imparting to the Confederacy its unity and strength. We have no desire to see this system carried to the same extreme in the loyal parts of the land; but it cannot be entirely rejected without exposing us to a fearful risk of becoming the prey of the power thus made so much more compact and strenuous. It is easy enough for factious demagogues to rail against the military restriction upon the private right of eternal denunciation and defiance; but it is high time that they should learn that there are public rights quite as valid, and just now a good deal more urgent.

WORSE THAN BUTLER.—The World has given publicity to an atrocity committed by one of our officers in the Southwest, which should not be so lightly passed over as it is by our cotemporary. It seems that in the late expedition of Gen. DODGE through North Alabama, one of his cavalry officers, Col. CORNYN, issued to the citizens of Iuka the following proclamation, which he called

EDICT NO. 2.

The citizens of Iuka, loyal or disloyal, will forthwith provide corn-bread for the faithful heroes of this command. The said corn-bread will be furnished immediately, as the patriots are hungry.

HONORE M. CORNYN, Commanding Cavalry Brigade.

Think of it. All the Iukaans, loyal and disloyal, set to work baking corn-dodgers for the "patriot heroes" of Col. CORNYN. It was none too delicate and epicurean an article of fare for patriot heroes, it is true; but what right had Col. CORNYN to peremptorily order rebels to furnish it to them, and that immediately? We are glad for the sake of the patriots that the edict had the desired effect, and that corn-bread in any quantity was promptly furnished to the heroes; but for CORNYN's unconstitutional mode of procedure we have not a word to say. He must henceforth take rank with Gen. BUTLER.

Gen. Wadsworth and His Assaultants.

CAMP OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK, Monday, May 11, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: A friend has forwarded to me the inclosed article from the Albany Atlas and Argus, with the remark that it seemed to require explanation. This can readily be made. I never stated that I had no guns "on wheels" under my command for the defence of Washington. This was Senator CASSIDY'S expression—incorrect, but not likely to be misunderstood by a reader of ordinary intelligence. I had several hundred guns, and all were "on wheels." What I did state was, that I had no field battery mounted and fit for service. I repeat this statement. If it is incorrect, the returns in the Adjutant-General's office will show wherein, and the battery can be named. I had field guns in the fortifications. There were others in the arsenal. I had some fragments of light artillery companies, which I filled up by detailing men from infantry regiments and unmounted cavalry. The great difficulty was as to horses, owing to the numerous requisitions for Gen. McCLELLAN'S expedition. I procured an order from the Secretary of War to impress horses in Virginia from disloyal citizens, and to break up a wagon-train in the Quartermaster's Department. To this way I mounted two batteries, and subsequently twelve others, seven of which were sent into the field, and seven turned over to my successor in the command of the defence.

I had nothing to do with the detachment of McDowell from McCLELLAN'S command. It was matter of surprise to me, as it was to him, and when he was sent from Fredericksburg to Froot Royal, and not to Richmond as had been intended, I went to the President to protest against military etiquette, and protest against it.

As to the statements in Col. GREENE'S report, that I had not crossed Long Bridge, and visited the forts garrisoned by his regiment, I can only say that they are grossly incorrect. But will in my judgment be time enough for me to enter on my defence when my commanding officer complains as to the industry or fidelity with which I discharge my duties.

Your obedient servant,

JAS. S. WADSWORTH, Brigadier-General Volunteers.

The attack upon Gen. WADSWORTH did not call for the direct and conclusive "explanation" which it receives in the above letter, though we are very glad the General has condescended to give it. The "report" of Col. GREENE, in which it originated, was in no sense what it purported to be. It was a virulent partisan slander upon Gen. Wadsworth, put in the form of a military report for the sake of effect, and intended for precisely the use that has been made of it by the semi-secession Press of the Northern States. Of the "Col. GREENE" who writes it we have no knowledge beyond what appears on the face of his letter, which shows clearly enough that he is a bigoted and small-souled party demagogue, transferred to a military camp, and taking with him into that position the paltry prejudices and resentments which he had previously cultivated with so much success.

No man in this country stands in less need of vindication, so far as the purity of his motives and the self-sacrificing character of his patriotism are concerned, than Gen. Wadsworth. He has been in the field from the day the war began, having been absent at home but six days during the whole two years, seeking neither promotion nor honors as the reward of his service, and performing with unwearied assiduity and the most careful devotion all the duties of an arduous and responsible position. It is not in his nature to conceal his opinions; which are formed, moreover, in the independent exercise of a clear, strong and instructed judgment; and it is this trait of his character which has provoked the impatient and malicious censure of men who differ from him in political sentiment. This, however, is but a passing annoyance incident to his position, and will not in the least affect his reputation in the judgment of men whose opinions are of the slightest value.

The Siege of Puebla.

We give this morning a brief, but thoroughly reliable, letter from our Vera Cruz correspondent, in addition to the full advices from Mexico which appeared in our columns yesterday. These late advices are by the English mail packet, from Vera Cruz 1st inst., at Havana. The monthly steamer from Vera Cruz brings usually the latest and most reliable Mexican intelligence. In this instance, the news from Puebla is no later than the 23d ult., when it should have been to the 29th. The reason given for this is, that Gen. FORRY had absolutely interdicted the transmission of all dispatches to the seaboard. This interdiction is proof positive of an unfortunate state of affairs among the invaders. Such advices as we have, however, are highly important as corroborating this view of the matter.

It is now clear that the French have not only been repulsed on several occasions at Puebla, but they have been driven back, with heavy loss, and dispossessed of nearly all that portion of the city they had actually gained as stated in the several dispatches of the Mexican commanders. It is even rumored that the French were hastily retreating toward Vera Cruz. They are constantly growing weaker, and the army has met with a contingency which we have been expecting would occur, namely, a short supply of ammunition.

Our Vera Cruz correspondent of May 1 says that on the 21st ult. the condition of affairs at Puebla stands thus: "Gen. FOXAID himself weakened by nearly one-third of the force with which he arrived before the city. He has a very short supply of ammunition, and has sent to Cordova, Orizaba and Vera Cruz for all the disposable force that can be sent to him, including all colors"—meaning, no doubt, the regiments of Egyptian negroes sent out by NAPOLEON to garrison Vera Cruz.

The Mexican guerrilla hands are at work on the road between Puebla and Vera Cruz, with great effect. It is stated that a train containing \$1,000,000, and a large amount of supplies and ammunition for the French army, stands a good chance of being captured. Gen. FORRY will ascertain ere long that he will require an army of 25,000 men to keep the road open to Vera Cruz, his base of supplies. According to all the evidence, the French commander has got himself into a desperately bad fix. The Mexicans now appear determined and able to repel, if not annihilate, the invaders. DONALDO, one of the ablest Mexican Generals, has arrived at the city of Mexico with 14,000 men from the distant States of Guadalajara and Sinaloa, which division will join COMONFORT. Gen.

GAZZA was also en route with the Tamaulipas division, and we see it stated that even the Zapata Indians of the River Gila have offered their services to the Mexican Government.

We believe our intelligent readers will now begin to see with some degree of clearness that the attempted reduction of Puebla by the French—saying nothing of their further progress in the conquest of Mexico—is rather a hopeless task, as well as a wicked one. When all this becomes apparent beyond peradventure, it will be no exaggeration to say that the public opinion of the world relative to Mexico and the Mexicans has been all wrong. The Mexican people are surprising their warmest friends by the heroism and success displayed in the defence of their nationality and Government, while the ill success of French arms is filling the supporters of French policy on this Continent with chagrin and dismay. Our foreboding a year ago that Louis NAPOLEON might find his Moscow in Mexico, may yet become a reality.

THE DOCTRINE OF STATE RIGHTS.

Exploded Ideas Revived.—The True Power of the Rebellion—False Political Doctrines—Their Danger, and the Necessity of their Destruction.

THE BUREAU, May 6, 1863.

Nothing has given me more surprise than the announcement of certain political doctrines in the New-York Tribune; or, at least, quoted from that paper. I had known Mr. GREELLY, (who I suppose to be the author,) as an old-fashioned Whig. I had fought with him in the ranks for many a year, through the darkest hours of our political struggles against the heresies of the Democratic party. I differed from him slightly in one particular. I marched from the field of battle with the last corps of the old Whig Guard—when he had already found comfortable quarters in the Republican camp. I was like Witherington, in "Chevy Chase," when I could stand no longer, I fought upon my stumps. But I never thought it possible that two old soldiers of the Whig Army should differ about what they were fighting and what they desired. Now, my position is very easily defined, and is just what it was. I belonged to the Anti-Slavery wing of the Whig party, whose original leader was JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. I kept steadily in view these objects: 1. The destruction of the Slave Power; 2. The destruction of the States Rights theory, behind which this Slave Power enthroned itself; 3. The establishment of a National currency; and 4. The maintaining the tariff at a sufficient point to prevent any dangerous influx of foreign goods. If we suppose the success of these principles, the consequences are very obvious. We should have: 1. A nationality founded on freedom; 2. A National Government capable of maintaining freedom against any local interference; and 3. The Government would have ample means to carry out these objects. I shall not comment on this. We did not succeed as a party, and I am now inclined to think it was better we did not. We should not have quelled the demagogues nor silenced heresy. It is better that their destruction should come amidst storm and battle, for now the political principles for which I contended will be fixed on the country beyond the power of demagogues to overthrow them.

But what surprises me is this, that the Tribune, as I understand it, contends for State sovereignty; that is, contends that a State has a right to institute Slavery. If, for example, it were abolished, the State could reinstate it; at least this is the idea I have seen attributed to the Tribune. Whether correctly quoted or not, I will make a brief remark on that position. It is simply that no State or community has a right to institute Slavery. Constitutions and usages are very different things from rights. All the right which any State in this country had to maintain Slavery was derived from the Constitution. The Constitution acknowledged it by giving it a representation and the master a right of recapture. Half the slaves of Kentucky could have escaped into Ohio, and without the Constitution how could they have been recaptured? Let us suppose this State sovereignty acted out in the master of Slavery, and see what it would be practically. It would be simply the right of the State of New-York to make Mr. GREELLY a slave, and of Ohio to make me one. Upon this or any idea of sovereignty I make war. I have no notion of giving to any commercial corporation powers which are denied to the National Government, and which by the Constitution are expressly taken away from the States. Suppose that no such notion as I have mentioned is entertained by the Tribune, it is certain that it does contend strenuously for some inherent rights of sovereignty in the States and against the idea of a consolidated Government. Now I deny any sovereignty in the States. I say the Supreme Court of the United States is the proper judge of constitutional questions, and I affirm, simply as a matter of fact, that it has, in repeated decisions, maintained the complete supremacy of the National Government. I shall not cite cases here. That I may do when the public is less interested in battles. I furthermore affirm, that WASHINGTON, who was the head of the Federal party, declared this a consolidated Government, and that JAMES MANISON, the head of the Democratic party, denied every attribute of sovereignty to the States. I am not unaware that there has been a States Rights party since the foundation of the Government, or that the South, seizing upon this States theory, has used it as the efficient means of creating and carrying on the rebellion. But this neither makes the doctrine true nor wise. In this States Rights doctrine, we have the remnants, as well as the efficient cause of the rebellion. Slavery was the exciting cause. But what could Slavery have done without the States Government? It was these the conspirators seized upon as the ready means of carrying out their villainy. They were the powers at hand which, if CATALINE had had at Rome, he would have overturned Rome. If our Northern people could be indoctrinated, as the South has been, with this heresy, what is to prevent New-England or the Northwest going into a rebellion, whenever it may suit their local interests? This doctrine has been the great danger of this Republic since the foundation of this Government, and it will continue to be dangerous till Rational men shall put it under their feet, as I am glad to know they are now doing very rapidly.

I shall here say no more than cite the words of WASHINGTON and MANISON to show what ideas were entertained of these State Corporations by the founders of this Republic. Every student of political history knows the language of WASHINGTON, in his letter to Congress, on the adoption of our Constitution:

"In all our deliberations on this subject, we kept steadily in our view that which appears to us the greatest interest of every true American; the consolidation of our Union, in which is involved our property, safety, safety—perhaps our national existence."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Official advices from Gen. GRANT to the 5th inst. have been received in Washington. He expresses himself as satisfied with the condition of affairs in his vicinity. His satisfaction seems to be justified by the tone of a rebel letter from Vicksburg, published in the Jackson Appeal, which takes a gloomy view of affairs, and says that Gen. GRANT'S movement has deceived the rebels, both civil and military. Our dispatches by way of Cairo state that our troops, all the way from Memphis to Young's Point, are moving to reinforce Gen. GRANT, who will endeavor to cut the railroad between Vicksburg and Jackson, and who expects to fight a battle in the vicinity of the Big Black River bridge. He has also notified the War Department that Fort Hudson is undoubtedly evacuated, except by a small garrison and a heavy artillery. The greater portion of the troops recently there have probably been withdrawn for the defence of Jackson, and for cooperation with the Vicksburg garrison.

A rebel dispatch from Jackson, Miss., dated the 11th, states that 1,000 of Gen. GRANT'S cavalry had that day entered and burnt Chrystal Springs, on the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad. This place is 26 miles south of Jackson.

Charleston dispatches of the 12th inst. report our forces active in that vicinity. They are said to have built formidable batteries on Folly Island, bearing on the southern extremity of Morris Island. Several regiments are said to be also fortifying Beaufort Island.

A recently written rebel letter gives the following as the position of the army confronting Gen. ROSS: "Our right rests at McMinville, and the line extends thence westward by Manchester, Warrall and Shelbyville, to Columbia. It forms the arc of a large circle, curving slightly toward the south, while the rear extends as far south as Estell Springs. Our right flank is protected by Elk Creek, Cane Fork with its numerous tributaries, the abrupt peaks of the Cumberland Mountains, and several thousand daring, dashing cavaliers and the chivalric, impetuous JONES MORGANS. Our left is sheltered by Duck River and by the bravery and vigilance of Gen. VAS DOTA and his devoted followers."

The Richmond Sentinel of the 12th contains a dispatch from Jackson, Miss., of the 11th, saying that the Nashville Convention professes to have information that Gen. KIRBY SMITH, at the head of 10,000 raw troops, has beaten Gen. BANKS badly, driving him out of Washington, La. This information, however, comes in too roundabout a manner to be regarded as reliable.

We learn from the Army of the Potomac that the estimates of our loss in the late battles are greatly reduced. It is thought the aggregate will not reach 11,000.

Information has been received by Gen. HEINTZMAN, that MOSBY has 300 men at Goose Creek, and 500 at Upperville, in the Shenandoah Valley. He mediates a raid, probably upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Meanwhile he will gather whatever supplies and forage he can scrape together in that not-quite-yet-quieted region.

The rebel raiders in Western Virginia, perhaps a thousand or two strong, are still hanging about Glimmer, Wirt and adjoining counties, plundering a little and moving out of the country what they have already stolen. They appear to be doing pretty much as they please, and nobody seems to know anything as to their future designs.

The Washington Star states that the last lot of rebel prisoners sent South from that city were accompanied by fourteen females, who had been in confinement in the Old Capitol. Among them were Mrs. MITCHELL and her two daughters, arrested by Gen. ROSS for persistently aiding and abetting the escape of rebel prisoners; also, a woman who had served for some months as a rebel sergeant of cavalry—a regular bruiser—and the noted Miss FORD, of Fairfax County, Va., arrested for participation in MOSBY'S abduction of Gen. STANTON, &c. Miss FORD'S behavior while a prisoner was so entirely modest and correct as to make friends for her of all whose duties were about the Old Capitol, and to impress them with the conviction that Gen. STANTON'S commission, appointing her as one of his aides-de-camp, which was found with her when arrested, was but a joke on the part of all concerned in it.

Gen. BURNIDE was in Washington on Thursday in consultation with the President and Secretary of War, probably with reference to the disposition of VALLANDIGHAM.

Brig.-Gen. WILD, with his staff, sailed from this port yesterday for Newbern, to organize a negro brigade.

GENERAL NEWS.

An adjourned meeting of the New-York Produce Exchange was held yesterday, JAMES P. WALLACE in the chair, to adopt measures for facilitating communication between the Great West and the Atlantic seaboard. A series of resolutions was offered by Gen. HIRSH WALKER, and unanimously adopted, setting forth the necessity of increased facilities of communication between the two sections of the country, both in a commercial and military point of view, and appointing a Committee of twenty-five to represent the Produce Exchange in the National Commercial Convention, to be held in Chicago on the 2d prox.

The annual meeting in behalf of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was held yesterday morning, at Irving Hall, Wm. E. DOWNE, Esq., occupied the chair. Addresses were made by the

Chairman, Rev. DANIEL BLISS, of the Syrian Mission; Rev. L. H. GILICK, of the Micronesian Mission; Rev. H. C. COAN, of the Nestorian Mission; and Rev. THOMAS L. CUTLER, of Brooklyn.

The ladies of the National League organized yesterday at Dr. CHAPMAN'S Church, pledging themselves to loyalty to the Government so long as the Constitution shall endure, and the objects of the Association to be "to educate the people in the true idea of a Christian Republic." Miss ELIZABETH CARY STANTON was chosen President, and Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY Secretary.

The anniversary of the New-York Institution for the Blind took place at Irving Hall last evening, and attracted a very large audience, as usual. The performance of the pupils elicited more than ordinary surprise and admiration—comprising, as they did, even an exhibition of an intelligent knowledge of the printing press.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last evening, upon the question: "What shall be done with the negro?"

The explosion of the cartridge factory in this City on Tuesday night, was heard distinctly in Hartford, Conn.—at least 100 miles distant.

The Eighteenth New-York Volunteer regiment arrived in this City from the seat of war yesterday. They number 300 men and are commanded by Col. MYERS. They took the cars in this evening for Albany.

The boarding students of Harvard have sent a challenge to those of Yale College, and the Connecticut papers say it has been accepted.

The price of Gold was steady yesterday at 150 3/4 cent., with less speculation than usual. Exchange 155 1/2 per cent. sales. The speculative demand for stocks continues active at advancing prices. New-York Central 125; Erie 98 1/4; West. Union 6 1/2; and the Stock Broker.

Breadstuffs were offered freely, and purchased less extensively, yesterday, at much lower prices. Provision attracted more attention. Groceries were in moderate request, as likewise were Hops, Fish and Whisky. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Fruit, Tallow, Petroleum and East India Rice. Moderate freight engagements were effected. The changes in other branches of trade were not important.

Vicksburg and Richmond.

The public mind has been so much engrossed by the late movement upon Richmond and its unfortunate sequel, that the new movement upon Vicksburg has excited little attention; and yet the latter promises far more important results than could have come from the former, however successful. The fall of Richmond would have been but the fall of a half of the Confederacy. The one place can scarcely be called a strategic point; its importance is chiefly factitious as the temporary seat of an itinerant Government. The other is the very key of the lower Mississippi, and its seizure will unclose military as well as commercial movements for an area of hundreds and even thousands of miles.

The fall of Vicksburg must carry with it the fall of the much weaker works at Port Hudson, and leave the navigation of the river entirely unobstructed to the Gulf. That once realized, the Confederacy will be completely and irreversibly bisected. The entire territory now in possession of the rebels embraces a little less than six hundred thousand square miles; and of this just about one-half lies west of the Mississippi, Texas alone having an area of 237,000 square miles. A division at that spot is not a mere dismemberment; it is a cleavage straight down through the middle. What gives particular consequence to it, is that it is beyond all contingency a permanent division. Were our armies to penetrate through the Confederacy in any other direction—say, for instance, from Nashville to Charleston, or from Florence to Mobile—it would be accounted a great achievement, and yet probably the division thus produced would be very transient. The internal texture of the Confederacy would close in behind, as did Satan's when smitten through by the sword of Michael the Archangel. But in this case there is no chance for any such rejunction. The rebels have no resources wherewith to make good a loss of their vital cord. The Mississippi once lost to them can never be regained, except by naval power; and a power sufficient to overcome our own they cannot possibly create. After the river is cleared, it can be commanded by our present gunboats with hardly an effort; and these gunboats, were it necessary, might be indefinitely multiplied. Our possession of the river, therefore, must divide the Confederacy permanently as well as completely; and it would render the death of the whole concern simply a question of time.

The Western portion would very soon fall away, when once separated from the military support and control of the Richmond Government. It has little military strength of its own, and our arms could obtain command of the entire country with scarcely more difficulty than Gen. BANKS has experienced in getting the mastery of Western Louisiana. This region in our power, would afford the best of all fields for the use of contraband labor; and cotton could, with proper management, very soon be cultivated to an extent that would go far to relieve the present dearth of the article. The Texas Almanac represents that that State alone can, with adequate labor, produce six million bales of cotton. There would no longer be the slightest chance for the rest of the Confederacy to torture Europe into a recognition of its independence. So far as cotton is King, it would rule quite as much in our favor as it would for the rebels. We should be quietly left to our own time of reducing the remaining six States. We do not believe that many active blows would have to be struck to accomplish this. The very object for which the Confederacy was established—the extension and strengthening of Slavery—would have been made impossible. The ruling classes of the six States would understand that even if they could succeed in securing a Confederacy on that reduced scale, it would not be worth the effort to keep it up—that its debts would crush it, that its slave system could not compete with the free labor system in the cultivation of the same staples beyond the Mississippi, and that in the nature of things it could not at best long live, encompassed by another nation of such prodigiously superior power. The loss of the western half of the Confederacy, which would result from our full possession of the river, would thus make even in the view of the rebels themselves, the triumph of

the other half not only impossible, but fruitless and worthless even if it were gained. It would be morally impossible for them to keep up the contest with any spirit whatever.

We believe, then, that we are justified in saying that the speedy capture of Vicksburg ought to be the prime object of public concern; and there is better reason for being elated over the brightening prospects of Gen. GRANT, than to be depressed because of the overcast fortunes of Gen. HOOKER. The fact that the scenes in the latter case are comparatively near at hand, and that our own New-York soldiers have been largely engaged in them, of course tends peculiarly to excite our sensibilities. But it is a calm estimate of the relative bearings of the two movements upon the final issue of the war that alone should shape our hopes and fears. By that criterion we have a right to be more hopeful now than ever.

The Habeas Corpus in New-York.

The notorious HAMBLTON, of Georgia, who came on to New-York three years ago or more to extort money from the wholesale dealers of this City, by making but a "black list" containing the names of persons who were inimical to the South, or who refused to pay him for not so considering them, recently had the audacity to show himself here again, and was properly and righteously arrested as a spy and a traitor, and is now properly and righteously held in duress vile. But all this, so far from constituting a reason for not bringing him before the court when a writ of habeas corpus is issued for the purpose, constitutes the strongest possible reason why the writ should be instantly obeyed.

The habeas corpus in New-York is either suspended or it is not. We are led to infer, in the absence of any better light, that it is not, from the fact that the officers of the Government sometimes obey it. When a writ was issued by Judge McCUNY last Fall, directed to Gen. BANKS, he scrupulously and cheerfully complied with it, and directed that the man for whose appearance it called should be at once delivered up, although he was on board the transport, and on the point of being carried South with that "secret" expedition. More recently, a similar writ, signed by the same Judge, directing the production of a man on Governor's Island, was received by the commanding officer as of full force and authority, and he expressly disavowed all right or desire to evade or resist the process. Nothing has since occurred to give any countenance to the notion that the power of the Courts has undergone, in the eyes of the Government, the smallest change or curtailment. Consequently we can see no reason, and we venture to say that there is no reason worthy of two minutes' consideration, why, when HAMBLTON'S body is called for in Court, the officer who has the misfortune to have the custody of it should rush out of town, and the article itself be hurried off to Fort Lafayette, apparently for the purpose of evading compliance.

There are but two cases in which a proceeding of this sort would have any excuse or justification. The one is when the Government is thoroughly satisfied of the danger or mischief of leaving a traitor or conspirator at large, and yet have not sufficient legal evidence to satisfy the Court of the propriety of detaining him; and the other is when it has reason to believe that the Judge is himself disaffected, and is determined to use the law for the confusion and embarrassment of the authorities. We can readily conceive of a case in which it is of great importance that a man should be locked up, in times like the present, although it might not be possible to assign any reason for it which a Court of law could possibly accept as valid, and yet not of sufficient importance to warrant the Government in seeking to cover it by a general suspension of the privilege of the habeas corpus. Under these circumstances, running off with prisoners, to avoid service of process, might possibly be excusable, but nothing could ever make it dignified or becoming. Most people will be disposed to think that if a nation is worth saving at all, its self-respect requires that it should not be saved by the "dodges" or tricks of an insolvent debtor or Tombs lawyer. We shall certainly suffer less, materially as well as morally, by letting traitors go free, than by punishing them clandestinely and surreptitiously, as if they were victims, and the Government wrongdoers. Besides which, as far as all doubt about his real character is concerned, it is hard to see what danger there was in bringing HAMBLTON into Court. If it be not possible to make him out, we will not say a dangerous, but a mischievous and traitorous spy, vagabond and "Jeremy Diddler," then the inmates of the Tombs are Christian martyrs.

Nor is there any suspicion, we believe, in this case, of the willingness of the Court to do its duty. Neither Judge McCUNY nor any other Judge in this City, with one possible exception, has ever, so far as we know, shown any disposition to convert the Bench into a stump. There are several of them who spout a good deal more at political meetings than is either expedient or becoming; but this, like a good many other bad things, seems now to have acquired the sanction of custom, and a large portion of the public is no longer as much shocked and disgusted by it as the public would have been in the days of other and better Judges; and as long as the harangues delivered at Mozart and Tammany Halls are not enforced and illustrated from the judgment-seat, we suppose we have in these times no right to complain.

Judge McCUNY, in the various habeas corpus cases that have come before him, has shown every disposition both to support the Government and to make allowance for the difficulties of its position. Putting respect for his office, therefore, aside altogether—though we ought not to be called on to do this in favor of a Government officer—there is no reason why anybody should act on the

presumption that he will do wrong in a case between the Government and a Georgian rebel of HAMBLTON'S antecedents and propensities. Of the policy of the thing we say nothing, though there might be a vast deal said, and very justly, on the folly of putting on an appearance of contempt for the law where no contempt is either intended or needed, and of exciting the honest fears or wounding the honest prejudices of thousands of loyal men, the withdrawal of whose support from the Government is a far greater injury to the cause than the addition of an army of Hambltons to the rebel forces.

Slavery and the Rebellion.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, in his speech on Monday night, spoke of the danger that the rebels may adopt an emancipation policy, and asked, argumentatively, "If loyal men will surrender their slaves to save the Union, don't you suppose the disloyal will surrender theirs to save the Confederacy?"

To our view there is a very great difference between the two performances. If loyal men have been ready to give up their slaves, it is because they have seen, with vision ever growing clearer, that Slavery was the foundation of the rebellion; that there the most deadly blow could be struck at its heart, and that Slavery and loyalty were in their very nature inconsistent. So that the force of logic impelled them, if they retained their loyalty, to throw Slavery overboard.

With the rebels the reverse has been the case. They started the rebellion in the interest of Slavery. It was the "twin relic of barbarism" which alone made the rebellion possible, by blinding the understandings of the people. It was to avoid danger which they feared for Slavery, that they plunged into the perils of war. They have always claimed to be a source of strength, and have pressed for it a glorious future when they had fought their slavholding Government into the community of nations. Hence everything urges them to keep fast hold of it. Every man of them must admit to himself, whenever the question of emancipation is seriously brought before him, that the rebellion is a failure; that if they are to throw overboard the very thing for the sake of which they rebelled, they might as well have saved the rivers of blood which their treason has caused to flow.

But we have high authority for saying that "all that a man hath he will give for his life," and it may be that the rebels will yet sacrifice to the necessities of the rebellion the very foundation stone upon which they propose to build it. We have yet to see any signs of it, however. And we are very sure that they will only do it at the last extremity; that if they are driven to adopt such a measure, they will in all probability postpone it so long that it will not avail them if they do adopt it.

It will be no easy matter for the slaveholders to convince the negroes of their honesty in any proffer of freedom which they may make. But the negro naturally looks to us for freedom. It is difficult to make him believe that he is not sure of it at our hands. It remains only that we shall so act toward him as not to compel him to throw away his confidence in us, and in his despair turn back to the master who has thus far laid only the heavy hand of oppression upon him, and trust to his own power for securing the performance of any promise which the master may make to him. We must treat him fairly and honestly. We must give him a chance to earn his own freedom by his blood, if not by the sweat of his brow. He will prize it more highly, and be far more likely to make a good use of it, than if he received it as a mere accidental gift. The opportunities seem to be opening before the colored race. We trust that they will so employ them as that all men will admit that they have well deserved their freedom.

Congressional Elections in Kentucky.

It is gratifying to discover that unconditional loyalty to the Government is the prevailing sentiment of Kentucky politics, and that this sentiment grows more unanimous with the lapse of time. It has been feared in some quarters that Kentucky was inclined to be as much against the Administration as against the rebels, and that, in trying to balance between the two, her influence would be neutral, if not decidedly against the Government, in the vigorous prosecution of the war.

But an election for members of Congress is drawing nigh in that State, and as candidates are nominated the occasion is presented for "defining positions," and the Kentucky loyalists are inexorable in demanding that candidates show their true colors. The canvass commenced some weeks ago, when a disposition to shirk the dire issues of the war was observable in some quarters. Only candidates claiming to be Unionists announced themselves, but some sought to propitiate the favor of rebel sympathizers by publishing that if elected to Congress they would "refuse to vote men and money for the further prosecution of the war unless the President revoked his Emancipation Proclamation." These equivocal manifestations aroused the loyal feelings of the masses, and Conventions were promptly called in most of the districts, to select and unite upon true Union candidates. The effect is happy. One candidate, (Col. McHENRY), to whom such doubtful sentiments were attributed, has come out and repudiated the charge, and declares for the uncompromising prosecution of the war. The Lexington District nominated Mr. CARRINGTON, and in a distinct resolution pronounced in favor of furnishing the Administration with every agency needed in the conduct of the war, without limitation or qualification. In the district lately represented by Hon. Mr. DENHAM, a like declaration was made, and W. H. RANDEL, nominated, who pledged himself to a faithful adherence to this patriotic policy.

A similar purpose and policy prevail in other districts. It is evident that the whole State will follow in this course, and that there will be no conditions offered, to be imposed by Kentucky, in the next Congress, on the President, in the measures that may be

deemed necessary for quelling the rebellion. The candidates that are nominated in Kentucky will certainly be elected. The State will be a unit for the war.

It may strike some minds of very exuberant loyalty, that it is not much to boast of that Kentucky candidates for Congress are required, by the people, to be unreservedly for the war. But where so much doubt, hesitation and disaffection existed, as it was known existed in Kentucky, it is a great and noteworthy sign that it is so quietly and yet so thoroughly squelched by the loyal people of the State.

Re-enlistment of Volunteers.

The enemies of the Government have taken much comfort from the fact that a considerable portion of the volunteer force now in the field would soon be withdrawn from the Union armies by the expiration of their terms of enlistment. The reduction of our military strength from this source has indeed given some uneasiness to the loyalists of the North, and they have anxiously inquired how a like force was to be put in the field promptly enough to take the place of the returning volunteers.

It has not occurred to any considerable number of either class how small would be the difficulty in the premises. It did not enter into their calculations that the returning volunteers would, in large numbers, resume their own places in the field, under a re-enlistment for the war. Yet such is the cheering and substantial fact. We confess we were not prepared for the developments that have been made in this direction since the volunteers began to return. In very great numbers, in some cases in almost entire companies and regiments, the disbanded volunteers express their desire to re-enlist—and to re-enlist for the war—before they leave camp, only taking a furlough of a few weeks to visit home.

The Government will be greatly relieved by this action of the soldiers. The country itself will feel relief in the lightness of the conscription that will be necessary if this spirit for re-enlistment continues. To the cause itself, the advantage will be incalculable. Our Generals will not be surrounded with raw troops, new levies, unskilled citizens, whom it will require a year of arduous work to convert into soldiers that can be led against the enemy; but will get back, in strong columns, whole brigades and divisions of the veterans who have faced death on a score of battlefields, and have the muscle, the nerve and the training to campaign as soldiers from the moment of their return to camp.

EXTRAORDINARY TONE OF JOURNALISM.—The National Intelligencer remonstrates with great force against the habit of dealing in extravagant language concerning the merits and proposed projects of Generals in the field, in advance of expected engagements. The effect of such excessive laudation is to beget undue expectations in the public mind, and to induce a corresponding depression and disappointment in the event of failure. We concur, fully in the timely justice of the Intelligencer's remarks on this subject; indeed, our readers would recognize in them little more than a repetition, after the event, of cautions and suggestions to precisely the same effect which we made before Gen. HOOKER'S recent advance and failure. As long ago, for example, as on the 30th of April, we took occasion to protest against indulging toward Gen. HOOKER any of the extravagancies of language or of expectation with which it had been common to herald the movements of our commanding Generals. One sentence from that article will serve to show its drift, as well as the general tone of all our articles on that subject. We said:

"But we do most earnestly, for the sake of the nation, as well as for the sake of patriotism and strategy, of all sorts and purposes, to let him steadily alone for the next half year at least. If he achieves a great military reputation inside that period, he will have accomplished a very extraordinary feat, but there is not the smallest probability that one week less than that time will suffice for any such purpose. Consequently, even if he should win a battle within the month of May, it will still be premature to announce that the 'back of the rebellion is broken,' and it will be in the highest degree rash to pronounce him either a young or a middle-aged Napoleon."

We thus depart from our usual custom, in referring to our own course, because the Intelligencer cites the Times as among the offenders in this respect;—basing its censure on a paragraph in which we set forth Gen. HOOKER'S own declared intentions, rather than our predictions, as to what he was about to do.

COPPERHEAD FORGERIES.—A certain portion of the Copperhead newspapers seem to have entered systematically on the business of ascribing to the Times articles which never appeared in its columns, and of imputing to its Editor political sentiments which he never entertained. Not long since we pursued with our denials for several weeks a forged extract from what purported to be a speech of the Editor—yet we see it still going the rounds, of the secession prints as a genuine expression of our opinions. The Copperhead Freeman brings us another pretended extract from our columns, declaring that "martial law over the entire North is a national necessity"—a sentiment which we never entertained, embodied in a paragraph which never appeared in the Times, but was cut from the columns of the Herald. So also we find in the Cleveland Plaindealer an article of over half a column, vindicating the rebel accounts of the affair at Chancellorsville, denouncing Gens. HOOKER, WAOSWORTH and SPOONWICK, and assailing the Administration,—credited to the New-York Times. Nothing of the sort ever appeared in our columns. What the Copperhead newspapers expect to accomplish by this systematic forgery we cannot imagine. In spite of all denials, they will, doubtless, continue to practice it to the end of the chapter.

STRATEGY.—We trust that no one who possesses or can procure a map of the State of Mississippi will fail to follow up the accounts we publish almost daily of the different stra-

tegic operations and manoeuvres of Gen. GRANT against Vicksburg. As we have said before, it is by far the most complicated, interesting and exciting game of strategy that has been played in this war. Every day develops new movements of different kinds at new points in novel ways. To the military student, as well as to the general student, the history of GRANT'S siege of Vicksburg will prove one of the most absorbing chapters of modern war. It is well to follow up this history while it is being made.

THE PEACE CONVENTION AND THE DEMOCRACY.—The Albany Atlas and Argus notices Mayor Wood's call for a Peace State Convention, and makes upon it the following comment:

"We do not profess to know how this solution of peace is to be obtained, unless by a dissolution of the Union. Those who assist in such a consummation, however honestly, we believe, are playing into the hands of the worst class of Abolitionists who dictate the headlong course of the Administration."

There are a great many persons who share the inability of the Atlas and Argus to see how peace is to be secured at present except by a dissolution of the Union. They object to such a consummation, not merely for the only reason which seems to convey weight with that partisan journal, that it will "play into the hands of the Abolitionists," but also because it would ruin the country. It is satisfactory, however, to find that the Atlas objects to the result, and is not prepared to countenance any project by which it may be brought about. In reply to the intimation that the Peace Convention is also to take "such other measures as the welfare of the Democratic party may require," the Atlas and Argus remarks, that "the Democratic party is fully able to take care of itself."

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—An excellent performance of "Arioso" was given last night, to the usual indifferent attendance. All the artists were in fine voice, except Signor MARZANI, who, hardly covered, and the work—which merits more favor than it has received at the hands of the public—was received with applause. Mr. MARZANI cannot thrive on this, and judiciously announces that the season will terminate on Monday, when PRATTI'S opera of "Ione" will be given, for the last time. It is of no use to struggle against the stream. The public don't want any more opera for the moment.

To-day the last grand matinee will take place, when "Ione" will be given. The main cast is, of course, excellent, and Madame GERSHBERG is seen to immense advantage as the heroine.

IRVING HALL.—There will be a double entertainment at this establishment to-day, celebrating a double event. Mr. GOSWORTHY returns to the City after a brief absence, and Mr. HARRISON, the spirited proprietor of the Hall, takes his annual benefit. Either announcement would, we are sure, attract a liberal audience; under the present circumstances there will, we trust, be an overflowing attendance. The morning concert begins at 12, and the evening at 7. These two entertainments will introduce the following artists: Mme. D'ARCY, Miss Barthelemy, Jenny Kempton, Miss Louisa Krolkowsky, Mr. M. Gottschalk, Mr. Theodor Thomas, Mr. S. C. Campbell, Mr. Harry Sanderson, Mr. Wm. Castleman, Signor Abella. Mr. GERSHBERG will introduce a novelty—the Grand March from the "Tannhauser," arranged for four pianos, and will also play several of his most popular pieces.

The Alps by Sunrise.

This is the name given by GLOSTER to his last and best work, now on exhibition at Goupil's Gallery, and which is attracting the attention and admiration of all lovers of art. Without being a portrait of any particular locality, it yet possesses, in a sufficient degree, enough of the general features of Switzerland, its ice-capped mountains, its placid lakes, its verdant plains, its rocky hills and shadowy valleys, to warrant the assumption that it conveys, even to those who have never visited that land, a correct idea of the Bernese Alps and the surrounding country. Heretofore little credit has been awarded to art for any expression of tenderness in its pictures, though in their treatment like poetry or sentiment, seemed foreign to this nature, and while he gave us, as we speak, the strong prose of autumn in brilliant tints and yellows, he never presented us with the delicate poetry of Spring-time with its light tints of green and blue. This feeling, however, is pleasingly apparent in the present picture, which is an eminently thoughtful and suggestive one, breathing the very spirit of rural peace and quietude. It is in marked contrast, both in its subject and color, to his "Indian Summer," though it possesses the same freedom of execution and harmonious management of light and shade which characterize that work. The luminous nature of the atmosphere is skillfully expressed, and the aerial perspective, observable in the immense distance given to the mountains, is admirably carried out.

As the title indicates, this picture depicts a sunrise in the Alps, when the first rays of the King of Day come streaming from beyond their snowy peaks, making a gleaming pathway across the lake, bathing the summits of the hills in golden light, and steeping the verdurous plains in warmth and bloom. Its beams dispel the mists of night, and cause them to wind in graceful festoons up the mountain's sides, to creep, with noiseless footsteps, along the vales, and to hover lingeringly, as if loath to depart, over the still water.

There is a fine bit of rustic beauty in the right-hand corner of this picture, where an old mill, with fallen rafters and broken wheel, shaded by Alpine pines and other trees, about the roots of which a brook leaps from rock to rock, forming a simple pool, with water-plants floating on its surface, attracts the eye. The introduction of the figures of Swiss peasants in the foreground, with the grazing cows near by, give a life-like interest to the scene, and destroys any feeling of loneliness, which a work of this kind would otherwise give to the spectator. The excellences of this picture cannot fail to add to its reputation of the artist.

Sale of Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 15.
JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, reports the sale of \$2,065,000 in "five-twenty-fives" to-day, in the following localities: New-York and New-Jersey, \$250,000; Boston, \$440,000; Rhode Island, \$10,000; Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, \$287,000; Ohio and Cincinnati, \$109,000; Delaware, \$41,000; Kentucky, \$27,000; C. C., \$33,000; Baltimore, \$25,000; and Illinois, \$17,000. Missouri, \$9,000; Indiana, and Illinois, \$17,000. The increasing amounts from the Border States is a gratifying feature in the above list.

Western Virginia.

BATHURST, Friday, May 15.
The bridge over the Monongahela at Fairmont, destroyed by the rebels some two weeks since, has been restored, and railroad communication with the West is fully re-established.
Gen. KELLY telegraphs from Glanton that the rebels have left the line of the Parkersburg road and retreated South.

Murder Trial.

BOSTON, Friday, May 15.
The trial of HIRSHACK P. DAVIS for the murder of NATHAN BARR, before the Supreme Court, in session at Salem, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. BARR was found murdered on the 23d of December last in his own store in Lynn, and the testimony directly implicated DAVIS as the perpetrator. The defence was insanity.

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NEWS FROM GEN. GRANT.

Rebel Reports of Fighting Near Jackson, Mississippi.

The Enemy Driven out of Raymond, on Thursday.

Gen. Grant Receiving Reinforcements Rapidly.

Heavy Fighting on Friday Toward Jackson.

Fortress Monroe, Saturday, May 16.

The Richmond Enquirer, of yesterday, says: Fighting is going on in Mississippi. The enemy yesterday advanced one thousand strong upon Raymond, where Gen. GREGG had 4,100 infantry and a few cavalry. Skirmishing commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning. The enemy was continually reinforced till 1 o'clock in the afternoon. When we opened the battle heavily with musketry. Knowing that the enemy was heavily reinforced, and ready to engage us with their full force, we retired through to Raymond, making a stand at Mississippi Springs, where we have reinforcements. Col. McGAVOCK, of the Tenth Tennessee was killed. The firing to-day was heavy and continuous toward Jackson.

How Gen. Grant Started on his Present Campaign.

The Chicago Tribune learns from a gentleman who participated in the recent campaign of Gen. Grant, up to the time the enemy crossed the Big Black in the retreat toward Vicksburg, that in starting on the movement the General discomfited himself of everything, setting an example to his officers and men. He took neither a horse nor a servant, overcoat nor blanket, nor tent, nor camp-stool, nor even a clean shirt. His only baggage consisted of a tooth brush. He shared all the hardships of the private soldier, sleeping in the front and in the open air, and eating hard tack and salt pork. He wore no sword, had on a low-crowned citizen's hat, and the only thing about him to mark him as a military man was his two stars on his dress military coat. On the battlefield he was conspicuous, riding everywhere, generally alone, into the very thickest of the fight, inspiring his troops by his imperturbable coolness and bravery.

OPERATIONS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Passage of the Rebel Batteries by Admiral Porter's Fleet.

How the Iron-Clads Endured the Rebel Fire.

[The following letters from our special correspondent with the fleet which recently ran the Vicksburg batteries, have been delayed for some time in their transmission to us, but they are still exceedingly interesting.—Eds. Times.]

U. S. GEORGE LAFAYETTE, AWAY DOWN IN DIXIE, Saturday, April 12, 1863.

"We still live!" The whole gunboat fleet passed the Vicksburg batteries on Thursday night, without receiving material damage. All praise to the Lord and Admiral Porter. Not a single life was lost, so far as I can learn, and only some half a dozen persons were wounded, two of them seriously. Thus we have now before Vicksburg the Lafayette, Benton, Carondelet, Pittsburgh, Tuscumbia, Louisville and Mound City, all gunboats proper; the Gen. Price, both a gunboat and a swift transport; the Silver Wave transport, and the lively little tug Joy; the latter kept under cover of the Benton. The other transports did not fare so well, and their particular fate is, probably, better known to you than to me.

How we escaped the fiery ordeal as well as we did is a mystery to us all. We were under fire for over an hour—and such a fire! Earthquakes, thunder and volcanoes, hailstones and coals of fire, New-York conflagrations and Fourth of July pyrotechnics—they were nothing to it.

We started for our moorings about 9 P. M., but owing to the clumsiness of the Benton, which persistently refused to point her head down stream, it was an hour later before the fleet were under way in her wake. It was 11 P. M. when we came, slowly drifting, to the "turn." At 11:20 the first shot greeted us from the rebel batteries. Our ship's crew had already been over half an hour at quarters, observing perfect silence, and attending to such instructions as the officers of divisions, the Captain and the Executive had to give for the regulation of their conduct during the action. On each of the vessels having been ordered to fire, the batteries, all our broadside guns on the port side were got ready, and elevated to as near reach, some the lower, others the middle and upper tier of rebel batteries. All our men behaved admirably.

As a measure of protection for the Price, that vessel was lashed under cover of our starboard side, thus having her entire lower lines protected by our casemates. We also had to tug along a coal barge heavily loaded, which was sunk early in the engagement, thus relieving us of one great obstacle to our movements.

The pilot of the Price, Mr. BALDWIN, died heroically, as did also his assistant, Mr. HIXON, and, indeed, all the officers and crew. Ensign DARTON, a signal officer, was everywhere active, receiving and transmitting orders during the terrible fire.

The Lafayette seemed to attract particular attention from the rebel batteries almost from the start. Her tall chimneys and wheelhouses almost immediately identified her as the bellwether of the fleet. The large steamer and barge alongside also made her particularly good mark, as by firing at her they could kill more than two birds with one stone. Before we had reached a point within easy range, the whole heavens were suddenly illuminated by the intentional conflagration of a house or some large building on the Louisiana shore, thus revealing every object upon the river to the rebel batteries. It was an ingenious arrangement, to enable them to make sure of their aim. The lurid flames, as they shot up from the opposite shore almost to mid-heaven, covered the starlit night into the brightness of noonday.

The first intimation of our approach to the rebel batteries was the low, dark hull of the Benton stealthily creeping round the point. The Admiral came to lead the van, and, of course, receive the first salute. The first shot seemed to me to be a rifle projectile—say a 10-pounder Parrot—which passed over

the Lafayette fore and aft, with a swinging accent, suggesting haste. The low hum of the men's voices was instantly hushed to silence, and they took their position, ready to receive the first order to run out and fire.

Standing there amidst that silent group of rough, but earnest men, perilling their lives for their country, I thought of the kindness of our "dear Southern brethren," as they shot over our heads with the scream of tigers eager for prey. The batteries once vocal, the firing became continuous and instantaneous. They grew more rapid, louder and nearer each moment.

The firing began at 10:55, and continued for about one hour and a quarter, during which a perfect tornado of shot and shell continued to strike over our deck and among all the vessels of the fleet. Five hundred, perhaps a thousand guns, were discharged, but not more than one in ten struck, or did any damage to the fleet. They mostly went over.

First, our forward broadside, 9-inch, then the midship, and lastly, the after (port) guns, gave out an answering shot in the very teeth of the Confederate batteries. In such a case it was hard to "turn the other cheek"—in fact, it was more (satisfactory) to give than to receive.

On running out the guns, a good view could be had through the ports of the rebel batteries, which now flashed like a thunder-storm along the river as far as the eye could see; but the incessant spatter of rifle balls, the spray from falling shot, the thunder of steel-pointed projectiles upon our sides, did not incline me to take a very protracted view of the scenery. A few discharges of grape, shrapnel and percussion shell was all we could afford the time to bestow upon our rebel friends in exchange for their compliments. At each round the rebel artillerymen gave a shout, which seemed surprisingly near. At one time we could not have been over 100 yards from the Vicksburg wharves.

Our vessel, with the steamer and barge lashed to our starboard sides, became almost unmanageable, drifted in the eddy, and turned her head square round, looking the batteries in the face. At this time we seemed to be receiving their concentrated fire at less than a hundred yards from the shore. The smoke from our own and the rebel guns, with the glare of the burning buildings on the opposite shore, made it difficult for the pilots to make out the direction we were going. The enemy, supposing we were disabled, set up a frenzied yell of triumph. We soon, however, backed round, and once more presented our broadside to them, and slowly drifted past, as if in contempt of their impotent efforts. Shell burst all around our pilot-house, and at one time Mr. JON DAWSON, our pilot, was literally baptized with fire. He thought himself killed, but he brushed the fire from his head and found he was unhurt. Mr. DAWSON is a Massachusetts man, and during a long experience in his profession, has earned the reputation of being one of the best pilots on the Mississippi. That he is one of the coolest under fire, his conduct, as his pilot of the Carondelet at Island No. 10, and now of the Lafayette, in conducting her safely past the Vicksburg batteries, fully demonstrate. He was assisted by Mr. KARRS, also of St. Louis, who acted with great presence of mind and efficiency.

As soon as the fleet had passed out of range of the rebel batteries, they congregated together, and there were mutual inquiries as to how each got through. There were also rousing cheers for the Admiral, for Capt. MERRITT, Capt. GAZA, and other commanders. I omitted to mention that as the gunboats reached the vicinity of the canal, our Union soldiers and others who had gathered at that point to witness the exhibition, cheered lustily for the Admiral and the other flag. Capt. WALKER, cool, energetic and strong-voiced, went from one part of the ship to the other, trumpet in hand, now issuing his orders, then cautioning some over-zealous officer not to expose himself. He was here one moment, there at the next, everywhere by turns, having an eye to every movement of the ship, whether on deck or down below. Executive MORGAN exhibited the tact, judgment and deliberation of the accomplished officer, and nothing escaped him. In connection with Capt. WALKER, Mr. MORGAN had two or three very narrow escapes from the rebel thunderbolts which came through the ship's side. One of these—a 100-pound, steel-pointed shot, struck the crown of the casemate, in the direct wake of the boilers, and passing through it like so much wool, fell with a crash upon the heavy iron grating which covers the boilers, and thence glanced, carrying away the board partition of the boiler-room, and swept a mass of rubbish directly over him.

Nine shots struck the ship, and several of them penetrated the casemates, making large holes and scattering their fragments, and that of the wood-work through which they passed in all directions, and yet not one of the two hundred and odd persons who were scattered in all parts of the vessel received a scratch, or was in any way injured by them. I doubt if the most skillful athletes could have buried half as many bricks into such a crowd of men without injuring more or less of them. The fragments from the bed, though scattered all about the opening to the magazine light, were found not to be in any dangerous proximity to the light. Singular to state, not any of the batteries of iron or plank used to ward off the rebel shot were struck in a single case on our vessel. A large part of the chimney guns were cut away, and one shot went through the upper pilot's house, fortunately struck an iron capstan-head, which turned it aside, thus saving his life. Capt. WALKER narrowly escaped injury from the same shot. The missiles from the rebel guns were wrought iron and steel-pointed, and were thrown by some of the heaviest rifled guns known to modern warfare. They measured 12 and 14 inches in length by 6 and 8 inches in diameter, and weighed about 100 pounds. One of these shots passed through the wheel-house, cut the pitman, or crank-arm, half off, and lodged in the opposite side, buried two feet in the solid wood of the pillar block. In its passage it made a wreck of this deacon's store-room. After the action I found in and around the premises, say two bushels of corn shucks, very fine; a mattress soaked with oil of pine; a large quantity of pine chips and shavings, the rim of a straw hat, and a pile of blankets and clothing, all covered with the debris of the room, which had been most elegantly ventilated. The Master-at-Arms left the place, which is used as a light-room for the magazine, only an instant before, and was sitting near the door in the passage. "Say what you please, gentlemen," said Mr. MORGAN, "there is a good Providence in all that." "Let us be thankful to God, gentlemen," said Capt. WALKER, as the firing ceased, and his vessel was borne upon the swift current of the Mississippi beyond the reach of the rebel batteries—"let us be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the preservation of our lives."

I now learn that not one life has been lost of the two thousand and odd men who floated past Vicksburg on this gunboat fleet.

While a warding full credit to the able management which has been displayed, it would be little less than impious not to acknowledge the good hand of God in delivering us from the power of the enemy. Such an event has not marked the history of this war. On board the Benton the lights were all extinguished, and the men groped their way about deck in the darkness, unable to find their way except by the sense of feeling. One man had his leg carried off by a shot. The occurrence caused some temporary confusion. A boy who was acting as one of the broadside guns, had his privates cut off by a rifle ball which entered the port where he was standing. These were the only persons seriously injured on any of the vessels. One of the officers was slightly injured in the side.

Upon a more careful examination of the wounds received by the Lafayette, it is evident that her casemates proper are proof against even the heaviest shot fired from the Vicksburg batteries. Where the heavy shot penetrated our sides, there was only the iron plates an inch in thickness, over oak planking about three and a half inches thick. Wherever the rebel shot struck the casemates of the Lafayette, it either thick parts, they penetrated only about half of three-quarters of the way through, and the fragments of the shot remained embedded in the wood. This trial of her strength has fully satisfied the officers of the Lafayette of her capacity to endure any amount of pounding she is likely to receive on the Mississippi. It should be borne in mind that the shots received were within short range.

The officers of the Lafayette are from different parts of the country. Capt. WALKER is a Post Captain in the regular navy, and won great credit by his conduct at Island No. 10, in command of the Carondelet. The First Lieutenant or executive officer, EDWARD MORGAN, is from St. Louis, and a well-known engineer and constructor on the Mississippi. ROSSAT TATE, Chief-Engineer, is also from St. Louis, and a very capable officer. The Surgeon, DR. BRACHMAN, one of the ablest in the Western flotilla, is a Western man. He has been singularly successful during his career on the Mississippi, as a medical practitioner and Surgeon. The Paymaster, Mr. JAMES P. KALLER, son of the late well-known Rector of the St. Bartholomew's church, in New-York, but now of Chicago, looks after the pecuniary interests of the officers and crew, and is deservedly one of the most popular gentlemen on board. His room was partially mutilated by a solid shot which was aimed at the after port, but which passed nearly through the casemate, splitting of the ceiling on the inside.

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The pilots of the Silver Wave, as well as the eight men who volunteered to man the vessel on this trying occasion, deserve special mention for their bravery, which, I hope, and have no doubt, they will receive from a source which will be of more benefit to them than this public mention of their services. The pilots were Lieutenants O'NEILL and CUMMINGS, of Company G, Thirtieth Ohio regiment. The captain of the boat also behaved with great courage. They removed the windows from the upper part of the pilot-house so as to give an unobstructed view of everything, and at the same time to prevent accident from flying splinters. They then took the wheel by turns, and at the same time to steer, the man at the wheel occupying a position where he could be distinctly seen by the rebels as the vessel was passing by. It should be mentioned that the Silver Wave, which is a stern-wheel boat, got involved in the eddy, was obliged to back out, and went half a mile up stream to take another start. She was struck only once, and no one was injured on board except a mule. The poor brute, probably frightened by the commotion, became entangled and hung himself by his own halter.

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allent worshipping group, upon this pleasant Sabbath morning, each one supplied with their little book of hymns and prayers, would it not have repaid them somewhat for the interest they take in the sailor and the soldier? After the usual prayer for the protection of the fleet in which we were, for the President of the United States, and all others in authority—which are read with an unctious, and responded to devoutly from the heart, Capt. WALKER gave out the XXth Hymn; and then might have been heard, floating across the calm, still waters of the Mississippi, from many voices, the noble words:

"God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night,
When the wild tempest rages,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save,
By thy great might."

For her our prayer shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On Him we wait,
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye—
To thee alone we cry,
God save the State!"

The roll of the crew is then called off, each man answering to his name and also giving his rate, and the services are closed.

Let the good people at home, whose prayers constantly ascend for the protection of our arms, remember that there is also on board most if not all of our vessels-of-war, that becoming recognition of the Divine Being, and our dependence upon his favor, which must have its effect upon the service, and secure the blessing of the Most High.

The crews were permitted to take a stroll ashore, to visit each other among the different vessels; to gather wild flowers, which now are springing forth in great profusion, and to enjoy themselves generally. Thus passed the first Sabbath by the gunboat fleet below Vicksburg.

The troops are already gathering here in large numbers, and important movements are in contemplation. They are of course, a secret with the military Generals and the Admiral of the fleet, who are now cooperating for the common object of opening the Mississippi.

The army and navy are in excellent health. We are within easy distance of the headquarters of the army above Vicksburg, with which there is almost daily communication.

E. S.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A Dashing Cavalry Affair—Surprise and Capture of a Rebel Camp at Linden—A Number of Prisoners Secured.

Washington, Saturday, May 16.

The following was received to-day by the Secretary of the Navy:

Panama, Ky., May 14.

I am just down from the Tennessee River. I have on board prisoners captured at Linden. On the night of the 12th I took on the gunboats fifty-five men and horses of the First Western Tennessee Cavalry, under the command of Col. W. K. H. BRACKENRIDGE, and landed them on the east side of the river, sending the gunboats to cover all the landings above and below. Col. BRACKENRIDGE dashed across the country to Linden, and surprised a Rebel force more than twice his number, capturing Lieut. Col. FANZON, one captain, one surgeon, four lieutenants, thirty-three soldiers, ten conscripts, fifty horses, two army wagons, arms, &c. The Court-house, which was the Rebel depot, was burned, with a quantity of army supplies. The enemy lost three killed. We lost no men, had one horse killed. Col. BRACKENRIDGE, after this exploit, reached our vessel in safety, and recrossed the river. I will send the prisoners to Cairo.

S. L. PHELPS.

Commanding the Tennessee Division of the Mississippi Squadron.

Linden is the capital of Perry County, Tenn., about 100 miles southwest of Nashville, and contains a Court-house

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from Gen. Grant's army is exciting and extremely important. It is from the Richmond *Enquirer* of Friday, and is as late as that day. It indicates, we are glad to say, that Gen. Grant is pushing the enemy before him in a manner which will doubtless insure his ultimate success. The *Enquirer* states that our forces on Thursday advanced, one thousand strong, upon Raymond, seven miles from the railroad connecting Vicksburg and Jackson, and about twelve miles from the latter place. Gen. Gregg held the place with 4,150 rebel infantry and a few cavalry. Skirmishing commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning. Our forces were gradually reinforced until 1 o'clock, when, after a heavy musketry fire, the enemy retreated through Raymond, and fell back on reinforcements at Mississippi Springs, in the direction of Jackson. Here the battle was renewed on Friday, and at last accounts the firing was heavy and continuous.

There is no news of importance from the Army of the Potomac this morning. It is thought in Washington, from the fact that a considerable number of men came North on leaves of absence, that there will be no immediate movement.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 14th, announces that five or six transports loaded National troops at West Point on the day previous, and that the men were engaged in this way up interchanges at the point between the Mattapony and the Pamunkey Rivers.

A rebel train from Tallahassee, dated the 12th, states that the Rebels were having all their heavy baggage and their removed to the rear, to Nashville. This information is said to have been obtained through the medium of scouts.

Gen. Porter, upon being the Tennessee division of the Army, a Squadron, notices the Navy Department of a dispatching affair by our country, in which he rendered valuable assistance. On the night of the 12th he took on board a detachment of the First Western Tennessee Cavalry, and landed it on the east side of the Tennessee river. The cavalry proceeded across the country to Linden, where they surprised a camp of rebel cavalry, and captured a number of officers and men, with the entire appearance of the camp. The rebels had three men killed; our loss was one horse.

The Nashville *Union* states that the Second Indiana Cavalry, under command of Col. McCook, made a scout beyond Stone River, on the night of May 9. They visited the "haunt" of every guerrilla in that section, and succeeded in capturing the following persons: John Crutcher, William Crosswell, Wm. Wright, Philip Ahart, J. L. Yvett, Alfred Cress, C. C. Castleman, and J. E. Wright, besides capturing about twenty horses belonging to the guerrilla band. Most of the persons captured have been recognized as belonging to sympathizing with the "band of murderers" who have infested the country between Stone River and Lebanon for the past six months.

One hundred and twelve rebel prisoners, captured in the recent battles and removed to Philadelphia, took the oath of allegiance on Friday last.

A lady, formerly a resident of Boston, now living in Georgia, in a letter recently received, gives the following *résumé* of the rates at which necessities of life are held in that portion of the rebel Confederacy: "Flour, \$100 per barrel; Sugar, \$1 per pound; Tea, \$12; Coffee, \$3 50; Butter, \$2; Molasses, \$8 per gallon; a spoon of Cotton, \$1; Needles, \$1 per paper; Corn, 80 cents per bushel; Sewing, \$15; 30 cents per skein; Hosiery, \$3 to \$5 per pair; Calico, \$1 per yard; Shirting, \$2; Bosom Linen, \$4; a Bonnet, \$40; Handkerchiefs, \$4. Establishes are of the poorest description. Yankee tact becomes necessary in the management of household affairs." She states that four boys are taken to manufacture children's underclothes. Ladies' Congress boots are not to be obtained at any price, and a substitute is manufactured from men's cast-off gaiters.

GENERAL NEWS.

A meeting was held in Albany last evening, to protest against the arrest and trial of Vallandigham. Speeches were made by Hon. ALBION PARKER and others, and a letter condemning the arrest, from Gov. SEYMOUR, was read. An attempt was made to break up the meeting, but this dispatch says—some returned soldiers, by it did not succeed.

The Cincinnati *Times* of Thursday last says: "We have positive official assurance that the reported sentence of VALLANDIGHAM to the Tortugas Islands is a *canard*. What the result of the investigation is, is not known to any but to the General commanding this Department, and to the Court which heard his case."

The steamship *Ocean Queen*, from Aspinwall on the 8th, arrived at this port yesterday morning, bringing \$306,183 in treasure, the California mail, and passengers, and later intelligence from Central and South America. The news from South America is of no importance. From Guatemala we hear of the inauguration of a new revolution, which, however, was speedily put down by CAERREJA, though its occurrence prevented his contemplated second invasion of Salvador. The revolution in Nicaragua still continued, notwithstanding a defeat suffered by JENCK. Costa Rica remained quiet.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at 3 o'clock P. M. yesterday, two messages were received from the Mayor. The first message vetoed the resolutions to establish a ferry to Bridge and South Sixth streets, Brooklyn, from the basin between Oliver street and James-street, E. R., because three ferries run from this vicinity, and also because the resolutions give the right of the ferry for a year to certain persons without compensation to the City, but upon the condition of erecting the necessary bridges, &c.—a grant in consideration of the Charter. The second message proposed the repeal of the ordinance allowing private ingenuities to be erected north of Sixth-street, on permission of the Mayor. This was referred; the other was laid over under the name of the Street Commissioner CHARLES DEVLIN. A letter, stating that he owns one-fourth of

the Hackley contract, but has no control of the work; that he has made advances to pay the men, and the advances remain unpaid; that he is satisfied the work can be done in a proper manner, the present terms, provided a competent person has charge of the work, and he proposes for his indemnification, and a further trial of the contract, that it be transferred to him. Referred to the Committee on Cleaning Streets. Resolutions were offered by Mr. GREGG, directing the City Inspector to demand of the contractor, under penalty of the expense of cleaning the streets, which he has so far incurred since resuming entire control of the work, and if they fail to pay, to sue them; and also directing the Comptroller to advance money for the work from the street-cleaning appropriation, pending the suit. These were adopted. There was a long discussion about how to receive the remainder of the returning two-year regiments. Mr. FROMENT proposed giving each regiment an engraved vote of thanks, and opposed any further expenditure than for the music of the returning regiments. Mr. GREGG, Mr. BOYLE and Mr. BOYLE advocated something more substantial, proposing a collation for each regiment. Mr. HALL wished to wait till they all returned, and then give them a reception *en masse*. Finally, Mr. FROMENT's proposition was approved, and a resolution by Mr. MASTRACCI, to have a Special Committee receive each company, give them a collation at the Park Barracks, at an expense not to exceed \$2,500 for each, was amended by inserting the Committee on National Affairs instead of a Special Committee, and then was laid over under the rule. The Board adjourned to five o'clock P. M. on Monday.

A company of cavalrymen, under command of Capt. D. A. DE MERRITT, arrived yesterday, from California, on board the steamship *Ocean Queen*, and stopped at the Park Barracks. The men took their departure for Massachusetts last evening by the Stonington steamer.

Six of the most complete and powerful, as well as elegant, boats ever built, are in course of construction at St. Louis.

Brig-Gen. BOYLE, commanding at Louisville, has appointed a commission to investigate all cases of contraband or captured negroes arriving in that city, and give them certified declarations of their freedom under the war measures of the Government. All negroes claimed as servants by officers will be held for examination by the Commission, and will not be permitted to pass without a certificate signed by the President of the Commission and one of the members thereof. All negroes having passes from Department or District Commanders, or Commanders of army divisions, will be permitted to pass. Any others, at the discretion of the Commission, will be placed on the public works or allowed to pass. All contrabands confined in jail or held by individuals will be released and delivered on the order of the President and any one of the Commission.

The pilot boat *G. W. Hunt*, which was captured by the Charleston, by one of the blockading fleet, and taken up to Philadelphia, where she was condemned, is to be made into a gunboat. She was bought for the Government at public sale.

The keel of a new gunboat to be called the *Kansas* has just been laid in the Philadelphia Navy-yard. She is to be 175 feet long and of 600 tons burden, and the machinery captured on board the *Princess Royal* will furnish her motive power.

On Monday night, over one hundred emigrants, many of whom were passengers by the ill-fated *Anglo-Saxon*, arrived in Toronto. The majority of them are en route for the States, and have been brought out by enterprising American agents, who have sent them to the States for the purpose, according to the *Globe*, many of them are decent, middle-class people, orderly and quite respectable, and will make a valuable addition to the population of Illinois and Minnesota, whence they are bound.

Less extensive transactions were reported in Philadelphia on Saturday, though prices were much lower. Provisions were also rather less freely purchased at previous figures. Sugars, Molasses, Hay, Rice and Tallow were in good request. Cotton was dull and irregular. Whisky was very quiet and a shade cheaper. The sales of most other articles were quiet, and no important freight engagements were effected. A fairly large quantity of British ports, at former rates, were sold. There were 53 vessels of all classes in port.

The Army of the Potomac.

Two weeks ago to-day was fought the great battle of Chancellorsville, or, as the rebels prefer to call it, the battle of the Wilderness. One week ago to-day we had news, which stirred the City and the whole country, that Richmond had fallen into our hands, and that Gen. Hooker's army had again crossed the Rappahannock, to assail the rebels. The battle of the 3d was a failure, and the reports of the 10th were falsehoods.

Our army rests in its old encampments on this side of the Rappahannock. Battle has considerably reduced its strength since the beginning of the month of May, and its numbers have been still further reduced by the return home of the two years' volunteers. The highest intelligent estimate that we have seen of our losses in the engagements of the first four days of the month makes them in all about eighteen thousand—though rebel estimates putting them at nearly twice this number, and Washington estimates putting them at about half of it, have obtained currency in the newspapers. Taking, however, even this high estimate of losses, and adding to it the ten or twelve thousand men who will have left the army before the close of the month, it will be found that the Army of the Potomac still remains vast in numbers—more numerous than the force with which McCLELLAN fought the rebel Army at Antietam, or the force with which BURRISSE crossed the Rappahannock in December last. In the very imprudent report sent to the Press for publication a short time before the late battle, but which we then refused to publish, it was indirectly stated that the total strength of Gen. Hooker's army was 159,328 men. If from this number, our readers will deduct the alleged losses in battle, and the probable loss by the return of two years' men, they will see what a formidable force is yet embodied in the Army of the Potomac.

What the intended programme of operations for the army may now be, has not yet been published. The President made a visit to Gen. HOOKER immediately after the battle, and within the last few days Gen. HOOKER has been up at Washington on a visit to the President. Sensation writers and telegraphers put forth, as a matter of course, speculations as to what was decided upon, or what was left undecided, in these interviews. But all these speculations are quite groundless; and all that is really known of the Army of the Potomac is that it is enjoying a period of repose, necessarily temporary, at and near Falmouth.

An Associated Press dispatch of this morning, from Washington, affirms that "the truth is that both officers and men, to a considerable number, daily arrive from the Rappahannock and proceed to their homes, on leaves of absence, is regarded as an additional indication that the army will not immediately make a movement against the enemy." The well-informed Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser* of this City, also writes, under date of Friday, that the army is "anxious to resume the offensive, but it is not probable

that any movement will soon be made." He avers that there was "no ground for the official announcement that the Army of the Potomac would soon resume offensive operations," and it is useless to create hopes which cannot be fulfilled; but he thinks the "War Office is well aware of the importance of the military season before us, and at its close, when the autumnal months will present a favorable occasion for aggressive movements, the new levies of conscripts will be ready for action, and irresistible legions will be launched southward."

If events had not so often refuted speculations, we might add other and perhaps equally plausible theories to those just given. But from the facts and figures we have set forth, we think the inference may fairly be made, that the Army of the Potomac is not only abundantly able to hold its ground, but that it is able also, if it be thought desirable and prudent, to enter upon another campaign against the rebels. And if to HOOKER's present force were added the thirty thousand men which we were told the other day Gen. HEINTZELMAN had at Washington, the Army of the Potomac would again be as strong in numbers as it was before the opening of the month of May.

New Phase of the Conscription.

There is news of a decision by the Secretary of War in regard to the Conscription Act that will lead many thousands to take a very different view of the approaching enrolment from what they have hitherto been quietly cherishing. Persons subject to military duty, but who, nevertheless, have no penchant for campaigning, have felt quite comfortable in the possession of three hundred dollars, and have continued to shout lustily for the vigorous prosecution of the war, in the full belief that they would never have to do any of the fighting. Under the Thirteenth Section of the Conscription Act, they understood, they might, with \$300, purchase exemption from the draft.

Secretary STANTON, it is said, has put a new interpretation on this section, and decided that it is "permissive, and not mandatory." Our dispatch yesterday quoted his position in regard to this section, and his reasons for adopting the position, thus:

"He says it is optional with him to receive the money or reject it; that he is not a National treasurer, that he gives no bond for the safe-keeping of money, has no financial officers under him, has no means of enforcing security for the immense sums his subordinates would receive on this commutation of military service, and has no time to go into the business of hunting up substitutes."

Solemn warnings of the War Department, is understood to concur in these views. The President is also understood to concur in their lawfulness and policy. The clause of the act selling exemptions at \$300, therefore, will practically be ignored. Conscripts will either be left to hunt up their substitutes at their own price, or the plan will be adopted of calling for an equal number of volunteers at the time the draft is ordered, to be accepted only as substitutes for drafted men, and receive a Government bounty of \$100, and the conscript's price of exemption besides. Any way, the Enrolment law will not be a revenue measure, but a war measure."

This view of the 13th section of the Conscription Act may be right; but it will certainly appear to most minds to be very imperfectly expressed, if expressed at all, in the letter of the law. The language of the section is as follows:

"Any person drafted and notified to appear as aforesaid, may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft, or he may pay to such person as the Secretary of War may appoint to receive it, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars; as the Secretary of War may determine for the procuration of such substitute, which sum shall be fixed at a uniform rate by a general order made at the time of ordering a draft for any State or Territory."

If ever a clear case of an alternative in action was presented, it would seem to be involved in the above permission to drafted men to furnish \$300, or the sum fixed by the Secretary, instead of substitutes. And the words "shall be," in regard to the general order fixing the commutation for substitutes, seems as "mandatory" as the English language can supply.

In direct opposition to the reported decision of Secretary STANTON is "the intention of the law maker," which we are taught by all the authorities, is the light by which laws are best interpreted. Senator WILSON, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, by whose order the bill was framed, in a letter to FRANKLIN WOOD, dated March 30, 1863, and published in the *Times* of April 2, says:

"This provision of allowing a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars to be paid to the Government to procure substitutes, was put into the law for the sole and single purpose of keeping down the price of substitutes, so that men of very moderate means and poor men could more easily obtain substitutes."

Without this provision, it was believed that the price for substitutes would go up at once to one thousand or two thousand dollars."

Secretary STANTON, according to our Washington correspondence, will "practically ignore" this provision so benignly intended by the law-maker for the protection of poor men, and will leave conscripts to "hunt up substitutes at their own price"—when, according to the Senate Military Committee, the price will "go up at once to one thousand or two thousand dollars."

The apologies for the Secretary's decision, that he has "no financial officers under him," and "no means of enforcing security for the immense sums his subordinates would receive under the thirteenth section, are not satisfactory, in view of the fact that the thirteenth section explicitly authorizes the Secretary to name (appoint) the persons to receive these immense sums of money. And it is a feeble view of one's duty, indeed, which does not apprehend that a law directing one to do a thing, carries with it all incidental powers needed to do it rightly and well. And among the implied duties of the Secretary in the present case, would be to require bond and ample security from the persons he should "authorize" to receive the sums paid by conscripts in lieu of procuring substitutes.

REMARKS.—We called attention yesterday to the great strategic importance of Vicksburg in its relations to the territorial aspect of the Southern Confederacy, and its bearings upon the main object for which the rebel

leaders desire a separate Government. We did not, thereby, of course, desire to detract from the fundamental importance of gaining possession of Richmond. The value of Richmond does not lie merely in the fact that it is the spot which the rebel Government chose to set up its headquarters; but its military importance to both parties arises from the fact that it is the only centre of a vast system of internal improvements which extend to all points of the compass, through the wheat-growing portion of the Confederacy.

The *Commercial Advertiser* details some of the facts bearing upon this point, which it only needs a glance at the map to comprehend clearly.

"It will be seen that beyond the line of the James there is no city—if we except Petersburg, which is easily accessible by water—that has railway communications with both the South and the Southwest side of Central Georgia. North and South Carolina have railroads running in every direction, but none crossing the mountains into Tennessee, or the productive valley of Virginia. To be deprived of Richmond is, therefore, to lose direct communication with either the West or the South. No point offers equal facilities for receiving or forwarding reinforcements, supplies, &c., north of Atlanta, Georgia, to the City of Richmond."

In connection with this, it must be remembered that the enemy's capital is necessarily his principal depot of provisions, munitions and supplies of all kinds. But these stores must be within a moderate distance of the army for which they are designed; otherwise, their transportation becomes exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. Imagine the trouble and cost of hauling over bad railroads all the regulations made by Lee from Montgomery or Atlanta, and how long would his army attempt to maintain itself in any part of Virginia or the Carolinas? There would be no resource left but to fall back to the cotton-growing region. With the loss of the wheat-growing section proper, the rebels would be reduced to still greater straits for bread and forage, to say nothing of food for powder.

In taking possession of the Capital of Virginia as headquarters of his Government, JEFF. DAVIS surveyed the field with the eye of a strategist. It is the natural depot of every description of supplies required for the insurrectionary army. The James River and Kanawha Canal reaches up to the valley, as does the Central Railroad. The South Side road connects with Lynchburg, East Tennessee and all the country lying to the Southwest. The Southern shore extends to Charleston and Savannah, while toward the Southwest a connection by way of Danville with the upper parts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia has been nearly completed. In fact, such another central position does not offer itself anywhere in the South, while it is within moderate distance of the Rappahannock, the Nanamoud, Potomac and every other point threatened by the Union troops."

The Appointment and Removal of Officers.

The Germans in the West are engaged in a very general and very determined effort to influence President LINCOLN to remove Maj.-Gen. HALL from his position as General-in-Chief of the army. The *Tribune*, of this City, makes an open and almost petulant complaint of the Administration for not having placed Maj.-Gen. SIOUX in a command which he has frequently and quite recently sought.

Similar complaints and remonstrances have been made by numerous public speakers of late, such as WALKER PHILLIPS, MISS ANN DICKINSON and T. TROTTER, on behalf of Gen. FREMONT, PHILLIPS, BUTLER, HAMILTON and others, and an attempt to manufacture a popular demand for the restoration of Gen. McCLELLAN to the command of the Army of the Potomac, was likewise lately manifested in this City, which will be repeated, undoubtedly, with more persistence, if the vicissitudes of the national cause should furnish occasion.

However well meant, or however proper in themselves some of these suggestions may be, there is an evident impropriety in demanding their adoption in language imperative and threatening to the Administration. The Administration may be advised—it should not be coerced—in matters wherein its head and its members sustain the capital responsibility. To say, in effect almost, as the *Tribune* does, that the appointment of Gen. SIOUX to a command is vitally important to the triumph of the Union cause, is greatly to exaggerate the value of one man and greatly to belittle the Government. Not one man, nor twenty—not the President nor the Cabinet—not HOOKER, nor McCLELLAN nor FREMONT—not all the civilians now in office, nor all the Generals that Mr. LINCOLN has commissioned, (and their name is legion) are necessary to the salvation of our free Government. We could lose them all and survive.

But the worst of the spirit that organizes by nationalities or by States, or by cliques, to clamor for the removal of this or that man from place, and the promotion of this or that man to power, is not the bad philosophy of it in making individuals greater than the national life, but the pernicious tendency of it in dividing the country into factions, each seeking to get its own favorite ahead of others. Besides, the habit of the Administration thus begotten, of yielding to outside pressure in matters of vital executive duty, regardless of its own convictions as to the fitness or unfitness of agents, is fatal to all strength and courage in itself, not to say fatal to all conscience and honesty. The Government thus swayed learns to rely, not on itself, even in moments of extraordinary crisis and danger, but on the confused counsels of the public, the great bodies of whom see every military and political movement from different standpoints, and will always be found giving contradictory advice.

It is generally admitted that the rebels manage these matters better than we, and it should not be beneath us to be taught by the enemy. The rebel Government has made and unmade commanders, but never at the dictation of parties or cliques in the States. BRAUNSGARD was removed from almost the highest pinnacle of Southern military fame and position to a place subordinate and almost insignificant. North and South believed the act a blunder; but time has proved that JEFF. DAVIS knew better, and was right. So, in turn, WALKER, FLOYD, WALKER, TOOMBS, PILLOW, and other rebel magnates have been quietly laid aside—the first two very dear to the chivalry of Virginia, and the next two to that of Georgia—and yet no protest availed to shake the purpose of JEFF. DAVIS. He needed no popular promptings to put BRAUNSGARD or WISE out of his way, and none to keep Lee, Stonewall

JACKSON and LONESTREET, or the unpopular BRAUNSGARD, around him.

Let us try to give to our own Government a like independence, instead of demoralizing it by dictation. If Gen. HALLER ought to quit his place at Washington, the Administration should know the fact, and must learn to act on their convictions. If they do not think he ought to be removed, and are driven by outside clamor and party organization to turn him out, they would violate their consciences and oaths, and betray the tremendous trust that a nation has reposed in their hands, and that the world is looking to see them worthily fulfill. And the same principle should apply to all the Generals that are now or may be in command. If the army is to be officered by party and not by the President, the Administration can no longer be held responsible for the conduct of the war, and will lose one of the strongest incentives to earnestness, activity and patriotic duty.

Denmark and Germany.

The "despots of Germany" are hard to please. Formerly they were wroth with the Danish King because he denied liberty to his Teutonic Duchies; and now they are no less indignant because he has proclaimed these same Duchies autonomous. From the alacrity with which Prussia and Austria have protested against the tenor of FREDERICK'S proclamation, and from the readiness evinced by Hannover and Bavaria to join in a war against the little Cimbric Kingdom, it might be supposed that the Government of Copenhagen had inflicted some grievous wrong on the inhabitants of Holstein and Lauenburg, rather than conceded to them privileges which render them the freest and most favored of all German races. But if the Holsteiners and Lauenburgers are not aggrieved, Fatherland, it seems, is. When a great Power wants to quarrel with a petty Power, a pretext can always be found, even though it may be as shallow as that under color of which the wolf devoured the lamb; and so it is in the present case. There is a "river in Macedon as well as in Monmouth," and there are Germans in Schleswig as well as in Holstein and Lauenburg; and it is because the Danish proclamation presumes to draw a line of demarcation between the former and the latter, and to refuse those privileges to the Teutons of Schleswig which it has granted to their brethren of the Teutonic Duchies, that all this indignation has been manifested, and all these protests and menaces put forth, on the part of the German potentates. So anxious are these despots to establish a *casus belli* against Denmark, that they keep quiet out of view the fact that Schleswig is not a portion of Germany, and that they have no right whatever to call FREDERICK to account for his treatment of the Germans of that province, however justified they may be in doing so when the people of Holstein and Lauenburg are concerned. The Eider is the boundary between Scandinavia and Germany, all who dwell north of that river dwell on Danish soil, and the despots in question are no more entitled to interfere between the Danish King and the Teutons of Schleswig, than they are to cast the wigs of their protection over the Teutonic citizens of the United States or Mexico. Beside, the Teutons of Schleswig have no very terrible grievance to complain of, their worst one appearing to be that the Danish language is used in the schools and churches of that Duchy in preference to the German.

The Cimbric Kingdom was most foully dealt with by the Congress of Vienna. Norway was taken from it and given to BERNDOTTE, to reward him for his betrayal of NAPOLEON; while as an equivalent for the loss of that large and loyal province, it merely received the turbulent and disaffected Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg, which have ever been its source of weakness. But if FREDERICK, in order to allay the wroth of the German Powers, were now to surrender Schleswig, he would be guilty of treason against the interests of Denmark: he would be making himself a party to the virtual dismemberment of the Kingdom. That WILLIAM of Prussia, whose realm is an aggregate of plundered provinces, would have no objection to join in a second work of spoliation, is by no means improbable, but it must not be expected that the Danish monarch will consent to assume the rôle of STANISLAV AGUSTES. Nor can Europe permit a repetition of the Polish drama, and the German Powers may be assured that any hostile demonstration, on their part, against the King of Denmark, will bring a French army over the Rhine and a British fleet into the Baltic.

This everlasting dabbling of the German Governments in Danish affairs may be productive of danger in other respects. It tends to establish a precedent which may be carried to very effective account against some of ourselves. Have Austria and Prussia, who are so prompt to intermeddle in the affairs of Denmark, no discontented subjects of their own? Rumor says that though those States are so sensitive to the grievances of the Cimbric Teutons, they are singularly callous touching the wrongs of people having a more legitimate claim to their sympathies. Now, how would the Prussian monarch and the Kaiser like to see the Western Powers extending a helping hand to the oppressed and disaffected inhabitants of Venetia, Hungary, or Posen? They who live in glass houses should not throw stones, and it would be much better for WILLIAM and FRANCIS JOSEPH to set about redressing the grievances of their respective subjects, than to persist in fomenting discord between the Danish King and the Schleswigers. The former is a duty which those potentates are bound in justice to fulfill, and the fulfillment of which will conduce to their own strength and glory, while persistence in the course which they have adopted toward Denmark is alike dangerous and discreditable both to themselves and to Germany.

MILITARY STRATEGY.—Marshal MARMOIT reminds us of a truth which we are sometimes apt to forget, that beyond a certain limit, the real strength of an army is not increased in proportion to the number of troops and of material means; but much more in proportion to the animating spirit. The old soldier enforces upon commanders that the constant object of their efforts and cares should be to increase the confidence of an army, to elevate its soul, to speak to its imagination, to develop its tone. Some folks in this war have been inclined to overvalue the mere numbers and size of the army. Large numbers are undoubtedly a fundamental element of success with us; but they must go hand in hand with good generalship and high heroic spirit. An American philosopher, Mr. EDWARDS, remarks that the successes of NAPOLEON BONAPARTE were not merely owing to the fact that the battles were commanded by the Great Napoleon, but to the other fact as well that each private soldier who fought in those battles was a little NAPOLEON. His purpose, spirit, energy and genius permeated and saturated his whole army. When his eye flashed, a hundred thousand eyes gave quick responsive flashes; and when his indomitable soul resolved, the soul of his army was fired with deathless resolution. Confidence is proverbially a plant of slow growth, and every officer of every grade in the army must cultivate it assiduously; but cultivate it as they may, they will never succeed in bringing it to perfection unless by their own personal works and merits they deserve it.

THE CALIFORNIANS IN MISERY.—The telegraph is held responsible for a great many sins of omission and commission in its daily and nightly attempts to diffuse useful knowledge throughout the land. But one of the dullest of its blunders, and one of the most unhappy in its results, was recently perpetrated upon the good people of California. The President's proclamation fixing the 30th of April as a day of National Fasting and Prayer was so telegraphed to the Pacific side of the country as to read April the 16th. The papers stirred up their readers to a general and faithful observance of the solemn duties imposed on them. And on the 16th ult., accordingly, all California put on sackcloth and ashes, and with dismal, elongated face, went without its dinner. We may fancy the feelings of the mercurial and somewhat irreverent population of the Golden State, on learning of their astounding *contresens*. It is not often the Californians fast, and if we may believe current history, they do not pray quite as frequently as the Pharisees of olden times. To have found, therefore, that they had been doing both out of season, and that they were liable, under the letter of the proclamation, to a second flagellation of their bodies and souls for the purification of their patriotism, was a tax upon their faith and patience such as Californians would not relish twice in a century. We cannot doubt, however, that they kept the true fast on the 30th.

HARBOR DEFENSES.—A correspondent writes to warn us that we may be astonished some time morning by a rebel steamer entering the harbor and shelling the City, and escaping without damage, unless we have suitable vessels ready at all times for defence. Are we prepared, he asks, to meet the enemy? Who, that reads the account of the long list of heavy armed steamers now building and fitting out at that perilous land, whose Government say they are at peace with us, can doubt that the time may soon arrive when a fleet of them will try to enter our port by surprise, and may perhaps dictate the most humiliating terms for the preservation of the City. Where are the iron-clads prepared at a moment's notice, with steam up, to attack these pirates? We have now been nearly two years engaged in this war, and if we hope to carry it on with any chance of success, this City, as the financial, commercial and political centre of the country, should be entirely beyond the reach of such contingencies as those alluded to. Let us, not at any rate invite attack, by neglecting to use that ordinary caution which governs every individual in the regulation of his private affairs. Any one who recalls the exploits of the ram *Arkansas* on the Mississippi, can scarcely doubt that a fleet of armed steamers, with one or two rams, might inflict upon us disgrace and disaster that no time could blot out. If the Government do not see fit to take this matter in hand, earnestly and energetically, then let all who feel interested in the protection of this City, initiate such steps as will insure its safety. A few leading citizens, prominent in zeal and patriotism, could easily arouse the interest that would carry such measures into operation. Let it not be said that New-Yorkers have neglected to protect their great and beautiful City. We have no doubt that the bare mention of a subject of such vital importance to every resident of New-York will arouse the attention and action that it deserves, more especially as it is well known that the *Rancho* has been advertised as a failure throughout the country.

THE NORTHERN SPIRIT.—The Richmond *Enquirer* remarks that there is nothing to hinder the Union army from "trying another 'on to Richmond' by another way, or by the same way, or by several ways at once, and trying it again and again." It imagines that again and again we will be beaten and disgraced in our efforts; but says that we (the North) "are used in that, and will fight on." The rebel journalist has divined the real spirit of the North, and hits the exact truth, in his last remark. We will fight on. Such is the all-pervading, immovable determination. The day of wavering purposes, fluctuating feelings and weak mind, has passed away. The whole nation is now acquiring the true military spirit, the spirit which rules in an army or regiment of veterans—the spirit of duty. Young recruits and inexperienced soldiery generally want, to make a hot, furious and reckless fight, and if they are not at once or speedily victors, they would throw down their arms and give up the contest. But the sturdy veteran, from whose mind all the phantasies and froth of

young have passed away, has his rule of conduct and his inspiration in the word duty. It is that word, that thought, which is now obtaining possession of the nation's mind. We may be beaten in many battles, discomfited in many plans; many of our comrades may fall by the way, many of our hopes may be blasted, and half the world may rejoice over our ill fortunes; but we know we are in the path of duty, and we will fight on." The growth of this spirit of late is the best guarantee of our ultimate triumph.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

A Plan for the Officers of the Navy Passed by the Advisory Board of 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: I observe that a portion of the New-York Press has discussed recently the extraordinary conduct of the President in "pocketing" the bill passed by Congress at their last session, for the relief of officers of the navy not recommended for promotion by the Advisory Board, under the act of July 16, 1862, "to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the navy." Nothing has come under my observation, however, which put the subject, with all its surroundings, fully and fairly before the public. Hence, knowing, as I do know, that gross injustice has been done, it is my purpose to show that long, efficient and faithful service, instead of being recognized by the Government, has been requited by degradation.

To prevent misconception, and do justice also, not only to the officers who were passed over, but to the Advisory Board and the Executive, let us take a retrospect, and ascertain what manner the duties of that celebrated Board, in what manner they were performed, and to what extent approved by "higher powers."

It was made the duty of the Board under the law to "carefully scrutinize this active list of line officers of the navy, above and including the grade of Masters in the line of promotion, and report to the Secretary of the Navy, in writing, those who, in their opinion, were worthy of further promotion." They assembled in Washington on the 24th of July, and, as the report of the Secretary of the Navy informs us, "concluded their labors" on the 5th of August, 1862. They were in session consequently eleven days, of which two were Sundays. Their days of labor, assuming that they were occupied every day, were, therefore, nine only. And yet, in that brief period, the Board, in secret session, with no official records before them, and without information from the Secretary of the Navy, or from any bureau in his Department, passed upon "the moral, mental, physical and professional qualifications" of some two hundred and eighty officers. This added to the fact that they kept no record of their proceedings, and assigned no reasons why officers were or were not recommended for promotion, to say the least, throws discredit upon their action. It is just to the Board, however, to state that their instructions neither required them to keep a record, nor to report why they did not recommend for further promotion.

When the report of the Advisory Board was made public, the President was appealed to urgently in behalf of the officers not recommended for promotion. He was satisfied, upon consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, that injustice had been done in some cases, and so expressed himself. After weeks of delay, however, he declined to act, upon the ground that he had no power, and said that the remedy was with Congress. When it was known that Congress could not hamper the appointing power by the act which created the Advisory Board, nor by any other act, it is singular that some people, while they did not question its sincerity, were incredulous as to the force of the President's plea of "no power?" Certainly the incredulity was not singular, when it is borne in mind that the recommendations of the Advisory Board had been suspended in two instances—in the case of Capt. THOMAS T. CRAVEY, and in that of Lieut. ABNER RAY. Thus it appeared that the action of the Board had an odor of sanctity, or not, as the occasion required. However, the officers aggrieved bided their time patiently, and went before Congress at the December session of 1862. They were heard, and a bill for their relief passed both houses of Congress unanimously.

Some ten days after the adjournment of Congress, to the surprise of every one outside of official circles, it was ascertained that the bill had been defeated by a resort to the "pocket veto." Before commenting upon that act, I purpose to give the main features of the bill, to show how fair it was, and how well guarded in its provisions. The bill provided that:

1. The Secretary of the Navy should order a Court of Inquiry to be open, and composed of officers of the navy senior to those to be passed upon, whose duty it should be to carefully scrutinize the mental, moral, physical and professional qualifications of the officers not recommended as worthy of further promotion by the Advisory Board, under the act of July 16, 1862.

2. That the Court of Inquiry should report, with a full statement of the testimony in each case, to the President, whether the officer before them has the necessary qualifications to perform efficiently, both at sea and on shore, all the duties of the grade to which he would have been promoted had he for the action of that Board.

3. That the finding in each case should be subject to the approval of the President, and, if approved by him, that he should be authorized to nominate the officer to the Senate for promotion, or appoint him during the recess to the grade to which the decision of the Court of Inquiry assigned him, according to seniority.

4. That in the case of an officer who could not have been promoted according to rank and usage in the navy, had he been recommended for further promotion by the Advisory Board, the finding of the Court, if approved by the President, should make him eligible to further promotion, as he was before the action of that Board.

5. That those officers whom the Court of Inquiry should find not to have the necessary qualifications to entitle them to further promotion, should be placed on the retired list of the grade to which they respectively belong.

6. That the fifth section of the act of July 16, 1862, limiting the number of line officers of the navy, should be modified so far as to carry out the provisions of the bill.

7. That the officers promoted under its provisions should draw the pay of the grade to which they might be promoted, from the date of the Presidential appointments, in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Board, to be regulated by the fact whether they were on sea or shore duty, or waiting orders at the time.

8. That all future Advisory Boards should be open, keep a correct record of their proceedings, and report, together with the testimony in each case, to the President of the United States, subject to his approval, and that their proceedings should be accessible at any time to all parties interested therein.

Such was the bill, and it was eminently a measure of justice. It was to remove the stain which had been put upon brave, gallant and faithful men, against whom there was neither charges, nor complaint, nor censure before. It was to give a fair, impartial trial, in open Court, where the accused might be confronted by the witnesses against him, instead of being condemned on hearsay and ex parte evidence in a secret tribunal. It was to blot out the star of dishonor allotted to men whose devotion to the flag of the Union had been proved by periling life in its defence. (The *Navy Register* for 1862 has a * at the name of each officer passed over, and this explanatory footnote to the page: "Not recommended for promotion by the Advisory Board.")

Why the President did not sign the bill, I could never understand. It must be that he was, for the moment, under some sinister influence; for the President is a just man, and has, in a rare degree, goodness of heart. It has been stated, and with an air of authority, that the President's objections to the bill were, that it established one Court to review the proceedings of another, and opened the door to the promotion of the unworthy and incompetent, as well as to the promotion of the deserving and capable. But this cannot be. The President knows that our whole judicial system is replete with appellate tribunals, which are monuments of beauty, stability and justice. Moreover, the finding of the Court of Inquiry which the bill provided was not final. In all cases it was subject to the approval of the President. And, inasmuch as the Advisory Board was not a Court, and had none of the constituents of a Court, it is not very probable that the decisions of a Court could be reviewed in reviewing the recommendations of that body.

That some of the officers who were passed over by the Advisory Board lack the qualifications to perform efficiently, both at sea and on shore, all the duties of a higher grade than the grades which they now hold respectively, as Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants, is probable. From the information which I have, such would be my opinion; but whatever may be the standing of an officer in the navy, he is of right entitled to a fair hearing before he is condemned. The meanest criminal has that privilege, and cannot be deprived of it. Especially is this the right of these officers, incompetent though some may be, when it is somewhat notorious at Washington, that the Navy Department considers some of the appointments made in accordance with the recommendation of the Advisory Board "appointments not fit to be made."

While, as I concede, incompetency, on one ground or another, may be sustained against some, a large majority of the officers passed over, if services and general good conduct be of any worth, and intelligence and skill help to make the men, are as deserving, to say the least, as any of the more favored of their respective dates of entrance into the navy. The majority of them have been in active service—generally in command—since the rebellion began, and wherever employed, their best energies have been faithfully and efficiently devoted to crushing it out. Some of them have distinguished themselves in action, and one, if not more of them, has received the special thanks of his Government for daring and heroic conduct.

Notwithstanding the good character, moral and professional, of most of the officers "not recommended for promotion," and the distinguished services since the rebellion of others, and notwithstanding his admissions and professions favorable to some of them, the Secretary of the Navy, in his last annual report, says:

"The law having made no express provision for officers not recommended by the Advisory Board, either by promotion or retiring them, a question arises as to the disposition to be made of the officers thus suspended, for it is to be presumed they are not to be dismissed, although a strict and literal compliance with the act would seem to require it."

If the Secretary's construction of statutes generally were as unwarranted as this construction of the act of July 16, 1862, there would be reason to fear that the condition of his Department is that of "confusion worse confounded."

Dismiss an officer from the service summarily, who has done no wrong, and been faithful to duty, because, forsooth, he is said to be not quite up to his profession? Dismiss an officer from the service summarily, against whom there is neither charge well founded, nor censure, whose life has stood in battle between his Government and traitors in arms? The suggestion, with all due deference to Mr. WELLES, is worthy of the most degenerate days of ancient Rome, when boys were emperors and emperors tyrants.

There was no power, it was alleged, always, to do justice even to those of the officers "not recommended for promotion," who, it was acknowledged, stood before the Department without censure or reproach. They must, therefore, suffer and wait. Power was readily found, however, to bring back into the navy, and give them rank according to their original date, some fourteen officers, all of whom but one had resigned years ago to command steamers in the commercial marine, and engage in other lucrative pursuits. Power was powerless to right the wronged; but power was powerful enough to do this to the prejudice and disparagement of officers of the navy, equal in every respect to those reinstated, whom no selfish or mercenary considerations ever tempted from the service in which they had their training. How much better power might have been employed in lifting up brave men, who have been humbled and cast down by the Government, to which they have given faithfully the best years of their manhood, is a question which a people, just and intelligent alike, will find no difficulty in deciding.

Such, as briefly as can be made, is the case of the officers of the navy "not recommended for promotion," and I trust that this plea for them, which is but a "plain, unvarnished tale," will awaken public interest in their behalf, especially as they must appeal again to Congress for relief. The appeal will not, of course, be in vain, if their past action may be taken as a guarantee for their future.

Here let me say, in conclusion, that I am in no way connected with the navy, except by tie of friendship. I write because I am for justice, and have no sympathy with those who will not maintain it for the humblest or the meanest.

MAY 6, 1863. JUSTITIA.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—At the General Term of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, held at Poughkeepsie on the 16th of May, 1863, the following named gentlemen were duly admitted as Attorneys and Counsellors to practice in all the Courts in this State: Henry C. Sawyer, F. A. Whitaker, Blinben B. Wade, Nathaniel Norton, George W. Pearsall, S. Albert De Con, George J. Murphy, James R. Manley, W. E. Osborn, Richard J. Neville, Sylvester J. Walton, J. F. Finn and Willard Low—all of Brooklyn; Elisha Horton, Jr., White Plains; Francis Hamilton, Richmond County; Steven M. Francis Wyck, Claverack; Henry A. Wells, Peekskill; Joseph R. Murry, Plushing; Charles T. Titus, Newburgh; and George C. Carter, of Albany, N. Y.

A battle occurred in Ireland County, Mo., on Sunday, May 31, between a body of guerrillas, estimated at 500 in number, and the enrolled militia of that county. The former made the attack, and it is said that they killed the militia from the field, losing twelve men.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the America's Mails.

The Matter of the Peterhoff's Mails in Parliament.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

A French View of Affairs in Mexico.

The Mails of the Peterhoff.

In the House of Lords on the 30th of April, Earl Russell said:

The question of the Peterhoff and the detention of Her Majesty's mails being the subject of discussion in the House of Commons, I have received this day from Lord Lyons, the American Government has decided that they should not release the vessel, and had determined to send her before the Prize Court. With regard to the mail bags by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General in conformity with the letter of the 31st of October, they would be sent to their destination. Mr. Sewall also stated that in any case an agreement had been arrived at between Her Majesty's Government and the United States Government, and said he did not think that the law of nations laid down any precise rule with regard to the somewhat novel practice of forwarding mails by private ships, and therefore he wished to refer the matter to the House of Commons, but he would not state what that communication would be, because it was a matter for subsequent consideration.

The subject then dropped.

In the House of Commons on the same day, Mr. W. E. Forster asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, whether it was true that a satisfactory dispatch had been received that afternoon from America respecting the mail-bags on board the Peterhoff.

Mr. Layard, in reply to the question, had the satisfaction of stating that the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs had been informed that Mr. Sewall had given directions that the mail-bags on board the Peterhoff should at once be sent to their destination without being opened.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

From the Globe.

The announcement made by Earl Russell, in the House of Lords last night, and by Mr. Layard in the House of Commons, has given great satisfaction to those who desire to see England maintain the neutral position she has occupied throughout the American war. As was foreseen by those who had studied the character of the ruling mind in the Washington Cabinet, it has been determined to allow the law to take its course in regard to the Peterhoff, and to send her before the Prize Court; but at the same time to forward the mails under protest to their destination. In adopting this course the Federal Government is observing its own written regulations. It cannot be doubted that a party in the Cabinet favored proceedings which would have sent the Peterhoff before the Prize Court, and not in conformity with the law of nations. But the moderation and fairness of Mr. Layard's conduct in this matter is well known, and it is to him that the American people owe a decision which has saved of great troubles. The Washington Secretary of State speaks of some future arrangement of the point raised by the seizure of the Peterhoff, and the question of the Prize Court, and the opinion of Secretary Welles. It will be time enough to discuss that when it is known. It seems to have some connection with the question of the practice of forwarding mails by private ships. Neither the nature of the objection to the mode by which he would have removed the mails, nor the question of the Prize Court, can say nothing on the subject until in possession of the views of the Federal Government.

As to the question of the Prize Court, it is to be noted that the Prize Court, one does not see how any other court could have been arrived at. Admiral Welles, in the exercise of a belligerent right, took upon himself to seize this ship. It is not to be denied that this was a wrongful act, but it is also admitted that he may have done what was quite right. Lord Russell held that a belligerent has a right to seize and carry in for a more deliberate consideration. It is possible that these vessels which profess to carry cargoes with a neutral destination. This appears to be what Admiral Welles has done. It is not, however, Lord Russell's own right, because we have changed our position, and are now not belligerents, but neutrals. That we are to invoke another law and another measure, we cannot throw aside those decisions which were useful to us when we were belligerents, because they are inconvenient now we are neutrals. Still we must not forget that we are not ships intent on breaking the blockade. To act on such a line of policy would not only be in contravention of the law of nations, but it would be to invite other great judges, but it would be short-sighted, for we ourselves may, unhappily, change our position, and from neutrals become belligerents. If wrong has been done, reparation must be made. It will not doubt be obtained in the usual way. If there has been an improper seizure adequate compensation must be made. The question of the Prize Court, of justice, redress can be of right demanded. We should be putting ourselves in the wrong if we would order a court to assume jurisdiction over the Prize Court. The question at present is one of law. Any subsequent discussion may be left to the two Governments. As Lord Russell said, "with a wish to do justice to each other. Hon't let us be led by passion into anything which would compromise justice, and which cannot afterwards be justified in the eyes of the world." No one can suppose that with a just cause the British Government will ever flinch from the consequences of its action.

From the Shipping Gazette.

The announcement made last night by Lord Russell and Mr. Layard respecting the Peterhoff's mails, is so far satisfactory, that it shows the Federal Government have been induced to restrain the energy of the Prize Commissioners at New-York, and to order that the mails shall be forwarded to their destination. The ship and cargo, however, await the decision of the Federal Prize Court. It is difficult to conceive how the Government of Washington could, in the face of the law, and the law of nations, have adopted any other course, or have for one moment imagined that this country would tolerate the violation of its own correspondence, the legitimate character of which was duly certified and authenticated, under the seal of the British Postmaster-General. When he last referred to this subject, we pointed out the inconsistency of his reason of there not being any precise rule laid down by the law on the subject. Mr. Sewall expresses a very natural desire that some satisfactory arrangement should be entered into between the two Governments respecting the carriage of mails—those mails more especially put on board private ships—and he intimates his intention of communicating with the Government on the subject to Her Majesty's Government. There is an obvious propriety in placing postal communication beyond the reach of hostile interference, and it is not to be supposed that the Government of the United States would be in a condition to make a difference should be made in respect to ship letter mails, as they are termed, and mails carried by post steamers under a direct contract with the Government of the United States, with those vessels belonging. In both cases the mail-bags have the Government seal affixed, and for their contents the Government is responsible, and not the parties carrying the correspondence. Indeed, it would not be difficult to show that the violation of a mail-bag under the seal of the Postmaster-General is an act of short of an insult to the Government of which he is a member, and a violation of the sovereignty of the British Crown, which in days gone by would have been treated as a crime of the highest order. This is a view of the case which, no doubt, escaped the consideration of the Prize Commissioners at New-York. It is probable, after Earl Russell's speech, that the Federal Government will not, as yet, receive the proposal which is the intention of the Federal Government to make on the subject of postal communication. It is not to be said how far it will meet with the approval of Her Majesty's Government. On the imperative necessity for preserving postal communication, and the fact that, in the present state of the world, there is no difference of opinion amongst commercial men, nor, we would add, amongst politicians, except where the prejudice in favor of belligerent rights is strong, and where the Government for the rights and legitimate requirements of neutral commerce. An increased and increasing recognition of the rights of neutrals, and the recognition of the just claims of the modern policy of civilized States. They may for a time be overlooked in the heat of the moment, but they will not be forgotten. There is no nation pretending to maritime consequence, which can afford permanently to disregard them. Until Mr. Sewall's proposal is before us it is, however, impossible to say how far it will meet the urgency of the question raised, but if it embodies fairly and honestly the declaration made in his speech of the 31st of October last, it will be accepted by the Government of the United States. It will, we think, respect for the interchange of commercial

transactions, which, as a neutral State, we have a right to demand and insist upon.

From the Daily News.

Earl Russell made an announcement in the House of Lords, last night, respecting the Post-office letter-bag taken with the Peterhoff, which will be read with general satisfaction. According to a despatch from Lord Lyons, received at the Foreign-office yesterday, Mr. Sewall has informed that Minister that the mail-bag will be immediately forwarded to its destination, and that the same course will be followed in future cases until the two Governments have arrived at some common understanding with reference to the character to be ascribed to mails sent by private ships. Thus an element of contention which was becoming a matter of great importance has been removed in the way most honorable to both Governments. Other questions remain unsettled, and it is inevitable that they should arise from time to time. Sometimes one Government will have complaints to make, sometimes the other; and as it is inevitable that they should arise, it is better that they should be settled by mutual agreement, than by the intervention of a third party. In view of such contingencies we repeat what we said at the time of the Trent dispute, that it is not by the action of either side, but by the action of both, that the most honorable and satisfactory result will be reached. The British Government was bent on doing us wrong, and would be deaf to all reasonings. And hitherto it has been justified by the result. It is very satisfactory that the mail-bags have been removed from the pale of controversy before the reports of last week's debates in Parliament reached America. It was doubtless not in the hope of the Americans that a friendly settlement of future disputes that Mr. Russell said last week that the Washington Government "tricked us" when it did what was right in the matter of the Trent. 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The Sixty-fourth New-York Volunteers.

NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., May 8, 1863.
To the Editor of the New-York Times:

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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Conjectures and Rumors Regarding a Movement.

The Rebel Force in the Late Battles 150,000 Strong.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 16. The truth that both officers and men to a considerable number daily arrive from the Rappahannock and proceed to their homes, on leave of absence, is regarded as an additional indication that the Army will not immediately make a movement against the enemy.

Major-General Hooker's purposes and the designs of the Government in connection with the war, so far as the Army of the Potomac is concerned, are, in the absence of facts, mere matters of conjecture. Hence there is no reliance to be placed on rumors concerning them.

The opinion is entertained in some quarters that it is unnecessary to contradict rumors, whatever may be their character, acting on the principle that the time will afford the required correction. "For this reason, and" in the absence of official data, it is sometimes difficult for the Press to discharge its duty in counteracting the evil effects of false reports.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Affairs in the Rebel Army—Its Strength in the Late Battles—The Losses, &c.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday Evening, May 15. After the wounding of Gen. JACKSON, Gen. A. P. HILL assumed command of his corps, and he being disabled, Gen. STUART succeeded to the command, retaining it to the present. It consists of four full divisions of fifteen thousand men each.

A deserter from the Third Alabama has communicated to me some interesting facts in regard to the rebel force. He is a citizen of Philadelphia, very intelligent, and was forced into the ranks. The total force of the enemy, prior to the arrival of Lee's army from Suffolk, was one hundred and twenty thousand. He brought with him thirty thousand more.

The rebel officers estimate their loss at about twenty thousand. It was the intention of the enemy to take both on the right, center, and left, on the morning after we returned, so soon as the mist had cleared away.

The Flying Division of the Sixth Corps Disbanded—Gen. Brooks to be Relieved from Duty at His Own Request—A Reconnoissance.

FALMOUTH, Va., May 13, 1863. It will be seen by the following order, that the "Flying division" of the Sixth corps, which won imperishable fame by feeding the charge on the Fredericksburg heights, and capturing the Washington artillery, has been disbanded, and the various regiments assigned to other commands:

HEADQUARTERS, SIXTH ARMY CORPS, Camp near Washington, May 11, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 21.—In consequence of the discharge from service of two years and nine months of the following regiments, the following orders are issued:

The Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, and Forty-sixth Regiments of the Sixth Corps, are hereby disbanded. The regiments are to be discharged at the place of their enlistment, or at such other place as may be designated by the commanding officer. The regiments are to be discharged at the place of their enlistment, or at such other place as may be designated by the commanding officer.

The Breaking up of this division has occasioned general depression among both officers and men. Long association had endeared them to each other and the organization. They had come to regard the "Flying division" with a pride and affection rarely witnessed, and we grieve to consider the expediency of dissolving it.

The Sixty-first Pennsylvania and Forty-third New York regiments were assigned to Gen. Nantz's brigade, Howard's division, the Fifth Wisconsin and Sixth Maine to Gen. Russell's brigade, Hancock's division, the Thirtieth New York, Hancock's brigade, same division, and Hancock's brigade to Hancock's division.

The Eighteenth New York Volunteers, Col. MEYER, are taking their departure for home to-day. On passing the Thirty-first New York, three rounds cheers were given and returned. The Thirty-third New York, Col. TAYLOR, has received orders to be in readiness to march to-morrow, at 5 o'clock A. M.

It is understood that Gen. Brooks, of the First division, Sixth corps, will be relieved from duty in a few days, at his own request. No mention has been made of a reconnoissance under Gen. ROBINSON, of the Second division, First corps, which was made toward Ely's Ford on the Monday following the severe battle of Sunday, to ascertain the position of the enemy. Gen. ROBINSON, taking the Twelfth and Thirtieth Maine regiments and two pieces of the Second Maine battery, Capt. HALL, proceeded early in the day on the plank road leaving from our right wing, toward Ely's Ford, on the Rapidan. Within a mile of the river, they encountered a considerable body of the enemy, who immediately attacked the force, the Thirtieth being in front. After fighting half an hour, with the loss of some killed and wounded on our side, the party returned, having accomplished the object of the reconnoissance. Capt. HALL's battery was the last to limber up on the extreme left when the First corps were ordered to the support of Gen. Hooker, and the first to go in position on the extreme right, twenty-three miles distant.

The weather has been intensely hot, during the last two days, occasioning some inconvenience among the troops. D. W. J.

The List of Missing Greatly Reduced—Official Changes—Cases of Individual Gallantry in the Late Battle of Chancellorsville.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Tuesday, May 12, 1863. As I informed you in a previous letter, our list of missing was greatly reduced when the official returns came in. Already there has been a great diminution, although the returns are not complete as yet. Many supposed to be wounded and prisoners have turned up safe.

The Quartermaster and Commission Departments of the army are actively engaged attending to the wants of the soldiers. Col. INOUE deserves the highest credit for his energy in having the supplies forwarded to the different stations.

Lieut. Col. MORRIS, Quartermaster Third corps, was relieved by Gen. SICKLES, he having failed to report to the front when ordered. Capt. RUSSELL, formerly Quartermaster of the Second division, (Gen. BEAR), has been ordered to report in Lieut. Col. MORRIS's place, and has entered upon his duties. Capt. RUSSELL displayed the requisite energy and capacity during his division were quickly brought forward. He has proved himself to be a most capable officer, and will doubtless make an efficient corps Quartermaster.

In my last hurried sketches of the battles at Chancellorsville, I omitted to mention the names of many for their noble daring and deeds of gallantry, displayed on that hard-fought field. Among the first and foremost of those whose services entitle them to honorable recognition are those of Maj. H. E. PIERCE, Senior, Aid to Gen. SICKLES. From the moment of the arrival of the Third corps at Chancellorsville, and up to the time of the withdrawal of the army, this young gentleman bore himself with the

greatest coolness and bravery through the battle. He was everywhere when the danger was thickest, animating the troops with his presence, and carrying out the orders of the General. He fortunately passed through the conflict unharmed. Lieut. Col. HANNA, also of Gen. SICKLES's Staff, Inspector-General of the Corps, behaved with the utmost gallantry. He was almost constantly in the saddle during the series of engagements from Friday to Tuesday, rendering the most valuable aid. His energy and noble conduct contributed greatly to the results of the battle of Saturday evening, when the troops of Gen. SICKLES defeated those of Stonewall Jackson.

Lieut. Col. O. H. HART, Assistant Adjutant General Third corps, was most indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. He was always at the front, and as usual bore himself heroically. I must not forget to mention Capt. F. W. G. FAR, Aid to Gen. SICKLES, who was wounded in the thigh with a piece of shell in the battle of Sunday morning. It would be difficult to find a truer soldier and more perfect gentleman. He is New-Yorker and a noble representative. His wound is not of serious nature, and his friends expect that he will be able to resume his post in two weeks.

Lieut. Col. LOUGHRAN, Major Artillery and Lieut. Pastor, of the Fifth Excelsior, were badly wounded. The former was shot through the jaw, making an ugly and dangerous wound. This regiment having lost their field officers, is now commanded by the Senior Captain. Col. J. BOGART FARMER handled his men with the coolness of a veteran as he is. Although constantly exposed, he escaped unhurt.

Maj. LAZARUS, of the Third Excelsior, after the death of the brave Stevens, assumed command of the regiment.

Capt. CHAS. L. YOUNG, Assistant Inspector-General Excelsior brigade, was wounded in the neck. He was acting as an Aid to Gen. REYNOLDS at the time. I know him well, none better; he is a complete soldier—an accomplished young gentleman, highly respected and admired by all his comrades.

GEN. WHIPPLE—A BINGHAM INCIDENT.

Previous to joining Gen. HOOVER on the right, and when the Third corps were supporting Sedgewick's part of which had crossed the Rappahannock—Gen. SICKLES, together with his division commanders, Gen. BLAKE, BEAR and WHIPPLE, had their headquarters grounded within a circuit of one hundred yards, a little back from the high land facing the river, but commanding a fine view of Sedgewick's men advancing. Late in the afternoon of Wednesday I went to see Gen. WHIPPLE; he was lying down in his tent resting, when an Aid came in a few moments after, and stated Sedgewick's men were advancing in line of battle on the rebels, who at that time held the Bowling Green Road, running through the level tract known as the Mansfield's Plantation. The General rose from his campfire, and with his glass, stepped out to view the advancing of our lines. While looking through the glass, the division flag, which was not far from the General, fell at his feet, and he saw it falling. He said, "that is a bad omen," and so it proved. The brave Whipple was killed at Chancellorsville. The brave Whipple was killed at Chancellorsville. The brave Whipple was killed at Chancellorsville.

THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A SOLDIER. HEADQUARTERS HANCOCK'S DIVISION, CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, May 11, 1863.

On the evening of the 27th April, orders were received to be ready to march at sunrise in the morning. For a week past we had been under marching orders, with eight days' rations to be carried on the person of each man. As the weather was favorable, the order was now to be executed. During the night previous to our move, all was bustle and activity. Our little world of soldiers (for so I may be called) was all astir. Not one but had some preparations to make. Officers and privates alike, had each his own part to play in this preparation. The vast extent of camps for miles around, upon hills and in dale, plainly showed by the lighted fires used for cooking, beside the unusual stir of the men at that hour, that a move was at hand, and that our army was now upon the eve of another campaign. The morning of the 28th (Tuesday) broke with brightness, and divisions and brigades of troops which had been resting for a few hours during the night, were seen busy preparing themselves for the march. The morning was one of those clear and bright ones with which America is particularly favored. Everything and every one looked bright. All nature smiled. The immense files of troops forming and moving in different directions, and the heavy columns of artillery slowly and majestically taking their positions, gave to the scene an air of grandeur seldom witnessed. From the Chancellorsville Generals to the drummer-boy, each and all looked most to have felt in the best of possible spirits. No time was lost in moving the vast columns forward, and very soon the scene was changed from that of life and activity to one of vast range of deserted camps. Our first day's march was a distance of about five miles to our right. A good number of cavalry were in our advance doing picket and skirmishing. At this point a halt was ordered, where we bivouacked for the night. The orders with regard to our movements were strict. No fires were allowed, and we were ordered to move slowly and cautiously, and without exposing ourselves to the enemy. The batteries were to follow in the rear of each division, and be in readiness to move forward as soon as the troops had taken their position. With such orders it was plainly to be seen that a fight was not far distant. The force we had to cross was "United States Ford," a distance of about 10 miles to the right of Falmouth. Another ford (Banks' Ford) lies between it and Falmouth, and to the right again is Kelly's Ford, where the celebrated cavalry fight occurred between Gen. AVASTI and FIZZACON LEX. No wagons were allowed to follow our army except the ammunition trains and a few horse wagons. Everything was arranged for speedy movements. On nearing the ford our cavalry found that the works of the enemy had been abandoned, which left us no trouble in putting our pontoons across. The scenery which here presented itself was grand and sublime—high bluffs, crowned with beautiful woods, and trees in all their freshness and spring-like colors, while at the foot was the Rappahannock. On the south side of the river were the enemy's works. Close to the river, and parallel with it, is a long line of rifle-pits, supported by redoubts. On the hill, still further to the rear, stands a large and handsome dwelling, with a tower, and a fine garden, its owner having left for a more southern climate, and for the singing of the birds, "silence reigned all around." It was a stirring sight to witness our army crossing the Rappahannock at this lovely spot. On arriving on the opposite side of the river a halt was ordered, and, after a short rest, the columns were again in line, marching towards the front, while the bands were playing "Away down South in Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," and other airs. We moved forward, but not without caution, knowing where we might be ordered to face the enemy. After going about five miles through a piece of woods, we took up a position in the morning, near a place called Chancellorsville. At this point the plank road leading from Fredericksburg to Richmond, this road we held. The enemy was in position, his front line in a piece of woods, about eight hundred yards from our front—a small open space only between us. On Friday and during Saturday morning a considerable amount of picket firing was done. At times it was pretty severe, and more than once nearly brought on a general engagement. Our men, however, had hard work to do in telling trees and building themselves breastworks. During this time the enemy was on no more active in his movements, for while our skirmishers were deployed he would come out in masses and make a dash at our position, but would not advance them in, which would be followed by loud yells and shouts. Our men, however, were not to be caught napping, for most of the picket and skirmish firing was done by the enemy's division, Gen. COOPER's corps, troops who have fought in many battles and gained for themselves the name of heroes. On Saturday morning an attack was expected, but was pretty quiet. Our holding this plank road was a great advantage to the enemy, as it prevented them from crossing the river, which was then threatened by Gen. SANOVICK. Every one seemed to feel that the struggle must be a most desperate one, for, supposing the defeat of either army would result in its destruction. Our men

fell in the heat of spirits and full of confidence in their leader and cause. About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the enemy came out and made his attack on our right. His bold and dashing movements plainly betrayed his intention to break through our line. Their fire was very murderous, their gait rapid, and no doubt more than they bargained for. Our lines of infantry sent tremendous volleys into them, while our mounted troops threw down their shot and canister, and shell, still nothing daunted, on they came. Line after line, column after column. Our center and left flanks were the most exposed, but by the exertions of Gen. (Gen. SICKLES's) command, the enemy was most determined attack, and unfortunately broke through the line. Things now looked very "dubious" for the whole corps fell back and ran, nearly causing the destruction of the whole army. It was a most critical time. Regiments and brigades could be seen running in the utmost confusion. To rally them was impossible, but through the exertions of Gen. HOOVER and some other brave officers, a general counter-charge was prevented. Their position was improved by the Second corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. COOPER, and the ground they lost was partly gained again, but the enemy had succeeded in getting through the line, and the whole army was in a state of confusion. The fight, however, still raged fiercely. Running headlong through the woods could be seen whole regiments and battalions of the enemy, and the "Yankee Doodle" was heard in the distance. The enemy's position was improved by the Second corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. COOPER, and the ground they lost was partly gained again, but the enemy had succeeded in getting through the line, and the whole army was in a state of confusion. The fight, however, still raged fiercely. Running headlong through the woods could be seen whole regiments and battalions of the enemy, and the "Yankee Doodle" was heard in the distance.

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To the Editor of the New-York Times: As you frequently mentioned in the TIMES of last week, the brilliant exploits of the Second brigade of the Third division of the famous Sixth corps, under Gen. SICKLES, commanded by Col. Wm. H. BROWN, who was seriously wounded on Monday, the 4th, you may be very much interested to receive a more minute account of the services rendered during the last battle of Chancellorsville. Col. BROWN, Acting Brigadier-General, at present commands the Thirty-sixth regiment New-York Infantry, but is well-known as a Lieutenant-Colonel of the gallant Thirty-first regiment in part composed of the Montezuma regiment, which he organized at the very outset of the war, and upon the discipline of which he bestowed the most careful and undivided attention. At the battles on Sunday, the 3d, his brigade performed prodigies of valor, and by a brilliant dash saved Gen. REYNOLDS's brigade when in imminent peril of destruction, and drove the foe from the field with terrific loss. He received his wound, a Minie ball through the knee, fracturing the femur, while executing a ruse on Salem Heights to cover the retreat of the main body of the army. In a letter to a friend, from which we are permitted to make an extract—it is dated May 8. Col. BROWN says:

"The assault on Mary's Heights in the morning was the most brilliant affair of the war. I lost nothing in the assault, and the High Bridge was recovered by my cap. Kept my brigade lying down, hidden, until the rebels had completely overwhelmed the brigade directly in front; let the fugitives pass through my lines; I rallied the Ninety-first Pennsylvania on its colors; the foe advanced in long line of battle, their flags flying, themselves cheering, all colored with blood. Let them get within easy rifle-range of my line; then regiment after regiment of mine poured in a terrible fire that staggered the rebels. The complete rout of the rebels was effected by the incessant fire of my own line, and the rebels were driven to rise and fly. My men continued to fire ever more, until I directed a charge. They then carried me on a hand for a hand, and I was wounded in the arm, but I did not leave the field. 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Previous Bombardment and Capture of Fort De Russy.

The Great Cavalry Raid Through Mississippi.

Safe Arrival of Col. Grierson's Command at Baton Rouge.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THEIR EXPLOITS.

Immense and Irreparable Damage Inflicted upon the Enemy.

Only One of Our Men Killed, and Six Wounded.

Proposed Organization of a Corps D'Afrique by Gen. Banks.

The United States Mail Steamship *George Washington*, from New-Orleans on the 10th inst., arrived at this port yesterday. The transport *George* steamed left New-Orleans on the same day.

The following important intelligence we find in an Extra of the *Era*, issued on the day the steamer sailed:

"Rear Admiral FARRAGUT, Fleet-Capt. JENKINS, Dr. FOWLER, Surgeon of the fleet; E. C. GABRIAN, Admiral Farragut's Secretary; Fleet-Capt. PALMAS and Lieut. ELLOR, of the Army Signal Corps, arrived here this afternoon from Brashear City, and are now at the St. Charles Hotel.

Admiral Farragut and his officers left the flagship *Hartford* in Red River, on Friday morning, and came through the Atchafalaya River and Grand Lake to Brashear City. He brings intelligence that Alexandria was captured, on the 6th, by Admiral Farragut, with his own and a portion of Admiral Porter's fleet.

Previously to taking Alexandria, to wit, on the 4th inst., the gunboats *Albatross*, *Estrella* and *Arizona* went up Red River on a reconnaissance, and made a prize of all that remained of Fort De Russy. The batteries of the fort were first engaged, and soon the steamers *Grand Duke* and *Mary T.* took a part in the fight. The *Mary T.* had a shot put into her boiler, and was disabled. The *Grand Duke* made her escape, and the fort surrendered.

In this action, Mr. J. HAMILTON, pilot, of this city, and G. W. BAUGH, seaman, were killed. Mr. GEORGE MERRITT, pilot, GEORGE FITZ, JAMES DUNN and FRANK VINCENT, seamen, were wounded.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

We have learned since writing the above, that Alexandria was taken by Admiral Porter early on the morning of the 6th; and at 6 o'clock in the evening, Gen. DWIGHT's cavalry dashed into the place, thus forming a junction between the land forces of the Department of the Gulf and the Western flotilla.

We are indebted to PRINCE ALLEN, of the *George Washington*, for special favors.

OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

Wonderful Cavalry Exploit—Grand Demonstrations at the St. Charles Hotel—May Day Celebration—Registered Enemies and Gen. Banks' Proclamation—The Rebel Prisoners at Algiers—Highly Exciting News from Gen. Banks' Army.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 7, 1863.

The Department of the Gulf has, at last, aroused itself to action, and events of the most startling character are so rapidly succeeding each other down here, that it is not very easy to keep pace with them. A correspondent never before had so much reason to covet the power of ubiquity. You have been so long accustomed, in the North, to keep your eyes intently fixed on Richmond and the Rappahannock, that I can readily imagine the surprise with which you must read the tidings which each successive mail brings you from this distant latitude. Be assured that you have only yet received the first instalment of events that will electrify the world. It should not be surprised if the Mississippi should prove, at last, the base of operations by which we can most instantaneously reach the turnstone heart of this mighty rebellion; and I am quite sure that if the Government only keeps the military ardor and genius of Gen. Banks well and thoroughly supplied by every necessary reinforcement and supply, it will take him but a short while to give the rebel leaders their coup-de-grace.

We can now truly say of Union joys in this department what ROSS said of Scotland's griefs:

"That of an hour's age doth hide the speaker."

The newest is the arrival among us of that gallant and heroic band—the Sixth and Seventh Illinois Cavalry Volunteers—who have just cleared their way through the heart of the enemy's country, traveling the entire length and breadth of the State of Mississippi, all the way from La Grange, Tennessee, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

As the event was altogether too important to be embodied in the ordinary space of a letter, I have put it in the shape of a separate account. Let not the reader be dejected at the length of it, for every word will amply repay perusal. Let him provide himself with a good map of the State of Mississippi, follow that description—mile for mile—think of the dangers these men had to encounter, the physical difficulties to overcome, their small numbers and the forces opposed to them, their hair-breadth escapes, the enormous amount of injury they have done to the enemy, and the terror they have inspired—and then ask himself whether, for rapidity of movement, strategic conception and daring execution, courage, patience, and heroic endurance, he ever heard or read of anything to surpass it in the whole annals of warfare, ancient or modern.

To go over all that these men have accomplished—men, the majority of whom probably were, but a very short time ago, following the peaceful avoca-

tions of life, seems almost encroaching on the marvels; and yet the record is fact enough.

In fifteen days they have travelled over 800 miles, through the heart of a hostile country, with large forces of the enemy, under Generals FARRAGUT and GARRARD, using every effort to surround and capture them. During that time they have had numerous fights, killing and wounding numbers of the enemy, and taking hundreds of prisoners, horses and contrabands—substantially destroyed millions of property in bridges and dwellings, some 200 cars, ammunition, stores, clothing, &c.; that the enemy will feel more keenly than the loss of a whole army—played havoc with the telegraph and three principal railroads, by which the beleaguered rebels on the Mississippi depended altogether for communication and aid from the interior, and which would take them many weeks to repair, even if they had the facilities—and all this with the miraculously small loss of only one killed and six wounded.

This is but a brief and imperfect summary of the material results of this grand event. But how shall we measure the length and breadth of that stupendous moral effect which it is going to produce, both at home and abroad, as soon as it is known to the world? With testimony as we put upon the loss of the impudently assumed prerogative of inviolability, by which the rebel leaders and their Copperhead friends have hitherto hoodwinked so many good but deluded people of the North? How can we value this withering exposure of the utter rottenness and weakness of the rebellion, where people expected to find it stronger, the emulation and fortitude that such exposures will spread through the ranks of our armies, and the corresponding dismay and depression among those of the enemy? and how can we measure the extent to which this new and unexpected manifestation of our military power will cripple the rebels, by compelling them to divide their forces everywhere? to keep ten or fifteen thousand men guarding their railroads, not knowing when or where a *Gen. Banks* or a *Porter* may come down upon them again like an avenging thunderbolt?

I had the privilege of an introduction to both those gallant officers, immediately on their arrival here, and it was indeed cheering to hear their accounts of the state in which they found the rebel country through which they had just passed. "I tell you, General," said Col. GARRARD, turning to Col. BANKS, "no one can pass through that country without knowing that the Confederacy is broken up. It is a mere shell with nothing in it. The negroes are not working, but flying from place to place. We met many with handcuffs on, and released them. Their crops of this year cannot be realized, and the whole slave-system is utterly demoralized in the State of Mississippi."

GRAND DEMONSTRATION AT THE ST. CHARLES.

As a matter of course, the presence of these heroes among us has created the wildest excitement. On the evening of their arrival from Baton Rouge (Tuesday, the 5th), there was one of those speedy and spontaneous outbursts of genuine feeling which can only occur when some grand cause is agitating the mind of a whole community. It is to be questioned if the Rotunda of the St. Charles ever exhibited such a scene of uproarious loyalty as it presented on that occasion.

It having been understood that the excellent band of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts were going to serenade Col. GARRARD, a crowd began soon to collect, and by 9 P. M., when the band were up the echoes of the long corridors of the St. Charles Hotel with the "Star Spangled Banner," immense numbers had filled the spacious entrance portico, where Surgeon SWAN addressed them. From this place they passed with the band into the large Rotunda, where Capt. J. L. SWIFT, of Gen. GARRARD's Staff, mounting on the central marble table, introduced Col. GARRARD to the multitude with a few most thrilling and eloquent remarks.

Col. GARRARD diffidently got upon the table, amid deafening shouts of applause, that seemed as if they would never cease; the circular gallery up in the dome, being filled with ladies, waving scarves and handkerchiefs, and joining in the loud chorus of praise and welcome.

For a moment or two the brave Colonel stood literally overcome by such a reception, his unfeigned modesty forming so rich a contrast to his proved valor, as to make him appear only the more admirable. The crowd of ardent eyes riveted upon him. His first remark was that he could assure face a host of rebels that such a demonstration, "his audience fully believed him. He confided himself to a few feeling and pertinent words of thanks, in which he declared all personal honor to himself, for only having done his duty, but delegated all praise to his officers and the gallant men who had gone through such untold hardships and dangers, without a single murmur. This, indeed, forms the whole burden of the Colonel's thoughts, as often as his deeds are studied to. Never were intrinsic worth and valor more unaffectedly combined with frank and benevolent simplicity of character. Such a combination has rare influence upon brave men, and I can readily believe what one of his troopers told me, that there is not a man of his command but would cheerfully lay down his life for him.

After a few short and appropriate remarks from various speakers—military and civilian—during which a large Union flag was suddenly displayed from the upper gallery, by Mr. JOHN E. HARRIS, of the *Boston Traveler*, and amid most enthusiastic plaudits,—Major STRAIN, of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry, being loudly called for, returned thanks in a few appropriate and modest remarks.

Col. PAINE, of the Seventh Illinois, who had been accidentally absent at the commencement of the proceedings, was then introduced to the crowd by Lieut. A. G. HILLS, of the *Era*, and his appearance was greeted with intense delight. The gallant Colonel, an ordinary speaker, and kept his audience deeply interested in the brief but graphic picture which he gave of scenes through which they had just passed.

Alluding to the insubstantial deception to which the rebel leaders resort, in giving a false coloring of us to their deluded followers, he says that wherever our cavalry was coming there was a general closing up of doors and shutters, and a stampede of everything with two or three hours' notice. But the people with whom they conversed, seemed surprised to find that they were not the savages they had been painted. The ladies, too, along the route, they found to be real women—whose conduct was perfectly natural. They had not yet learned to act after the manner of the "refined women" of the cities—they did not scoff, or scowl, or spit at them, as the women in the *laga towns* are accustomed to do, but treated them all as gentlemen. In fact, they could not help but be pleased with the general character of the reception they met. They could not have been more kindly treated anywhere than they were by these people, who have their own, brothers and fathers in the rebel army, and whose interests and sympathies are enlisted in the rebel cause. They offered them the hospitalities of their houses, gave information and comfort, and in a friendly manner, in freely giving us their view as to the probable result of the struggle, from what he had personally witnessed, he told us that he thought from the damage done the Jackson Railroad, Port Hudson could not be held ten days, and that by the expiration of that period, it would be in the hands of our army with all its armament and supplies. With Port Hudson in our possession, nothing could prevent the same command from passing in the rear of Vicksburg, and destroying the railroad there as it had done beyond Jackson. This accomplished, Vicksburg must fall, and he felt warranted in saying that in twenty days this boasted stronghold of rebellion

would be in possession of our forces—that the people of New-Orleans would drink the waters of the Mississippi untroubled by the finger of a single traitorous rebel.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION.

Not content with the ovation of the preceding night, several leading gentlemen determined to present to Col. GARRARD a splendid war horse, and to Col. PAINE a superb military saddle and bridle, richly trimmed with gold lace, a small but earnest tokens from the Unionists of New-Orleans, of their deep appreciation of such noble services.

The scene presented in the Rotunda this evening was a counterpart of the last, except that it far exceeded it in numbers and loyal manifestations, and that many more ladies were present.

The proceedings were commenced by L. MANTON DAY—a well-known resident—mounting the marble table, and on behalf of the Unionists of New-Orleans, presenting the gifts to the distinguished guests, which he did in a short but very able speech.

On Col. GARRARD taking the stand, the scene presented was very animating. Two beautiful little girls, dressed in white—each bearing a small flag and one of those lovely bouquets of magnolias and other gorgeous flowers to be found only in this semi-tropical region—were lifted up to the side of the Colonel, and presented their floral offerings, with a neat little speech from the other of the two. Col. GARRARD's very earnest and telling speech on this occasion, but the few following remarks, coming from such a source, will have such deep significance with your readers in every part of the country, that I am tempted to send them:

"In passing through the Confederacy, I have had a good opportunity to form a correct opinion of its strength. That strength has been over-estimated. The resources of the Confederacy are exhausted. We have given them credit for, and we have been greatly deceived in regard to the means and power of the rebels. Passing through their country, and the peace was not a very difficult one. I found thousands of good Union men, who are ready and anxious to return to their allegiance the moment they can do so with safety to themselves and families. They will rally around the old flag by scores whenever our army advances. I could have brought away a thousand and more with me, if I had only the means to transport them. I found fugitives from their homes, hid in the swamps and forests, where they are hunted like wild beasts by the rebel conspirators of the South. 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LECTURES.

AN ADDRESS
 BY THOMAS S. TOWNSEND,
 Author of "The Encyclopedia of the Great Republics,"
 will be delivered on MONDAY EVENING, May 10,
 at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Club, 125 West 67th Street.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL
The exercises connected with the Fourth Commencement of the Law School of Columbia College will be held at the University of the City of New York, at the 11th and 3d aves., on **THURSDAY, May 16, at 8 o'clock**. The program will include the reading of the oaths upon the members of the graduating class, and the prizes for excellence awarded. An address will be given by the President of the Law School, and the valedictory address by **W. Walter Phelps, Esq.**, and an address to the graduating class by **James W. Gerard, Esq.**

ANNIVERSARIES

NEW-YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.—The 15th anniversary of the institution was celebrated at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Monday, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the members of the officers and directors of this institution will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock.

There will be an exhibition of the pupils on the occasion, which the life members are particularly invited to witness.

The Hudson River railroad train from Champlain and Albany will arrive at New York at 12:30 p. m.

ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.—The City of New York, will hold its 4th anniversary celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Monday, May 19, at 12 m. Rev. Mr. DeWitt will deliver the address.

read the report and deliver an address. The children take part, as usual, in the exercises. Stages will every two minutes between 10 and 11 o'clock, start from the corner of the street, and will be ready to return after the exercises. Should unfavorable weather intervene, the exercises will be held the first day. Subscriptions become due at that time.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABBAT
A school connected with the Reformed Dutch Mission Church, No. 100 West 12th street, will observe the ANNIVERSARY, May 18. Exercises beginning at 10 o'clock. The following will be present: Rev. N. C. VAN DER MEER, pastor; Rev. ALEX. K. THOMAS, and the pastor; singing by the choir and the congregation. The choir, of 40 voices, and 100 vocalists will be present with a full orchestra of 15 instruments. All are cordially invited to attend.

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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

At Huxley Station, Col. Patra succeeded in capturing a large number of cars, four or five loaded with shell and ammunition, and others with army stores. The whole of this property was utterly destroyed.

And here comes one of the most amusing episodes of the whole affair. Capt. Fosgar, who, it will be remembered, had been sent to Moscow, from a Russian village, received the command just as they were about to proceed to Hiva. Having been informed that the Russian, who had been sent to Moscow, had followed their trail to Newton, where they were informed that they had gone to Kamensk, he telegraphed to the Russian authorities to be informed that Otto Kallgren, a Russian, had been captured, and arrested with 2000 rounds of ammunition.

we have to deplore, are the following, all of the Seventh Illinois:

Lieut.-Col. Blackbecker, Seventh Illinois—seriously wounded in battle, and laid slightly.

Major, Richard W. Surry—died, wound in thigh.

Sergt.-Maj. Augustus Lester—left as nurse.

Corp. Douglas, Co. G—left as nurse.

Sergt. Wm. B. Williams, Co. F—died.

Corp. Charles Martin, Co. B—wounded in arm.

Frank Enloe, Co. E—left sick.

Sergt. Chandler, Co. G—died (intoxicated).

Sergt. James M. Vaughan, Co. F—laid wounded

Sear Union Church.

Major, John Arnold, Co. F—left at Greenborough.

John Yenters, Co. G—left at Louisville.

Wm. Ray, Co. G—wounded seriously.

James Hughes, Co. G—died seriously.

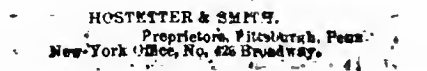
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NEMO.

The peasants in Podlachia, are paying rents to

Harbor Island Is., with fruit to James Douglas. Left.
to Am. vessels.
Schr. Castilian, Belatty, Choptank River Is., with
timber to Westley Smith.

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GEN. GRANT'S OPERATIONS

His Capture of Jackson, the Capital of Mississippi.

The Communications of Vicksburg in His Possession.

Battles at Raymond and at Mississippi Springs.

The Rebels Twice Badly Defeated.

Jackson Captured by a Flank Movement.

Our Forces on the Vicksburg and Jackson Railroad.

REBEL VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 18.
The following was received to-day at the headquarters of the army:

MAJOR-GEN. HALLECK, General-in-Chief:
Papers of the 14th, from Vicksburg and Jackson, report that GRANT defeated GIBSON'S brigade at Raymond, on Tuesday, the 12th. The rebels are admitted in the papers at 700.

The next day GIBSON was reinforced by Gen. W. H. T. VALZ, of Georgia, when he was attacked at Mississippi Springs, and driven toward Jackson on Thursday.

A telegram from Canton says that "the Federals had taken Jackson from the east" probably by a cavalry movement.

Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON arrived at Jackson on the 13th, and went out towards Vicksburg with three brigades. He must have been west of Jackson when the capture was made by our forces.

The force which Gen. GRANT fought—viz., GIBSON'S brigade—was from Port Hudson, and VALZ'S was from Jordan.

Every horse fit for service in Mississippi is claimed by the rebel Government, to mount their troops.

GRANT has struck the railroad near Edwards Station.

S. A. HURLBUT, Major-General.

MURFREESBORO, Sunday, May 17—10 P. M.

The Chattanooga Rebel of the 16th says:

Gen. GRANT has taken Jackson, Miss. He took it after a hard day's fighting.

MOBILE, Thursday, May 14.

Jackson, Miss., is occupied by the Federals. We fought all day, but could not hold the city.

A GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

CAIRO, Monday, March 16.

The latest cables from Gen. GRANT'S army through National channels, are to the 11th inst., to Milliken's Bend, 14th.

Gen. LOGAN and OSTERDAKE were marching toward Jackson, driving BOWEN, with a force reported at 15,000, before them, while Gen. GRANT was marching upon the Black River, and expecting to engage VALZ'S army at the bridge over that stream. VALZ'S army was estimated at 50,000, and were said to be strongly entrenched near the bridge. A great battle is imminent.

The health of the army is better than ever before.

The rebels, 300 strong, with two or three pieces of artillery, fired into the steamer Warner, 15 miles above Greenville, on Thursday, killing two and wounding four men. The fire was returned and several rebels killed.

THE BATTLE AT RAYMOND.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 16th, has the following:

JACKSON, Miss., Tuesday, May 12.

The enemy yesterday advanced with a column of 12,000 men upon Raymond, Miss., where Gen. GRANT had 4,000 infantry, a few cavalry, and no artillery. Skirmishing began at 9 A. M., the enemy being continually reinforced till 1 P. M., when he opened battle heavily with musketry. Gen. GRANT fought two hours with musketry alone, when, learning that the enemy were heavily reinforced, and that the reinforcements were ready to engage, Gen. GRANT then retreated through Raymond. He will make a stand at Mississippi Springs, where he has been reinforced with his infantry and artillery.

THE PORT GIBSON VICTORY.

CONGRATULATORY ORDER FROM GEN. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, IN THE FIELD, HAZARDING'S EXACT, May 7.

SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE: Once more I thank you for adding another victory to the long list of those previously won by your valor and endurance. The triumph gained over the enemy near Port Gibson, on the first, was one of the most important of the war. The capture of five cannon and more than 1,000 prisoners, the possession of Grand Gulf, and a firm foothold on the highlands between the Big Black and Bayou Pierre from whence we threaten the whole line of the enemy, are among the fruits of this brilliant achievement.

The march from Milliken's Bend to the point opposite Grand Gulf was made in stormy weather, over the worst of roads. Bridges and ferries had to be constructed. Moving by night as well as by day, with labor incessant, and extraordinary privations endured by men and officers, such as have been rarely paralleled in any campaign, not a murmur or complaint has been uttered. A few days' continuance of the same zeal and constancy will secure to this army a rowing victories over the rebellion.

More difficulties and privations are before us, let us endure them manfully. Other battles are to be fought; let us fight them bravely. A grateful country will rejoice at our success, and history will record it with immortal honor.

(Signed.)

U. S. GRANT, Major-General Commanding.

REBEL VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

The Petersburg Express of the 15th says:

"The affairs about Vicksburg at this time cannot be regarded as flattering. Although safe, it will require the utmost caution, courage and skill to avert disaster.

After having had a year's time to perfect all the defenses, it appears that we are now set upon in the

very quarter where we had least expected. It may be contraband to say this much, but it is due to the people that they should know how affairs stand, and if danger threatens, they are entitled to know in what quarter it is. The place for the next fight will be between Vicksburg, or on the railroad between Vicksburg and Jackson."

The Richmond Sentinel of the 15th, has an article on "News from Mississippi," and after reviewing the situation, admitting the defeat of BOWEN, says:

"The first desire of the enemy will be to cut the railroad which leads from Jackson to Vicksburg, and over which the forces at Vicksburg obtain supplies. At Raymond they are only five miles from this approach, and the passage of the Big Black is a very vulnerable point. It seems, therefore, that a conflict with the enemy cannot long be delayed in that quarter. We have too much at hazard to allow delay. We do not know what our force is compared to that of the enemy; but it will not do to stop to count. We must fight, at whatever odds, and we cannot afford to be broken under the circumstances we have named. We are happy to learn that Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON is in command of our troops.

The progress of the enemy thus far in this attempt to gain the rear of Vicksburg and take Jackson has not been without opposition. There was a heavy fight near Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, in which Gen. BOWEN, with 5,000 men, held and severely punished a greatly outnumbering force of the enemy; but was ultimately outflanked and forced to fall back, with the loss of a Louisiana regiment taken prisoners, besides a heavy list of killed and wounded. Subsequently the enemy were repulsed at Hawkins's Ferry, near the mouth of the Big Black, but their superior force has enabled them to prosecute their march, as we have stated, along the highway between and parallel to Bayou Pierre on the south, and the Big Black on the north. This leads them toward Jackson, and brings them near to the bridge, by which the railroad from Vicksburg to Jackson crosses from the north to the south side of the Big Black. Here the two armies will probably join battle."

There is no further news from Mississippi in the Richmond papers of the 15th.

OPERATIONS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Capture and Occupation of Grand Gulf.

Admiral Porter Congratulates the Conbat Fleet on its Exploits.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DISHAW'S PLANTATION, NEAR GRAND GULF, Saturday, May 2, 1863.

Something strange delays the army of Gen. GRANT in taking possession of Grand Gulf. From this point, where we can see by the aid of a glass all that is passing at that place, we strain our eyes in hourly expectation of seeing the Union army march in and take possession. That the rebels were driven back with considerable loss yesterday at Port Gibson is matter of history, and four hundred prisoners in our hands attest on which side were the fortunes of the day. To-day, at noon, the Lafayette was sent out to feel the lower battery, to ascertain if the rebels were still on hand, or had run away to escape the Union forces now pressing upon them from their rear. She approached within 1,500 yards of the rebel works, watching cautiously every movement indicating the presence of the enemy. Everything was as quiet as a Quaker meeting, but the long black column, which lay gliding upon the parapet in front, with a large round hole in one end, could not be mistaken as belonging to that peaceful family. Bowed the long line of earthworks, which was surrounded by a large sandy mound, was a square of fresh brickwork, in which were detected a large number of heads looking around. It was a rebel rifle-pit near the water. Still the Lafayette kept stepping up to the suspicious-looking locality. Shortly Mr. DASHING, the pilot, saw the quick movement of a half-dozen heads and arms, the dark object foresawed turned its open lid toward the head of the ship, and the pilot had an grand down in his iron turret. In another moment a tremendous concussion shook the ship from stem to stern, and one of our eleven-inch bow-guns sent a ten-second shell howling into the rebel battery. In an instant there was a flash, a puff of smoke on the rebel fort, and the sound of a rifle shot directly over the ship. It dropped into the water a quarter of a mile astern. Bang went a second from our best tapper, plunging into the enemy's embrasure, knocking up several cart-loads of earth. But in another moment the rebel gunners sent a response, also, to this salute from their rifle thirty-two. Two more guns were fired, and one returned from the fort. The object of the reconnaissance had been accomplished. The rebels were still there, and no sign out of range, and affairs resumed their accustomed quiet.

At 3 P. M. a strange steamer was descried coming up from below. The glass soon defined her high black hull, and tall smoke-pipes as that of the ram Sutterland. She arrived an hour afterward, bringing Lieut.-Col. JOHN A. ELIOT, commander of the ram fleet, with dispatches from Rear-Admiral FAIRBANKS. She left Red River last evening at 7 o'clock. The Admiral was there blocking the Red River closely. She brings interesting news from the lower end and from the army.

Gen. BANAS has arrived at Alexandria, in Red River, with his whole command, thus intercepting all rebel reinforcements and supplies from that quarter. Col. ELIOT reports that Gen. BANAS, during his visit to Bayou Teche, had captured the Queen of the West and another gunboat, besides destroying several rebel transports. He had engaged and defeated the rebel Gens. TAYLOR and LARSEN, and taken 2,000 prisoners. The rebels then fell back toward Alexandria, carrying away from Fort De Russy all their heavy guns, including one or two obtained from the Indians. The rebels are expecting KINSY SMITH down the Ouchita and Red River. Five thousand troops had been sent away from Port Hudson, there being nothing there on which to sustain them, also three thousand cavalry. They are hard up—so says the reliable contraband.

The Lafayette and several other gunboats go down to the Red River at daylight. We hope Grand Gulf is safe.

Herewith I inclose the address of Rear-Admiral PORTER to the fleet; also, one of the reports of the commanders.

DE SOTO.

ADDRESS OF REAR-ADMIRAL PORTER TO THE GUNBOAT FLEET.

GENERAL ORDER.—I take this occasion to thank the officers and men engaged in the attack on the forts at Grand Gulf for the unflinching gallantry displayed in that affair. Never has there been so long and steady a fight against forts so well and ably commanded, yet at the end of five and a half hours the guns were silenced, four or five dismounted, (as we learn by despatches) another commanding officer and his aid killed.

We have met losses which we cannot but deplore; still we should not regret the death of those who died so nobly at their guns. Officers and men! Let us always be ready to make the sacrifice when duty requires it. Those who have shared in the engagements of the 29th of April may always speak of it with honor.

est pride. It is not our fault that the enemy's guns and munitions of war are not in our hands—ours is the duty to silence batteries—it cannot be expected that we shall land and take possession.

(Signed.) DAVID D. PORTER.

Acting Rear-Admiral Commanding the Mississippi Squadron, Grand Gulf, May 2, 1863.

REPORT OF CAPT. J. McLEOD MURPHY, COMMANDING GUNBOAT CARONDELIX.

Rear-Admiral D. D. Porter Commanding Mississippi Squadron:

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of the action taken by this vessel in the attack on the 29th ult. In obedience to the signal I took my position in the line of battle, astern of the Louisville, and approached the upper battery at the point of Rock, Grand Gulf, within about 1,500 yards distance, at 8 A. M., and opened fire on it with the three 9-inch guns, comprising the bow battery; then steamed slowly down, passed all the batteries, discharging our bow and portside guns (one 42-pounder rifle and two 6-inch guns) as occasion afforded. I then rounded up under the bar, steamed up stream, preserving the line of order, and maneuvered the vessel so as to bring our guns to bear most efficiently; the bow and starboard side guns actively engaged.

Obedient to the signal, I ordered the firing to cease, and steamed up the river, arriving at 11 A. M. Times, landing at 2 P. M. The action continued almost incessantly about five hours.

At about 1 P. M. we again steamed down the river with the squadron, firing at the batteries as we passed, and pounded to abatement of the lower battery, which was taken by the Louisville.

The army transports having passed, we eluded down and made a landing at this point.

This vessel was struck five times, occasioning not very serious damage, and in the Engineer's Department our loss was two wheel arms, two circle segments and two wheel braces cut off. The boats were also struck, but no casualties occurred.

Among the officers and crew, who conducted themselves throughout with great coolness, courage and efficiency.

The gunner's report of ammunition expended, from which it will be seen that we fired 273 shots.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. W. McLEOD MURPHY, Lieutenant Commanding.

Grand Gulf Occupied by the Naval Forces—Condition of the Fortifications.

Grand Gulf, Miss., Sunday Morning, May 3, 1863—8 o'clock.

Grand Gulf is ours! One of the strongest positions on the Mississippi, both naturally and by reason of its preparations of defence, was abandoned at daylight this morning, the enemy blowing up his magazines and spiking his guns. Three regiments of infantry, which lay concealed in rifle-pits within easy range of the shore, marched away from the place, leaving nothing behind but the wreck of their magazines and six guns spiked. At 5 o'clock the Lafayette was under way, steaming up toward the batteries. Some unusual explosions and a quantity of smoke rising over the works indicated that the enemy had abandoned the position. The Lafayette was soon followed by the Carondelet, Pittsburgh and the Boston, flagship. It became quite an exciting race to see who should be first to reach the scene of our late fierce engagement. At 6 o'clock the Lafayette, being some half mile in advance of the other gunboats, arrived opposite to one of the chief batteries, which had annoyed us exceedingly during the Wednesday action.

Ensign ELIAS SMITH, of the Lafayette, requested permission to land with his third cutter's crew and plant the ship's ensign on the rebel works. Capt. WALSH gave the desired order, and in less than five minutes Mr. SMITH, with Quartermaster JOHN BERRY carrying the flag, followed by some dozen of his division, were on the shore, and running across the isthmus and up the hill. At 6 A. M. Mr. SMITH unfurled the Stars and Stripes upon the end of a boat-hook which he carried along for the purpose. The excited seamen now greeted the old flag with three hearty cheers, which was responded to from the deck of the Lafayette with an enthusiastic war cry of the occasion.

I omitted to mention that Messrs. LEVITT, PAUL, McLEOD and WINN, Master's Mate, in charge of a squad of marines, followed the party with the flag to the top of the hill to protect it by their sharpshooters.

Almost simultaneously with the landing of Mr. SMITH and his party, a boat's crew from the Pittsburgh landed and pushed up to the battery planting the flag alongside of the Lafayette. The Carondelet, meantime steamed past the other vessels, and landing at the Point of Rock, planted the old flag on that battery—the strongest of the whole line of rebel works.

Cheers now rung along the shores and hillsides from the joyous crews. There waved the brave old ensign in the quiet morning air from the rebel batteries whence the rebel flag had so lately floated.

It was a Sabbath morning twice blessed.

At 6 o'clock the Admiral landed with his officers and men, and took formal possession of the place.

Not a vestige remained of the large mounds which covered the magazines of the enemy. All the guns were spiked, and around one—a rifle 32, of 67 cal.—a fire had been kindled to destroy the carriage. Some sailors were throwing water on the fire, while others were peering into the muzzle. The writer cautioned the men to stand clear of the gun, as it was liable to explode. He cautioned the men to stand clear of the gun, as it was liable to explode. He cautioned the men to stand clear of the gun, as it was liable to explode.

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The rifle-pits and works of the enemy extended along the shore from the Point of Rock, continuously, for half a mile, and are of great strength and extent—capable of sheltering many thousand troops. All the field artillery, of which there were many and very effective pieces, had been carried off.

The only residents about the place were two negro families, who welcomed us with every exclamation of joy. "God almighty be tank," "Glad you come," and such like expressions, manifested the sincerity of their joy at the capture of the place. I regret to say that the men did not respect their pigs and chickens, but perhaps they belonged to others less loyal.

The capture of Grand Gulf is one of the best fruits of the late movement. It is due, primarily, to the naval attack, but might have held out longer but for the fact that the troops had already reached their rear. There is glory enough for the army and navy too. Let it be fairly divided.

DE SOTO.

Presentation of Colors to the Colored Massachusetts Regiment.

SPEECH OF GOV. ANDREW.

BOSTON, Monday, May 18.

The colored regiment, now full at the camp in Readville, known as the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, was to-day presented with regimental colors. The ceremonies were impressive and interesting. The flag, four in number, comprised a national flag, presented by the young colored ladies of Boston; a national ensign, presented by the Colored Ladies Relief Society; an emblematic banner, presented by the ladies and gentlemen of Boston, friends of the regiment; and a flag presented by the relatives and friends of the late Lieut. PORTER.

The regiment formed in hollow square, when prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. GRIMKE. Gov. ANDREW then presented the flag in an eloquent speech. He spoke of the exceptional character of the regiment as marking an era in the history of the war, the Commonwealth, the country, and humanity. He was identified with the regiment and stood off as a man and magistrate with the history of the regiment. The men of this regiment had now given them an opportunity to labor for a whole race of men.

Col. SWAN, on behalf of the regiment, made a soldierlike response. Over 1,000 people were present, including many prominent citizens.

The Wisconsin Election.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Monday, May 18.

The official canvass for Chief Justice gives DIXON, Union candidate for Chief Justice, 2,801 majority over CORANEN, Democrat.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

TWO BOATS CAPTURED BY THE REBELS.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH.

The Guns of the Keokuk in Charleston.

More Retaliatory Resolutions Adopted by the Rebel Congress.

Cruelty of the Rebels to Our Captured Soldiers.

Fortress Monroe, Saturday, May 16.

Two small boats, which have been running for some time from Norfolk through the Dismal Swamp Canal to North Carolina, carrying mails, &c., were captured yesterday near Currituck bridge, 40 miles from Norfolk. They were the Emily and Arrow, and with all on board, were taken off towards Franklin, on the Blackwater. The Emily was captured from the enemy at the commencement of the war. The rebels made our men work the boats, in order to pass our gunboats without detection. Dr. MESSA, of Pittsburgh, is doubtless among the captives.

The track of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad is being taken up by our Suffolk forces between Carverville and the junction with the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad.

An ordinance has been passed in Petersburg prohibiting the taking of Federal money.

RETALIATION.

The Petersburg Express, of the 15th, says:

"The retaliatory resolutions adopted by the Confederate Congress provide that every commissioned officer who shall command negroes for military service in the Confederate States, when captured, shall be put to death, and negroes, when thus captured, shall be delivered to State authorities, to be dealt with according to the present or future laws of the State."

GUNS OF THE KEOKUK RECOVERED.

From the Charleston Mercury.

"The guns of the famous iron-clad now lie on South Commercial Wharf, Charleston. They consist of two long 11-inch Columbiads, and a 100-ton mortar. The guns were recovered from the wreck of the Keokuk, which was captured by the rebels at Charleston Harbor."

ATROCIOUS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

A soldier of an Ohio regiment, taken at Rome, Ga., was shot on Wednesday last, while reaching for a cracker at Belle Isle Prison.

Our prisoners were compelled to walk from their places of capture to Richmond, and from thence to City Point. Some gave out on the march, and were shot to death. A member of the Twentieth New-York regiment died on the route.

A rebel Captain (TEXAS) had charge of our prisoners from Richmond to City Point, and is represented to be a traitor of the blackest kind. A soldier of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania Regiment was bayoneted on the route by order of TEXAS, because he could produce no further. He would not even allow the men a drink of water.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

Proprietor WILKINSON arrived at Fortress Monroe with a load of rebel prisoners. The rebel Maj. PERRY is on board, with 250 other prisoners bound to Richmond for exchange. He is the son of Mr. PERRY of the Louisville Journal.

The steamer City of Maine has arrived from City Point with 1,000 prisoners. The Maple Leaf, with 1,000; the Express, with 600; the Robert Morris, with 1,000; and the John Rice, with 1,100.

Fortress Monroe, Sunday, May 17.

The rebel steamer Dismal, Capt. SEXTON, arrived from Washington to-day.

Steakship Haver arrived, this morning, from Baltimore, bound to New-Orleans.

Steamship S. E. Spaulding, Capt. HENRY, arrived from Annapolis to-day; also steamer Baltimore and Eastern State. The steamer Georgiana arrived at 5 P. M. from Yorktown, and reports the arrival at that place of the steamer Africana.

All quiet at Gloucester Point.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 18.

THE WHITE TRUCK RAILROAD.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 16th says:

"Times from this city to the War House, on the York River Railroad, have been making their regular trips."

MEMORIAL OF PER LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

The gentleman is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the same ticket with "Extra Billy" SMITH, who is up for Governor in opposition to THOS. E. FLEMING.

A REBEL PAPER ON RETALIATION.

The Richmond Enquirer has a very long editorial on the subject of retaliation, and pours forth great grief over the difficulties which meet the matter. It admits that the only chance for retaliation is in accordance with the resolution of the rebel Congress authorizing the putting to death of all white officers found connected with negro regiments. But then, it adds, "the Yankees will in turn hang our officers," and closes with a regular "boo hoo" over the misfortunes of the Confederacy.

INCOME TAX FOR 1863.

The Income Tax is imposed upon a certain proportion of the income of two classes, viz.:

1. Every person residing in the United States, and every citizen residing abroad who is in the employment of the Government of the United States.

2. Every citizen of the United States residing abroad, and in the employment of the Government of the United States.

Every person in the first class will be taxed at the rate of three per cent, when his or her annual gains, profits, or income exceed \$500, and do not exceed \$10,000.

Every person in the second class will be taxed at the rate of five per cent, when his or her annual gains, profits, or income exceed \$10,000, after the following deductions are made from the gross amounts returned, (as follows):

1. The \$500 allowed by law.

2. Other national, State, and local taxes assessed for 1862 and paid.

3. Interest paid for the dwelling-house or estate occupied as the residence of the person assessed.

Necessary repairs to property yielding the income, or insurance thereon; or pay for hired laborers, and their subsistence, employed in conducting his business; or interest on incumbrances upon the property; or all as the case may be.

Every person in the second class will be taxed at the rate of five per cent, whatever may be his or her annual gains, profits, or income from property, securities, and stocks owned in the United States, without other deductions than numbers 2 and 4 above stated.

Whenever the taxable income of a resident in the United States, ascertained as above, exceeds \$10,000, and upon a portion of said amount three per cent has been withheld by the officers of companies, corporations and associations, no interest or dividends thereon can be claimed, and the balance of the income tax of two per cent, additional upon so much thereof as may have been previously subjected to a duty of three per cent, by the officers of the companies, corporations or associations aforesaid.

But in no case, whether a person is subject to a tax of three or five per cent, is a high rate of tax than 1½ per cent, to be collected from that portion of income derived from interest upon notes, bonds, or other securities owned in the United States.

Where a husband and wife live together, and their taxable income is in excess of \$500, they will be ex-

FROM THE REBEL STATES.

How the Heights of Fredericksburg Were Won and Lost.

A REPORTED VICTORY BY GENERAL PRICE.

We have received complete files of Richmond papers of late date. They contain little news beyond what has already been telegraphed, but the following extracts are of interest.

The Late Battles.

A LETTER FROM GEN. EARLY—HOW THE FREDDERICKSBURG HEIGHTS WERE LOST AND WON.

To the Editors of the Enquirer:

HAMILTON'S CROSSING, Monday, May 11, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: The statements left to keep the elements of the real facts, or writing in the interests of particular commands, too often form the basis of newspaper comments, and of public opinion in regard to military operations, and events follow so rapidly on the heels of each other that first impressions are given to give way to more correct views founded on authentic accounts. This error I would now seek to place on record a correction of one or two of the misrepresentations contained in communications to several of the Richmond papers from correspondents at Fredericksburg, in regard to the capture of May's Hill, on the 3d inst.

It is stated in these communications that Barksdale's brigade was with support to defend the heights in rear of Fredericksburg, and a line of two miles in length. The fact is, that when informed at light on the morning of the 3d by Gen. BARNES, that the enemy had taken the heights, I immediately sent May's Hill, and to his assistance, Gen. WILCOX, with three regiments of his brigade, came down from above. The heavy column, having been informed of the capture of May's Hill, immediately sent May's Hill, and to his assistance, Gen. WILCOX, with three regiments of his brigade, came down from above. The heavy column, having been informed of the capture of May's Hill, immediately sent May's Hill, and to his assistance, Gen. WILCOX, with three regiments of his brigade, came down from above.

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The New York Times

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—VICTORIA.
WINTER GARDEN—BARKIN THE WOODS—PAUL FAY.
WALLACK'S—THE IRISH HEIRESS.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—LEAH THE FORSAKEN.
IRVING HALL—GOTTSCHE'S CONCERT.
DODWORTH'S HALL—DE CONDOVA'S LECTURE.
DUSSELDORF GALLERY, (No. 548 Broadway)—PICTURES AND STATUES.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—PATRIOTISM: OR, UNDER THE SNOW AND STEREOGRAPHY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
COULPIN'S—(No. 172 Broadway)—THE ARTS BY SCIENCE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
HOPE CHAPEL—DUNLOP'S SIX PANORAMAS.
NO. 157 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
BROOKLYN ATHENEUM—FALLON'S STEREOPTICON.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The report of the capture of Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, by Gen. Grant, is fully confirmed this morning. A dispatch from Gen. HURLBUT to the War Department, embodies intelligence from the Vicksburg and Jackson papers of the 14th, giving accounts of the defeat of the rebel Gen. GRANT at Raymond and Mississippi Spring, and the later telegram from Canton announces that Jackson had been taken from the east, probably by a cavalry force of Gen. GRANT's command. The battle at Raymond was fought on Tuesday, the 12th. The rebel loss in that engagement is admitted to be 700. The next day GRANT was reinforced by Gen. WALKER, of Georgia, was attacked at Mississippi Spring, and on Thursday he was driven toward Jackson. The rebel Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON is said to have arrived at Jackson the day previous to its capture, and to have gone out on the railroad toward Vicksburg with four brigades. It is also said that Gen. GRANT had struck the railroad at Edwards' Station—thus probably placing Johnston between two bodies of National troops.

The Petersburg (Va.) Express finds very little encouragement for the rebel cause in the present aspect of affairs in the vicinity of Vicksburg. It regards it as by no means flattering. "After having had a year's time to perfect all the defenses," it says, "it appears that we are now set upon in the very quarter where we had least expected." The capture of Jackson by Gen. GRANT will not be likely to afford the Express much ground for consolation.

Further measures of a retaliatory character have been passed through the rebel Congress. Resolutions have been adopted providing that every commissioned officer who shall command negroes for military service against the Confederate States, shall, when captured, be put to death; and the negroes, when captured, shall be delivered to the State authorities, to be dealt with according to their laws. This is in accordance with a proposition some time ago submitted to the rebel Congress, when the plan of arming the negroes was first inaugurated by the National authorities.

The official statement of the killed and wounded in the Charleston battle is as follows:
Killed—Officers..... 154
Enlisted men..... 1,328
Wounded—Officers..... 624
Enlisted men..... 5,894
Total..... 11,030
The verified returns of the missing will not exceed 2,500.

The United States steamer *Conroy*, Capt. BACHMAN, which arrived yesterday morning from Port Royal, S. C., reports that on the 14th, at 2 P. M., when off Charleston, she heard heavy firing in the harbor, which continued until 5 P. M. Capt. BACHMAN believes that it was the iron-clads attacking the batteries on Morris Island. The pursuer of the *Conroy* states that, although no public announcement had been made at Port Royal when the steamer left that place, that an attack was imminent on Charleston, it was generally known that everything, so far as the fleet was concerned, was in readiness to make another effort to capture the city.

It is reported that the rebels made a dash between Summerville and Gauley in the Kanawha Valley, on Wednesday last, capturing one company of the Second Virginia cavalry, together with a portion of two companies of infantry. It is also reported that they captured a train of forty wagons, and one hundred and sixty-eight mules. The Ninety-first Ohio regiment have fallen back to Charleston. The rebels are reported to be 1,000 strong, under Gen. JONES.

Gen. SHERMAN has ordered that all licensed places of amusement in New Orleans be under the supervisory management of the Provost-Marshal-General of the Department of the Gulf. A programme of all entertainments will be submitted to and approved by him, before they are announced to the public, and no departure from the programme, so approved by him, will be permitted under any circumstances. He has also ordered that all programmes shall be interpreted with appropriate national airs. A guard will be in attendance at all such entertainments, under the orders of the Provost-Marshal's Department, and all persons who disturb the entertainments, as laid down in the programme, will be promptly arrested, removed from the place, and punished according to the nature of the offence.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Union-square meeting, last evening, for the purpose of sympathizing with Mr. VALLANDIGHAM and denouncing his recent arrest, trial and imprisonment, was attended by about three thousand persons. Most of the distinguished gentlemen announced to speak, excused themselves for non-attendance. Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the arrest, and all trials by military commissions, as unconstitutional. Addresses were made by J. A. McMASTER, Judge McCUNE, ELI P. JORDAN, EDWIN BLANKMAN, C. G. GERRICK, JOHN McLELLAN, D. FRENCH, and others. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, a communication was received from the City Inspector indorsing a letter sent to him by Mr. SAMUEL DONALDSON, the assignee of the Hackley contract, stating his readiness to carry out the contract on all parts, as soon as the City shall pay him the arrearages he claims. Referring to a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on National Affairs to report the draft of an ordinance for the further issue of stock to replenish the Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, which is nearly exhausted. On the question of adopting the ordinance authorizing an issue of stock for \$1,350,000, to pay for the land for and costs of an extending Central Park, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature and a judgment of the Supreme Court against the City, there was some discussion. The paper had been referred at one meeting, and the Committee were discharged from further consideration of it at the next meeting. Messrs. OTTILWILL, HARDY and FROST were in favor of a recommendation, thinking the subject should be investigated and reported upon. Mr. HARDY suggested that the judgment should be appealed from, if the report in connection with this matter should be found to exist. A motion to reconsider was lost by 8 to 8. The or-

deral for the army, the President's supreme judge of the man to be chosen; and we have always held that the attempts made by newspapers and politicians, to control or overrule him were as silly as they were impertinent. But until HOOKER is removed he ought to be the real and sole General of the army in the field. If Gen. HALLACK's presence is considered necessary at his headquarters, as a controlling councillor, this is proof that HOOKER is considered incompetent, and that HALLACK is the man for his place, and he ought accordingly to be put into it. If not, the President is bound by every possible consideration to retain him in Washington, and to insist upon his leaving HOOKER master of his own movements.

There is still another side to this matter, about which the public has its word to say. When GRANT's army fails, we know that GRANT is responsible; when ROSSER's army fails, we know that ROSSER is responsible; but when the Army of the Potomac comes to grief, we never know exactly to whom to look for the cause of the catastrophe. There always is some doubt whether the General in command has not been thwarted, or hindered or confused by the interference of somebody else, either the President, or the Secretary of War, or the General-in-Chief. On most occasions, unquestionably these doubts have no foundation in fact; but without some foundation sometimes, they would not exist, and we have a right to demand that all occasion for them shall cease and that nothing shall be done to increase them. When a battle is lost and ten or fifteen thousand men killed or disabled, it is intolerable that in a free country the people should not be able to fix at once upon the man whose blundering, or stupidity, or misconduct has wrought this immense mischief. It does not do to await the slow action of Committees of Congress, in order to discover him. We ought to have his name, beyond all doubt or question, the minute the deed is done. This we cannot have as long as there is the shadow of uncertainty as to the nature and extent of the powers of the General in the field. History and experience both teach us that these powers should be absolute, and it is of the essence of constitutional government that the people should know whether they are or are not, in order that it may be able to deal out rigid justice to those who manage or mismanage its affairs.

Gov. Seymour's Letter.
Gov. SEYMOUR closes his letter to the Vandalism meeting in Albany with an extraordinary sentiment. He says: "The people of this country now wait with the deepest anxiety the decisions of the Administration upon these acts. Having given it a generous support in the conduct of the war, we pause to see what kind of Government it is for which we are asked to pour out our blood and our treasure. The action of the Administration will determine, in the minds of more than one-half of the people of the loyal States whether this war is waged to put down rebellion at the South, or destroy free institutions at the North. We took its decision with most solemn solicitude."

If this mean anything, it means that if the Administration decides to sustain the acts of Gen. BURNIDE, and the judgment of the Military Court, more than one-half of the people of the loyal States will go for abandoning the war; for of course they cannot and will not sustain a war waged to "destroy free institutions at the North."

Now, so far as regards Governor SEYMOUR himself, he can pledge himself to any line of conduct he pleases. But he has no right to pledge a man besides. It is ineffable presumption in him to assert that "more than one-half of the people of the loyal States" will shape their opinion about the war on what is done by the Administration at Washington. The idea is monstrous. It puts it into the power of the Administration to establish the character of the war, and to decide its fate. The duty of the loyal men to put down the rebellion is all made dependent upon the wisdom or the folly, the faithfulness or the unfaithfulness, of the Administration at Washington. Were the arrest of VALLANDIGHAM ten times the flagrant wrong his best friends claim it to be, it would not be a tenth part so abominable as this doctrine.

This war is a war to save the nation. It is a war not only for ourselves, but for our children to the latest generation. It involves interests of almost infinite magnitude. The men in power at Washington are but dust in the balance when weighed against the destinies at stake. To whatever side they may shift, it is nothing in its bearings upon the obligations of the war. If the President usurps, impeach him, as the Constitution provides, by the House of Representatives, and try him by the Senate. If you do not choose to do that, bear with him for the twenty-one months he will remain in office, or seek to change his conduct by arraying against him the force of public opinion. Take any of these parts that you please, if you think the President wrong. But if you are a sane man, don't be guilty of the madness, if you are a loyal man don't be guilty of the faithlessness, of saying that if this creature of a day does this, or fails to do that, the rebellion shall have its way and the nation go down. You might as well say that if the priest at the altar does not rightly perform his duties, the Ark of the Covenant shall be broken; and that if the ministers of the Church go astray, religion itself shall be abandoned.

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If Gen. GRANT really holds Jackson in force, he commands the only line of railroad leaving Vicksburg, while his military and naval force below, at the mouth of the Big Black—his naval force above in the Yazoo, and his naval force in front in the Mississippi—these different forces may be said to completely envelop and cut off Vicksburg. If GRANT concentrates his army at Jackson, the rebels will be compelled to come out and offer him battle. They must soon be absolutely compelled to attempt to cut their way through his lines, whether he give them battle or not.

We learn that Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON has succeeded in making his way into Vicksburg, and has succeeded in carrying in with him a reinforcement of several rebel brigades. Whichever way GRANT approaches, they have evidently determined to contest the position with all their might. The next movement of Gen. GRANT will decide the nature of the battle, if it does not decide the battle itself.

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A New Project of Mediation—What is Thought of the Charleston Fight—Military Reviews—The French Artillery Officers in America—A Rage for Duels, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Paris, Friday, May 1, 1863.
It is said, within the last few days, that the Cabinets of Paris and London have again commenced negotiations on the subject of a mediation in America, but this time on a new basis of operations. They are first to commence with the Confederates, who will be asked, as a preliminary step, to guarantee the gradual emancipation of Slavery, and this guarantee once secured, it is thought the North will be willing to accept a separation. I have not been able to ascertain what foundation there is for this report.

The papers say but little about this affair at Charleston, confining themselves mostly to an abridged account of the fight, copied from the New-York papers. The affair would scarcely be noticed, but for the noise they make about it in England. It is none the less occupying the attention of scientific men; but here, as in England, they seem to think that their cuirassed vessels would stand fire better than those which attempted to enter Charleston harbor. This, however, is probably a great mistake, for the walls of the cuirassed ships of France and England are no thicker, nor better built, than are those of the monitors, and no less likely to resist the improved artillery—so that France and England, like ourselves and everybody else, must commence to look about again for something better.

The Emperor has been reviewing the Imperial Guard and the Army of Paris, but they were only the usual semi-annual reviews of the arms in this military arrangement, and had no significance whatever. At the review of Tuesday last, it was noticed that two regiments of Dragoons no longer carried their guns as formerly, swung in *bandoulières* over the back, but carried them on their boots in the same way as some of the regiments of cavalry carry their muskets. Only the dragoons carried the breech of the gun on the foot with the muzzle passed under the right arm, while in those regiments of cavalry which carry a gun the breech is carried in the air and the muzzle on the foot. But this change is only for parade service; in active service, even for reviews, in which there are sham battles, the soldier will be obliged to change his gun to the back.

The first reports of the artillery officers which the French Government has sent to the United States to follow the war and take note on everything valuable which comes under their observation, are said to be highly favorable to American inventive genius. In many things, these officers admit, the American artillery service is far in advance of that of France. The Parrott gun has been made the subject of special study, and it is believed, is reported upon in the highest terms. As for bullet-moulds, cannon and musket cartridges, powder, and the means of measuring the projectile force of different powders, they are far ahead of us; and the French Government has not only bought the patent of Dr. DORMAN'S gunpowder, but has secured, through its agents in America, specimens and descriptions of the other articles mentioned, and instructions for their manufacture. The Emperor has been paying a good deal of attention lately to improvements in artillery, and he is to make a visit in a few days to Cherbourg, to inspect a new cuirass for ships.

Notwithstanding the charming sunshine of these last two months there seems to exist a sort of "atmospheric constitution" which disturbs the equanimity of people's tempers, for never in these latter times have we had such a rage for duels. As usual these hostile meetings occur mostly in the world of journalism and more particularly among the critics and literary writers. Last week there were three duels among gentlemen of this class, of which one of the parties in each affair belonged to the corps of writers for the *Figaro*. It is said, in a figurative way, that the editor of this paper requires of each new contributor who presents himself, a certificate of two years' apprenticeship in the use of the death-dealing sword and pistol, and the obligation never to refuse to fight when called upon. For two or three years it has been the habit among the critics generally to ridicule one of their number—M. SAREY, of the *Opinion Nationale*—and he was thus made the butt of the profession, exactly because he would not fight. But he has at last been forced out by M. AURELIAN SCHOLL, of the *Figaro*, and, once out, seems to have conducted himself with great bravery. The parties went to Belgium to fight, which seemed to indicate that they intended to make a serious affair of it. They fought with the small sword, and after three or four rounds, lasting more than a quarter of an hour, the Belgian gentleman suddenly appeared, and ordered the combatants to leave the Belgian territory. They then returned to Paris and went in the other direction, across the frontier into Baden-Baden. The fight terminated with a wound of no great importance, received by M. SAREY. Lately a young theatrical critic named KONIG, challenged successively two leading actors, Messrs. CASTELLANO and BRINDEAT, both of whom refused to fight him because he was yet under twenty-one years of age. Last week, however, M. KONIG reached his majority, and at once sent a challenge to M. LAFONT, of the *Figaro*, for having ridiculed him in his paper about his unsuccessful attempts in obtaining a duel. The parties fought with swords, and after a few vigorous passes, M. DE VILLEMESSANT, who was on the ground for M. LAFONT, placed his sword between those of the combatants, and raising them in the air, declared that for so slight an offence sufficient risk had been incurred, and that the duel must stop. M. LAFONT then good naturedly gave young KONIG his hand and said to him, "You are a brave boy, and whenever you have another affair on your hands and want a second come to me." M. BALANOE, the banker who negotiated the Confederate Loan, has also just had a very hard-fought affair with another banker, M. CORRIER, in which the latter received a serious but not mortal wound. The affair originated in an incident of private life, and has been hanging fire for some weeks, because, it is said, M. ERLANGER desired first to finish the negotiation in regard to the loan in question. There has also just been a duel between two Hungarian noblemen residing in Paris, which proved fatal to one of the parties.

M. MICHAEL CHEVALIER brings from the press to-morrow a serious work entitled *Mexico, Ancient and Modern*. M. CHEVALIER, as you know, has been one of the most influential agents in inaugurating and pushing on the Mexican expedition, and he is one of those who not only favors the idea of reorganizing the Latin races in America and pitting them against the Anglo-American race, but who urges the policy of France acquiring the right of working the mines

of Mexico. I shall send you a copy of that important work for review.
A French publisher has just brought out a translation of such of EDGAR A. POE'S writings as were not included in the first series translated three years ago. All of Poe's writings are much esteemed in this country, and the French reproach the Americans for not having esteemed Poe at his proper value.
The last day appointed by the President of the United States, was duly observed here in the American Chapel, on which occasion our much esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. McCLESTOCK, delivered a most interesting sermon. MALAKOFF.
The Defence of Washington—Second Note from Gen. Wadsworth.
To the Editor of the New-York Times:
I regret to have to trouble you again to correct the misapprehension which seems to exist as to the troops assigned to the defence of Washington, in March and April, 1862. The enclosed article, from the New-York World, impeaching my veracity, reached me the day before I left my command, on a short leave of absence, and as I passed through Washington, I procured copies of the monthly returns of the troops under my command at that time. The following is a condensed statement of the returns for the 31st March, 1862, showing the troops in and about Washington, under my command:
First New-Jersey cavalry..... 753
Fifth United States cavalry (part of a company) 32
Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry..... 404
ARTILLERY.
Battery C and K, First New-York (light) 2
batteries Rocket Battalion; Battery J, Second New-York artillery..... 769
Second New-York artillery..... 622
Third New-York artillery..... 332
Fourth New-York artillery..... 532
11th and 12th batteries New-York artillery..... 229
Dickinson Light artillery..... 143
12th Pennsylvania (light) artillery..... 804
14th Massachusetts Volunteer Artillery..... 123
1st Wisconsin Artillery..... 70
Total..... 3,228
INFANTRY.
26th, 31st, 59th, 76th, 86th, 94th, 95th, 99th, 101st, 102nd, 104th New-York Volunteers; 10th New-Jersey Volunteers; 26th, 56th, 58th, 91st, 99th, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers; 12th Virginia Volunteers; 1 company 2d District Columbia Volunteers—Aggregate Infantry, 13,416.
Total of all arms present for duty, 19,591.
As to a portion of the cavalry and artillery above enumerated, I was not at the time sure that it was intended for my command, and some of it was ordered away in a few days; but I embrace it in this statement, as it was within my command at that time. In my return to the Secretary of War, on the 24th April, I stated the number at 19,025. At the end of April, this returns show a force of 19,475. I had not time to examine the daily returns. They, of course, fluctuated. It was not the numerical strength of my command that I complained of—many of the regiments were new—some of them had just reached Washington and received their arms. Others had elements of weakness and disorganization within themselves which it is impossible to refer to here—such as incompetent officers, officers under arrest, etc. As I stated in my former communication to you, Senator CHAMBLISS'S language, that I had no "guns on wheels," was incorrect—I had no light artillery mounted and available for service.
From this force I was ordered by Gen. McCLELLAN to detail four regiments, good ones, two to RICHMOND'S division, one to HANNAH'S old division, and one to HANNAH'S division. I was further ordered by him to send four thousand men to Manassas and Warrenton. It had been previously understood that BLISS was to occupy that point. The First Connecticut heavy artillery garrisoning the forts in front of and above Alexandria, and the Third New-York artillery (heavy) garrisoning the forts opposite Georgetown, had just been detached from my command. The Fourteenth Massachusetts artillery was not assigned to me to replace any of these regiments, as it was previously under my command, but it was ordered by me to garrison part of the works evacuated by the First Connecticut. The Ninety-seventh New-York, a new regiment, was ordered to Fort Corcoran and to the works opposite Georgetown. Gen. BAXTER, at the date of my report, in the Valley of the Shenandoah, and the duty assigned to him was to occupy it and guard the approach through it to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Two ranges of mountains were between him and Washington, although one light brigade of his (ABERDEEN'S) was, I believe, on this side of the Bull Run Mountains; two or three regiments of this command came to Washington very soon after to be disbanded, being twelve months' volunteers from Indiana. Gen. DIX had a small force at Baltimore, two light regiments guarding the railroad thence to Washington, and one at Annapolis, guarding the approaches to the city. The troops in Maryland and Virginia were under my command, and embraced in my statement, which shows, so far as I know, all the troops in or about Washington assigned to or available for a contingency. What troops Gen. McCLELLAN referred to in his statement before the McDowell Court of Inquiry, as assigned to the defence of Washington, I have not above referred to, I have no means of knowing, or even conjecturing. Your obedient servant,
JAS. S. WADSWORTH, Brig.-Gen.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. JANE ENGLISH'S experiment at Laura Keane's Theatre has shared the fate of the Opera. The ladies watch it with apathy, and the critics with regret. As a consequence, the benches are emptying and luxuriously vacant. To account for this state of things we must remember, first, that Laura Keane's has ceased to be a popular theatre, and secondly, that Mrs. ENGLISH is a stranger, whose claims to the honors of Metropolitan management have not yet been recognized. On people, in the matter of amusements, are singularly jealous of outsiders. They view with ill-concealed annoyance the occasional raids of hardy and enthusiastic provincials. It is seldom that the invaders get off with bag and baggage. We know not the extent of Mrs. ENGLISH'S ambition, but for a couple of months at least she proposes to give us a species of entertainment based on the Ravel model, with variations that seem to have been suggested by the circus. The performances on the opening night were of a very promising character, but they have improved since. We begin to hope that Mrs. ENGLISH may be successful. A novel entertainment on Broadway would indeed be a luxury to a craving community. Was there ever a city in the world with a million inhabitants so badly supplied with places of amusement as is New-York? In reality we have but one theatre on the west side of the town—Wallack's; all the other places being mere show rooms and platforms for travelling "stars" who revolve in their little orbits punctually enough, but without adding an inch to the space traversed. If it were not for a constant influx of healthy foreigners and utterly indestructible natives from the East, the proud metropolis of the New World would speedily be depopulated and reduced to a howling wilderness by the fatal agony of its amusements, by the dreadful pressure of its raggedians, by the evil influence of the "stars." Without these robust classes to throw into the arena, we should be roared into fits and tore into pieces by the two-legged furies who were part and parcel. But providential as this provision there is an inconvenience about it. The robust classes have their entertainment a little savage, and they have been gratified with a vengeance. The noise of a five-act play is varied and appalling as those that issue from a megaphone. The secret of our well wishes for Mrs. ENGLISH and her success are thus revealed. Her artists do not speak and cannot howl. Moreover they must, as a rule, understand something of their profession, or they will founder to the stage a mass of bruised and broken humdrum—sorely punished, indeed, for their pretence. And let us be an anomaly that the philosophic mind at once detects in the two professions of tight-rope dancer and tragedian. The one, by a false step, may injure himself grievously, but with true art instinct, to hide all that is painful from the public, he will deliver a hop, skip and jump, and wobble playfully off the stage, to be conveyed, mayhap, by tender hands to the nearest hospital. Not a complaint escapes his lips; his face is wreathed in smiles, even if his body be racked with pain. The other one—the who chalks his feet for tragedy, and

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IMPORTANT NEWS.

Dispatches from Gens. Grant and Hurlbut to the War Department.

Some Particulars of the Battle at Raymond.

The Capture of Jackson and Burning of the State Capitol.

Reported Abandonment of Vicksburg by the Rebels.

Their Forces Marched to Livingston, Twenty Miles Northwest of Jackson.

A Supposed Movement to Reinforce Bragg.

REINFORCEMENTS HURRYING FORWARD

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 19.

Gen. Grant, under date of May 11, telegraphed to Gen. Halleck as follows:

"My force will be this evening as far advanced as Fourteen-mile Creek, the left near Black River, and extending in a line nearly east and west, as they can get without bringing on a general engagement. I shall communicate with Grand Gulf no more, except it become necessary to send a train with a heavy escort. You may not hear from me again for several days."

Gen. Grant also telegraphed Gen. Halleck from Raymond, Miss., 14th, as follows:

"McPherson took this place on the 12th inst., after a brisk fight of more than two hours. Our loss was 51 killed and 150 wounded. The enemy's loss was 73 killed, (buried by us), and 186 prisoners captured, besides the wounded."

McPherson is now at Clinton. Gen. Sherman is on the direct Jackson road, and Gen. McClelland is bringing up the rear. I will attack the State capital to-day."

The following is a telegram from Gen. Hurlbut, dated Memphis, and received here to-day:

"Gen. Grant has taken Jackson. The capital is burned."

From five to ten thousand mounted men are concentrated near Okolona, threatening an advance in the direction of the Memphis Railroad."

A citizen, just up from Jackson, reports that the enemy abandoned Vicksburg on Sunday, marching on the ridge northeast to Livingston, which is 20 miles northwest of Jackson."

LATER—VICKSBURG EVACUATED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 19.

Additional information has been received this evening by the President, from Gen. Hurlbut, who has had dispatches from Gen. Grant confirming the evacuation of Vicksburg. The entire rebel force were moving northward, to reinforce Bragg, for the purpose of attacking Rosecrans.

The dispatch says they will fall in this, as reinforcements will be thrown forward, not only to intercept rebel movement, but to reinforce Rosecrans.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, May 19.

The defeat of the rebels at Raymond, Miss., is said to have been very disastrous to them. We are yet without particulars.

Gen. Grant took Jackson on the 14th inst., and burned the State Capitol. Heavy reinforcements were hurrying forward to the rebels, and stopping twelve miles east of Jackson. A great battle is imminent.

ANOTHER INVASION OF KENTUCKY.

A Rebel Force Across the Cumberland Advancing on Richmond.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, May 19, 1863.

Dispatches from Somerset, Ky., say that the rebel force in Wayne and Clinton Counties is increasing. They are said to have 17,000 men, with 14 pieces of artillery.

Four rebel regiments of infantry have passed through Jamestown, and twenty-four more regiments are reported at Norristown, East Tennessee.

There are rebel pickets on the Cumberland River at every available point.

The Cumberland is falling, and will soon be fordable, unless we have rain.

A letter from Richmond, Ky., says the rebels have crossed the Cumberland and are advancing on that place. There is no question but that another invasion of Kentucky is contemplated with a view to flank Rosecrans and compel him to leave his strong position at Murfreesboro.

The rebel Gen. S. B. Buckner has been assigned to the command of East Tennessee. He is said to be at Clinton.

Twenty-three bodies of the men of the New-Jersey regiment who were drowned here were recovered. A white man was killed by a free negro in New Albany on the 17th. The greatest excitement prevailed and the military had to be called out.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, May 19.

With the exception of eleven small regiments, under Morgan, on the south side of the Cumberland River, headquarters here discredit all the reports of rebel forces attempting the invasion of Kentucky, and think the dispatches from Mount Vernon, Somerset, and elsewhere come from rebel sources, and designed to prevent the Federal forces from reinforcing Rosecrans, or invading East Tennessee.

Affairs in Texas.

The New-Orleans Era, of the 7th inst., furnishes the following interesting items of Texas affairs, obtained from a gentleman recently from the vicinity of Galveston:

"The statement recently made, that the Harriet Lane had escaped to sea, without mails, on the night of the 24th of April, was positively assured, is entirely incorrect. On the 24th of April, she was in the blockade service since Jan. 4, and was on her way to her certain knowledge, the Harriet Lane is still closely blockaded in Galveston Harbor, and that she has been seen and identified by experienced eyes within the past few days."

It is known from various sources that the Lane was badly damaged in the fight on the 1st of January, her shaft being bent to such an extent that it cannot be used, and the rebels have no means of repairing or replacing it. The mails have been taken out, and attempts made to load them."

The blockade is rigidly kept up, and only a few small vessels and schooners of light draft get out of the harbor. There is sufficient ground for believing that the Quasco damaged the Harriet Lane after her capture by the rebels."

Affairs at the mouth of the Rio Grande begin to look equally for the swarms of contraband traders. Sickens has already broken out in the fleet of trading vessels, and fears are entertained, and with good reason, that a yellow fever epidemic is close at hand. The business of getting cotton to sea by way of Matamoros is attended with so many difficulties that it is scarcely remunerative."

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

The Present Position of the Rebel Army Under Bragg.

Some of Their Troops Moving Westward

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18, 1863.

The situation here is unchanged. The extension of the rebel left to Williamsport has not weakened the heavy infantry force in its immediate front. The three corps of Gens. Polk, Hardee and Bragg are at Guy's Gap, Wartrace and Hoover Gap, respectively. Gen. Polk's corps consists of Gens. Wirtz and Cramer's divisions; Gen. Hardee's, of Gens. Claxton and McCowan's; and Gen. Bragg's, of his own old division under Hardee, Haim's, and the reinforcements lately received, forming another division, said to be under command of J. Patton Anderson."

It is said that Gen. Bragg has received reinforcements from other points of three brigades; but it is also asserted that the same troops had gone to the aid of Vicksburg. The forces alluded to are the brigades of Gen. Cuvachill, just exchanged; Gen. Gier's, from Charleston, and Gen. Walker's, from Savannah. Certain it is that all their troops passed west on or about May 12."

Gen. Wazlaw's rebel cavalry were at McMinnville on the 12th inst. Col. Wilson's scouts captured eight of his body-guard yesterday, and found documents on them showing Wazlaw's force to be at McMinnville. Gen. Morgan has had a quarrel with Wazlaw, and was under arrest, but has been taken from under Wazlaw's command."

The prisoners taken by Col. Wilson say Gen. Morgan has moved toward Kentucky, proposing to cross the Cumberland and strike Cosheo. And in a report that he crossed on Friday, but it is not credited."

Gen. Wagon returns to the command of his old division, instead of retaining the command of Nashville, his old troops protesting against his retirement from active command."

The Mobile Register, of the 15th inst., says Gen. Bragg has been assigned to the command of East Tennessee, vice Davis. There is also a story in circulation that he has been attempting to cross the Cumberland River."

It is rumored that forces have lately been thrown into East Tennessee, as Gen. Bragg's rank throws him into command of a division and presumes the retirement of Davis. There was only the Seventh Georgia brigade in the Department."

A dispatch in the Atlanta Intelligencer, of May 15, says a fight had taken place at Raymond, Miss., on the 12th inst., in which the rebels under Gen. Cox had been beaten with a heavy loss. Among the killed was Col. McCawgaster, of the Tenth Tennessee."

The newspaper correspondents captured at Vicksburg on the 3d inst., were in Richmond on the 16th. NASHVILLE, Tuesday, May 19.

Gen. J. Wagon has been relieved from command at this point and will take command of his division now at Murfreesboro. All is quiet on the front. The river is still falling."

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Cannalix in the Recent Fight: Near the Blackwater.

Fortress Monroe, Monday, May 18.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded, near the Blackwater, May 15:

Francis Crook, 16th Pennsylvania—killed.
Philip Hooker, 16th Pennsylvania—killed.
Phillips, 16th Pennsylvania—killed.
Geo. Schenck, 16th Pennsylvania—killed.
Morgan, 16th Pennsylvania—killed.
Martin Kent, 16th Pennsylvania—leg.
Lewis Kautner, 16th Pennsylvania—hand.
Henry Wiley, 16th Pennsylvania—leg.
Christian Reek, 13th Indiana—abdomen.
Geo. Lulls, 6th Massachusetts—arm.
Thomas Drinn, 6th Massachusetts—neck.
John H. Keitt, 6th Massachusetts—side.
H. E. Hartford, 6th Massachusetts—knee.
Charles Lee, 6th Massachusetts—arm.
Lewis A. Pierce, 6th Massachusetts—leg.
Charles Clark, 6th Massachusetts—arm.
Geo. H. Farnsworth, 6th Massachusetts—abdomen.
Albert Bogen, 6th Massachusetts—scalp.
Wm. H. Emmons, 10th New-Jersey—ankle.
Charles H. Wells, 10th New-Jersey—finger.
John L. Collins, 7th Massachusetts—battery-knee.
A schooner, loaded with corn, was burnt at Currituck, yesterday, by the rebels. The name was not ascertained."

Dr. HARRAN, Tenth Pennsylvania, has been assigned Acting Medical Director at Suffolk."

The following telegram has been received:

SCUFFLE, Va., Monday, May 18.

To Dr. Gilbert, Medical Director, Fort Monroe: Medical Director, Dr. HARRAN, is probably a prisoner. A contract states the enemy captured a person they called "Doctor." J. J. PECK, Major Gen. Dr. HARRAN started from Canville, on Saturday evening, with an orderly. They are both missing."

Government Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 19.

JAY COOK, the Government Subscription Agent, reports the sale of \$2,050,150 worth of five-twenties to-day, in the following localities: New-York, \$875,000; Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, \$320,150; Boston and New-England, \$475,000; Baltimore, \$29,000; Wilmington, \$27,000; Delaware, \$19,000; Wisconsin, \$10,000; Ohio, \$62,000; Wheeling Va., \$3,000."

It is the expectation of the Treasury Department that small bonds will hereafter be issued in sufficient amounts to meet all subscriptions. They have already been the appearance, and large accessions are promised daily."

Railroad Accident.

SALAMANCA, CANTABRIA, CO. N. Y., May 19.

As the Express train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, consisting of an engine, one baggage and two passenger cars, was passing over a bridge just west of this station to-day, the bridge parties in about the center, letting the tender of the engine, the baggage and one passenger car down some fifteen feet to the ground. The baggage car was badly broken up, and the passenger car but slightly damaged."

Fortunately, the small stream which runs under the bridge was very low, the water being about 10 inches in depth. Among the casualties are the following: A new boy named Gaxxax, killed; C. TOPPERS, United States Mail Agent, badly injured in the legs; OLIVER CORNEY, baggage master, in the head and chest. Two or three others were slightly bruised. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The damage to the bridge will be repaired and trains resume their regular trips by to-morrow morning."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Progress of Recruiting for the Negro Regiments.

Meeting in Aid of the Movement.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 19.

COLORADO SOLDIERS.

It is stated at the War Department, that more vigorous measures for calling out the full military strength of the negroes will be made on Adjutant Gen. Thomas' return from the West—that officer, since his interest in and familiarity with the subject, is considered peculiarly qualified to assume the entire charge of the organization of negro troops, and his return is therefore awaited with interest and regulations therefor are promulgated. The War Department has already received dispatches from him, announcing the complete organization of eleven negro regiments on the Mississippi. Meantime the prospects for negro volunteering continue brighter. In this city enlistments for the first negro regiment are already complete, and steps are already being taken for the organization of the second. Those interested in the work promise also another regiment from Georgetown, and one, if not two more from Alexandria. The District has thus far furnished but two white regiments. Gen. Hartranter to-day telegraphed to Gen. Sigbee, military Governor of Alexandria, asking how many negro troops could be raised there. Gen. Sigbee replied that he would undertake to raise a brigade, and have them ready for speedy service in the fortifications. From other quarters the indications are not less cheering. Baltimore promises well for at least one regiment, and the southern shore of Maryland for another. Within a circuit of eighty miles around Washington a population of 160,000 negroes, a large proportion of whom are now within our lines, and available for military service."

MEETING OF COLORED PEOPLE.

At a war meeting of the colored people of this city, held this evening, in furtherance of the organization of a negro regiment, the following resolutions were proposed by W. A. CROFT, and unanimously adopted, and a Committee appointed to wait upon the President with a copy of them:

"Whereas, The rebel authorities at Richmond, in reply to the announcement by the President of the United States of his intention to employ citizens of African descent in the suppression of the rebellion, proclaimed their determination not to regard such citizens, or their white officers, as prisoners of war, but to subject them to the bloody penalties prescribed in Southern statute-books for persons inciting insurrection among slaves; and

"Whereas, A large number of colored persons, serving in the loyal army as soldiers and as crew members of freighters, diggers, servants, &c., either free or those whose freedom was practically assured by the Proclamation of Emancipation, have been captured by the rebels at Murfreesboro, Galveston, Bull Run, Harper's Ferry and elsewhere, and have every reason to believe they are being sold into slavery, no account as far as we can ascertain, having ever been rendered of such people as military captives; and

"Whereas, The failure of the United States Government to guarantee to its colored citizens the same protection to which their military employment, manifestly entitles them, has, in our opinion, retarded the movement of the colored people, and seems to have been construed by the enemy into a submission to their threat; therefore

"Resolved, That when all liberty is involved and the existence of the Republic at stake, classes and conditions are sunk in the magnitude of a common cause, and no soldier is so humble or so weak as to be unworthy of the protection of the Government he faithfully serves."

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested, to immediately request, to declare, in reply to the intimation of the rebels, the adoption of a policy of retaliation: to assert an active guardianship of every enlisted man and every citizen in the service of the United States, and to pledge to the nation and the world the whole power of the Government for the protection of all Union soldiers, without distinction of color, and to retaliate by the enemy, the full rights and immunities of prisoners of war."

The resolutions will be presented to the President to-morrow."

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

It is understood that Attorney-General Baras holds that the construction of the Conscription law relieving the Secretary of War from the necessity of accepting 300,000 men in lieu of service from drafted persons is not warranted by the language of the act. Should the President refer the question to him, therefore, it is believed that the common understanding of the 300 clause will be sustained by his decision."

LOSS OF HORSES.

By General Order No. 113, from the War Department, relative to claims for payment for horses and equipment destroyed in the United States military service, compensation is awarded not to exceed \$200 for the loss of any horse in battle by death, or abandonment at sea from insufficient force; from an order to duty on foot detached from horse, or by the loss of necessary equipment in consequence of such loss of horse."

THE INVALID CORPS.

Col. SACKETT and Medical-Inspector COOLIDGE have been detailed to examine candidates for admission to the Invalid Corps."

CONVICTS.

The property of W. W. CORCORAN, banker, of this city, has been seized under the Confiscation Act. CORCORAN, who has grown immensely wealthy by the Government, is now in Europe, engineering the rebel loan. He is also charged with being concerned in fitting out the pirate "200." The property seized is estimated at over a million dollars."

FRAUDS ON THE PENSION BUREAU.

Extensive frauds on the Pension Bureau have been discovered in the West, and Commissioner BARRETT is expected to investigate the matter during his present trip. Numbers of forged Surgeons' certificates and pension applications have lately been received at the office here. There is plenty of evidence to convict the parties."

DECREASED REBEL PRISONERS.

By official lists received at the Surgeon-General's Office, the number of rebel prisoners who have died in the Union Hospitals since the commencement of the war is shown to be over six thousand."

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Acting Chief Signal Officers of departments or armies are authorized by the War Department, their Commanding Generals consenting, to repair here for examination before the Board now in session."

COL. GRIERSON.

Col. GRIERSON is being urged for promotion to a Brigadier-Generalship, in reward for his recent brilliant cavalry services."

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 19.

THE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

The tedious and protracted negotiations for an adjustment of the claims of citizens of the United States on the Peruvian Government, have been brought to an auspicious conclusion. The convention on the subject, including the amendments proposed by our Senate and accepted by Peru, will shortly be published, and the Commission provided by the act of the last session of Congress, to carry the convention into effect, will be organized without unnecessary delay."

ARRIVAL OF PRIZES.

Several prizes have recently arrived at Washington, viz: The schooner Harvest, captured by the steamer Junata off Charleston, with 84 bales of cotton; schooner Martha Ann and R. Carson, from New-York, with cargoes of whiskey, molasses,

wagons, furniture, &c., captured near the mouth of the Chesapeake. They were charged with violating the revenue laws, and smuggling goods into Virginia. THE STEAMER GLADIATOR, BLOCKADE RUNNER.

Reliable information has been received here that the steamer Gladiator sailed from Liverpool on a sail up to Nassau, but was captured by the blockade, if possible. Her cargo consists of 1,500 barrels of bread and 1,045 bbls. of bacon—the bacon and bread for the rebel army; and this fact is regarded as an evidence of the great destitution of the rebels, and of the straits to which they are reduced."

GEN. MERRITT.

Gen. MERRITT has been relieved from military commission as already stated. It was yesterday reported that he was to take command of the Pennsylvania Reserves, but this is probably a mistake. Gen. HEINTZMAN, in whose department the division now is, had previously applied for another officer."

EXCHANGED PRISONERS.

Several hundred of exchanged Union prisoners have arrived here. One of them, an officer, states that new and extensive earthworks have been erected on the turnpike road between Richmond and Fredericksburg, heretofore unknown to us."

Gentlemen returning from day to day from the Rappahannock repeat the story that affairs remain unchanged. Nothing is known with certainty as to the plans for the future."

WOUNDED OFFICERS.

The following is a partial list of officers transferred from the late battle-field near Chancellorsville:

Lieut. P. Kaler, Co. F, 25th Pennsylvania Volunteers—wounded in the shoulder.

Col. J. H. Potter, 12th New-Hampshire Volunteers—in the leg.

Lieut. G. H. Walker, 14th Pennsylvania Volunteers—in the chest.

Lieut. M. Beahan, Co. C, 5th New-Jersey Volunteers—in the hip.

Col. P. H. Jones, 15th New-York Volunteers—in the hip.

Col. G. B. Karse, Co. C, New-York Volunteers—in the leg.

Col. J. C. Dow, Co. K, New-York Volunteers—in the thigh.

Lieut. J. F. McKee, Adjutant 147th Pennsylvania Volunteers—in the face.

Lieut. M. Durbin, Co. B, 12th New-Hampshire Volunteers—in the chest.

Lieut. W. W. Weeks, Co. H, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers—in the chest.

Lieut. M. Beahan, Adjutant 20th Indiana Volunteers—in the abdomen.

R. S. Loughery, Co. C, 27th Indiana Volunteers—in the side.

Lieut. E. Eckel, Co. B, 149th New-York Volunteers—in the arm.

Lieut. J. E. White, Co. G, 27th Indiana Volunteers—in the wrist.

Lieut. W. J. McGraw, Co. B, 75th New-York Volunteers—in the foot.

Lieut. W. Hays, Co. C, 54th Pennsylvania Volunteers—in the arm.

Lieut. S. L. Williams, Co. G, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers—in the side.

Lieut. H. Nagler, Co. D, 75th New-York Volunteers—in the hip.

COLORADO TROOPS.

Two companies of colored troops were physically examined and mustered into the service to-day."

PROTESTS AGAINST WAR FOR MARYLAND.

The following is an official list of appointments of Provost Marshals and members of the Board of Enrollment for the State of Maryland:

First District—John Frazier, Jr., Provost Marshal; Theodore Clayton, Commissioner; Dr. Wm. H. Farrow, Surgeon.

Second District—Robert Calbreath, Provost Marshal; L. N. Haverstick, Commissioner; Dr. J. B. Ward, Surgeon.

Third District—Leopold Blumenburg, Provost Marshal; John Thomas, Commissioner; Dr. Thomas J. Murdoch, Surgeon.

Fourth District—James Smith, Provost Marshal; John Thomas, Commissioner; Dr. Chas. J. Bear, Surgeon.

Fifth District—John C. Holland, Provost Marshal; P. W. Brooks, Commissioner; Dr. Robert E. Dorsey, Surgeon.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. ALLEN, of the Fourth Maryland Volunteers, has been detached as Acting Assistant Provost-Marshal-General of the State Headquarters at Baltimore."

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Incidents of the Late Battles—Our Losses—The Rebel Loss.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STONEWALL STATION, Va., Sunday, May 17, 1863.

The incidents and the results of the late battle still fully serve as the fountain which inspires the pen of the correspondent. Conversation, discussion and inquiry in the camps and in the streets of the city, are all directed to the incidents which have taken place to become history."

One of them will illustrate the proximity of the opposing forces, and the miserably close fire of our artillery on Saturday evening. Lieut. DIMICK, of one of the regular batteries, (afterward mortally wounded,) was pouring heavy charges of canister obliquely across the plank road into the enemy's ranks. An officer rode up to him in the darkness, and ordered him to change the direction of his fire. "By whose order?" said Lieut. DIMICK. "By the order of Gen. STRAT," responded the officer. "You are my prisoner," was the reply, and the discomfited rebel staff officer surrendered."

The rebel loss in general officers is the greatest they ever suffered in any engagement. The loss of the rank and file must be proportionately as great, and fully justifies the assertion of Gen. Lee, that "it is very severe." Two more such battles will destroy that army, and that is what Gen. Hooker is after—the rebel army, and not the rebel capital."

Our own loss of general officers in these battles is less than usual—Major Gen. BASSETT, Brig.-Gen. WHIPPLE mortally wounded, and Brig.-Gens. MORT and DAVIS severely wounded."

Two lives, officers in the British service, arrived at headquarters yesterday. They are Lieut. Col. COVINGTON, from New-Brunswick, and Lieut. Col. ASQUITH, from Quebec. General COVINGTON, from Montreal. They were dined and wine by Gen. Hooker, in the afternoon, and are engaged in seeing what kind of material our army is composed of. Before the young and the old soldiers get a more enlarged idea of American institutions, resources and enterprise than they have heretofore possessed, I doubt if they will make a good beginning, in this respect, yesterday."

Senators WARD and CHANDLER left yesterday. They are in the right mood to do good things for this army."

L. L. CROUSE.

Naval.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

A general Court-martial convened at the Brooklyn Navy-yard yesterday, for the purpose of trying the Executive officer of the United States steam gunboat Sumter, on a charge of having neglected to keep an officer on watch on the night of the 10th on which the safe was stolen. The following are the officers of the Court: Commodore ROWAN, Capt. Riga and Capt. O'NEAL. The evidence taken yesterday shows that Capt. WICHITARA distinctly ordered the accused to keep officer on watch, and that the latter, in fact, did so. The Court has been detached from the Sumter, partly at his own request."

THE IRON-CLAD ROANOK.

Yesterday, a grand fleet was given on board the iron-clad frigate Roanoke, at the Navy-yard. A large number of guests were invited—among others, Miss HARRIS LANA, Mrs. Judge ROOSEVELT, and several French and Spanish officers. The band of the North Carolina band played good music."

The trial of the Roanoke's machinery was resumed after the party left, and when it is over, the question whether or not the shaft will have to be re-machined will be decided. The engine, however, was working admirably, although not making as many revolutions as could be desired. Several of the best engineers attached to the station are witnessing the trial."

Movements of State Regiments.

ALBANY, Tuesday, May 19.

The Twenty-eighth regiment leaves to-night for Lockport; the Fourteenth to-morrow morning for Utica. They take their arms with them."

FROM THE REBEL STATES.

Later Advices from Fredericksburg.

MORE ABOUT STONEWALL JACKSON.

Rebel Views of Vaindigham's Arrest.

Richmond papers of May 14, which have been transmitted to us by our correspondents, furnish us additional interesting extracts.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

Correspondence of the Richmond Examiner.

FREDERICKSBURG, May 12, 1863.

The Northern horse returned to his fair opposite Fredericksburg, but how changed his circumstances! Baffled, dispirited and broken, his humiliating condition cannot be concealed. Jaunty officers, on early caprisons, are no longer seen careering over the Stafford Hills. The long lines of regiments, with glittering arms and gaudy colors, have vanished, and the banging of drums and clanging of trumpets which before the recent battles, filled the air morning and evening, are heard no more. Huddled behind the hills, they tremble, and fear to show their heads. The rebels, in their exultation, make a descent upon their demoralized columns, and complete the work of destruction so happily commenced. Night before last a heavy rain fell, and the rebels, in their nervousness, a party of Mississippians undertook to haul a seine in the river, near Knox's Mill. The Yankees concluded that the Rappahannock was being crossed by the Confederate army, and at once the heavens were illuminated with their rockets, the

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ON THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, MAY 26, INSTANT,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

To perfect a State organization, and to consider plans for the furtherance of the objects stated in the following Resolutions.

We pledge ourselves to unconditional loyalty to the Government of the United States, to unwavering support of its effort to suppress the rebellion, and to spare no endeavor to sustain in its efforts the Union, unity, both in principle and territorial boundary.

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MILITARY.

RETURNED VOLUNTEERS.

The volunteers returned to the City at the close of their term of service, are invited to unite in the proposed celebration at Ulster, on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst.

The First, Col. Pierson,
The Fourth, Col. McGroo,
The Fifth, Col. Winslow,
The Seventh, Col. Schack,
The Eighth, Col. Salm Salm,
The Ninth, Col. Hawkins,
The Tenth, Col. Henck,
The Twelfth, Col. Vaseau's,
be invited to assemble at the State Arsenal, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, consider the proposition, and, if accepted, to make the necessary arrangements.

It is particularly desirable that the men should attend, as it is a subject of interest to every person connected with the volunteer service.

By request of the Colonels commanding the above regiments,

NEW YORK, May 15, 1863.

PROCLAMMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS

For the reception of the Seventeenth regiment New York State Volunteers, commanded by Col. J. S. Langhorne, and the Twenty-ninth regiment New York State Volunteers, commanded by Col. J. S. Langhorne, under the direction of the Joint Committee on National Affairs, on their return to this City from the war at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 20th inst. After the review, the respective regiments will be marched to their quarters.

The Seventy-first regiment, commanded by Col. B. I. Buford, as escort to the returning regiments, the Westchester Artillery, commanded by Capt. J. S. Langhorne, and the United States army now in the City, volunteer officers now in the United States service, officers of the First Division of the United States army, and officers of the New York State Volunteers, under command of Col. H. S. Burdett, headed by the volunteer regiment from the City of New York, will follow the respective regiments to the City of New York, to be received by the Citizens' Committee on National Affairs, and the Citizens' Committee on National Affairs, and the Citizens' Committee on National Affairs.

All those wishing to participate in the reception will be admitted to the review, and the review will be held at 10 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 20th inst. After the review, the respective regiments will be marched to their quarters.

Report to Col. HENRY F. LIEBENAU, Major-General, New York State Volunteers, at New York City, N. Y., on the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M.

nal, No. 91 Broadway.

The line will form on Broadway, the right resting on the curb, the left on the sidewalk.

At 2 o'clock P. M. enter the Park at the East gate, and he received by the Mayor and Common Council, a salute of 21 guns, fired by Battery Madison on a square, around the Square to an illuminated obelisk, to descend, down 6th av. to 4th st., down 4th st. to Broadway, and Broadway to the East gate.

The obelisk will be dismantled.

The keepers of all public buildings and proprietors of all public places, will be requested to close their harbor, and citizens generally, are requested to display their flags during the day.

The Mayor will, in the afternoon, the authorities of the City will entertain the Seventeenth Regiment at a banquet at the Park Barracks in the evening.

The Mayor will be accompanied by Col. Henry F. Liebman, the Seymour Light Infantry.

The Mayor will form on National Affairs of the City Council.

Alfornan FARLEY,
Mayor of the City of New York.
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Alderman JOHN W. WATKINS.

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Committee on National Affairs of Board of Commissioners.
FIXEDQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. Y. S. MILITIA.
NEW YORK.
SPECIAL ORDER OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST
REGIMENT, N. Y. N. G. It will parade TOMORROW
at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Remains
of the 104th Regt., on their return from the war. They will
arm here in the Park, in front of the City Hall, at
Eight P. M.
By order of
MAY-GENE SANFORD.
Col. Trafford will report to Col. Liebenow at 3 o'clock
P. M.
THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST REG'T
Light Infantry will meet at headquarters, No. 1
101 Broadway, at 11 o'clock P. M., to receive the deceased
Regiment, N. Y. S. V., Col. H. S. Lansing.

Col. H. F. LIEBENAU.

COMPANY G,
EIGHTH REGIMENT N. Y. N. O.
The members of the above Company are directed to appear at the Armory, at 10 o'clock, on **WEDNESDAY, May 6.** By order of **W. M. WATSON, Captain.**

NINTH REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS. The members of the above Regiment are directed to appear at the City Arsenal, White-st., in full dress uniform, on **THURSDAY, the 1st inst., at 10 A. M.** to be mustered out of the United States service.
By order, **WILLIAM G. BARNETT,**
Captain commanding Company B.

NINTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. V.—THE MEMBERS of Company G, Ninth regiment, New-York Volunteers, will meet in full uniform at the Arsenal in White-st. on **THURSDAY, the 1st inst., at 10 A. M.** to be mustered out of service.
VICTOR KLINGSOERH, Captain.

NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF COMPANY E, NINTH New-York Volunteers, are directed to assemble, in full uniform, **TODAY, (Wednesday), A. M., at 10 o'clock,** corner of White and Elm sts., to be mustered out of service. **A. LE BARRÉ, Capt. Com'g Co. K.**

AMUSEMENTS

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MISS DICKINSON IN BROOKLYN.
By request of many citizens.
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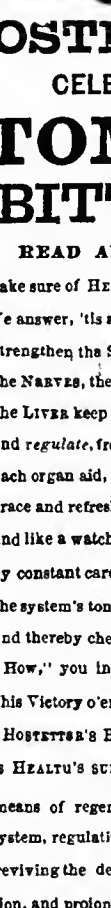
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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Findings of the Court-Martial in Vallandigham's Case Approved.

Change of the Sentence to Transportation Beyond Our Lines.

The Sentence Already Carried Out by Gen. Burnside.

THE COMING CONSCRIPTION.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 20.

VALLANDIGHAM DISPOSED OF.

The President has approved the findings of the Court-Martial in Vallandigham's case, but has ordered him to be forthwith sent beyond our lines. General satisfaction is expressed at the result, which so happily meets the difficulties of the case—avoiding the possibility of making him a martyr, and yet effectually destroying his power for evil. It is understood that Gen. Burnside has already executed the order.

THE CONSCRIPTION ACT.

We are authorized to say that the statement in the Tribune this morning, that Solicitor Whiting, of the War Department, contradicts the report that it has been decided to set aside the three hundred dollar clause in the Conscription Act, is entirely unfounded. No one denies that the Secretary has expressed his determination to so construct the Act, but of the legality of such construction Solicitor Whiting has as yet expressed no opinion whatever. The Provost-Marshal-General is sending out instructions to hasten the enrollment under the Conscription law as much as possible, and, if necessary, to employ more enrolling officers than the regulations recently issued authorized.

FOREIGN LOANS.

It is authoritatively stated that Secretary Chase will accept no loans from foreign capitalists, except on the same terms on which the loans are now open to our own citizens.

MORE CATALY.

Arrangements are being made to enlarge our effective cavalry forces. A prominent official stated yesterday that within six months there would be a hundred thousand more cavalry in the field. It is doubtless intended to make up this number largely by mounting the negro recruits. Infantry are now being mounted in Western Virginia to increase Gen. Averell's new guerrilla-fighting command.

THE FIFTY-TWENTIES.

The amount of subscriptions to the five-twenty loan is now stated at over one hundred millions.

THE ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT.

General Order No. 138 from the War Department directs that officers applying for appointments in the Ordnance Department of the army shall be examined with reference to their mental, moral and physical fitness: their proficiency in the various branches of education; their age, present state of healthfulness, soundness, vision and hearing, freedom from organic disease, and capacity for bearing fatigue and exposure; their habits, past and present, with full and distinct evidence of loyalty to the United States, trustworthiness, &c.

THE CASE OF COL. D'UNTS.

Col. D'Unst has been ordered before the Court-martial in his case to-day, including in it letters from his commanding Generals recommending him to favorable consideration for good conduct, testimonials of character from authorities in Hungary, &c. The Court then went into secret session to make up their verdict.

THE DISCHARGE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

General Order No. 137 from the War Department suspends the powers of Medical Inspectors in the army to discharge soldiers for disability, until their rights in this respect are defined by regulations to be published hereafter.

WHO STORMED MARY'S HEIGHTS?

The question, "Who stormed Mary's Heights, at Fredericksburg?" has been settled. The credit of first reaching the enemy's guns belongs to the Light Brigade, the skirmishers of the Fifth Wisconsin Regiment, Col. Allen, being the first to scale the famous stone wall, ascend the hill and enter the rebel works. Lieut. Bowen, commanding the left section of the first company of the Washington artillery, surrendered in person to Col. Allen. The colors of the Sixth Maine were the first to be planted on the enemy's works. Other and just as brave regiments were there, but the Fifth Wisconsin's skirmishers were there first. There were 23 killed and 76 wounded, out of 225 men in their skirmish line, and Col. Allen and Major Wheeler led the line.

THE ELEVENTH CORPS.

Gen. Wright is said to have been ordered to the command of a brigade or division in the Eleventh Corps, Army of the Potomac, and Gen. McLean, of the same corps, ordered to report to Gen. Burnside.

REBEL SYMPATHIZERS.

Government has caused to be made out a list of rebel sympathizers in the District. They number eight hundred and fifty. Upon the first overt act they will be sent beyond the lines.

GOING TO THE ARMY.

Secretary Chase, accompanied by Senator Strother, of Rhode Island, left this evening for the Army of the Potomac.

FROM THE ARMY.

Gens. LORRAINE and NEWTON are in the city. DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 20.

NO LOAN IN EUROPE.

There is authority for saying that all the statements that Hon. R. J. Walker has power from the Treasury Department to negotiate a loan in Europe, are without foundation, as are also all reports that any other persons have been sent abroad by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

The following decisions have been made by the Secretary of the Treasury of questions arising upon appeals by importers from decisions of Collectors, relating to the proper classification under the tariff of July, 1862:

"The duty of 20 per centum on certain batters" for was properly assessed as waste fur.

In a case of second-hand gunny bags, used as envelopes for transportation of linseed, and in that service, became worn, torn, stained and in many cases entirely useless, according to be made into other bags, it was decided that the additional duty of ten per centum attaches in all cases where goods, wares and merchandise of the growth or product of countries beyond the Cape of Good Hope are imported from places this side of it, unless their character, quality and condition be entirely changed by manufacture or otherwise.

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Cotton shirts not woven or made on frames were

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

Gen. Grant Reported to Have Evacuated Jackson.

No Later News Received by the Government.

Destruction of the Warrenton Batteries by the Rebels.

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We have intelligence here that Gen. GRANT, after destroying the State House and rebel stores in Jackson, Miss., evacuated the place. We have no particulars later than Gen. GRANT's own dispatches given.

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Up to a late hour this evening the War Department had received no further intelligence from Gen. GRANT's army. News, however, is expected to-morrow.

LATE NEWS VIA CAIRO.

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The steamer *Continental*, from below, brings news that the rebels evacuated Warrenton, after destroying the batteries.

The gunboat *Crocket*, from Young's Point, with Government dispatches from Admiral Fox, has arrived. Several iron-clads were stationed at various points in Red River. The rebels have a raft above Alexandria for the purpose of protecting their cotton boats, several of which are reported above.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. PETTUS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, Miss., May 5, 1863.

To the People of Mississippi: Recent events, familiar to you all, impel me, as your Chief Magistrate, to appeal to your patriotism for united effort in repelling our enemies from the soil of Mississippi. It can and must be done. Let no man capable of bearing arms withhold from his State his services in repelling the invasion. Duty, interest, our common safety, demand every sacrifice necessary for the protection of our homes, our honor, liberty and life.

The exalted position, won in her name upon every battlefield where Mississippi's sons have unfurled their proud banner, and hurried defiance in the face of overwhelming numbers, forbids that her honor, the glory of her people, the glory of her daring deeds as a foreign field, should be tarnished, and her streaming battle-flags dragged to the dust by barbarian hordes on her own soil.

Awake, then, arouse, Mississippians, young and old, and join your brethren, your countrymen, your neighbors, who are now bearing their bosoms to the storm of battle at your very doors, and in defense of all you hold dear.

Meet in every county with your arms; organize companies of not less than twenty, (under the late act of Congress,) forward your muster rolls to this office, and you will be received into the service, with all the protection and rights belonging to other soldiers in the field.

Amunition will be furnished you, and every aid in my power extended to you for your security and efficiency.

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THE GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES OF THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN. REMAINS OF THE EARLIER RACES OF MAN. BY SIR CHARLES LYELL, F.R.S., &c. Second Edition. Philadelphia, G. W. Woodcut, 1863. 8vo. 12mo. 12mo.

For scientific works have been looked for in late years so eagerly as the present, and we owe to the enterprise of Mr. CHILDS its appearance, at this early date, in an outward form and shape in no way inferior to the original London edition: a well-proportioned, undistorted, for the book is destined not only to be promptly read, but to be carefully preserved; and our community has long ago reached that point where a good price is willingly paid for good articles, though some publishers seem as yet unaware of the fact. We rejoice to say that the rapid sale of the impression justifies Mr. CHILDS' estimate of the public taste and liberality.

Of all living men of science there is, perhaps, no one whose judgment commands more respect than Sir C. LYELL. The combative spirit that thrills his heat and acrimony into the discussion of purely theoretic questions—too prevalent among philosophers—has never been shared by him. Though, during the thirty years that have elapsed since the appearance of his first work, *Principles of Geology*, (1832), the knowledge of the earth's surface has progressed so much that the science of geology has been almost recreated. Sir C. LYELL has shown no dogmatism—no clinging to old opinions because he had formerly announced them. The eminently judicious structure of his mind has been exercised in weighing the truth and importance of alleged new discoveries, and assigning them their place among the materials amassed for working out the great objects of the study, so that the successive editions of his books reflect the actual existing state of a science more perfectly, perhaps, than any manuals that have ever appeared. At the same time, the keynote struck in the very title page of his first book, "Principles of Geology, being an attempt to explain the former changes of the Earth's surface, by reference to causes now in operation," has, by its beautiful simplicity, banished forever the catastrophe and cataclysms formerly relied on for the solution of all difficulties, and shown how much may be effected by patient and intelligent observation of natural phenomena toward elucidating its conditions. All the characteristics of Sir C. LYELL are fully displayed in his inquiry into *The Geological Evidences of the Antiquity of Man*. He frankly admits that the question of the antiquity of the human race was, during the last half century, frequently brought to the attention of geologists by the occurrence in various parts of Europe of the bones of man, or the works of his hands, in cave breccias and stalactites, requiring in explanation the admission of an earlier date than that commonly received. The reluctance naturally felt to allow the validity of such evidence, was shared by himself. Facts, however, were brought to light during the systematic investigation of the Brixham Cave, near Torquay, in Devonshire, which prepared the way for a general admission that skepticism, in regard to the bearing of cave evidence in favor of the antiquity of man, had previously been pushed to an extreme.

So gradually even yet does LYELL, like a true man of science, speak on a subject which shallower theorists have settled over and over again to their own satisfaction, though the three last years have been chiefly occupied by his travels, and personal investigations of the sites where evidence on the question is to be found. The purpose of the whole book, indeed, is rather to afford the reader the means of judging, by a faithful record of investigations and their results. Though there is no room to doubt the conclusions arrived at by the author, they are nowhere insisted on, and some, perhaps, may be disappointed that the summing up of evidence so extensive and important, should not at once settle all disputed points beyond the reach of appeal. Those who may feel thus, overlook the peculiar merit of the book, arising from the author's ever present consciousness of the imperfection of the geological record, and our really slight acquaintance with it, liable to correction both as to facts and inferences, at any moment, from the progressive nature of the study.

Sir C. LYELL first examines the evidences of man's existence during what is geologically called the Recent Period, or that in which the shells and fossil mammals are of living species. This division of time extends to the verge of History, and embraces what Northern antiquaries have designated, from the materials used for weapons and implements, the ages of "stone," and "bronze." The human interest of this portion, from the light it throws on the early condition of our European ancestors, is very great, the wonderful discovery of an unknown people and their civilization, arising from the examination of the remains of the Swiss lake villages, built, no doubt for security, on platforms raised on piles in the shallow waters, which have faithfully guarded the relics of their inhabitants, reads like a romance. In Sir C. LYELL'S opinion, these traces of the European man in the recent period, may be contemporary with the oldest remains of Egyptian civilization, for geologically speaking, the Valley of the Nile is an extremely modern country, at the bones and fossils found in excavations there belonging to living species. This particular period also is assigned the ancient mounds of Ohio and the Mississippi valley, from the same evidence of the shells, &c., found in connection with them.

The next division takes us into a purely geological era, called the Pleistocene or Post-pliocene period, from the gradual admixture of extinct species among the strata included in it. In the ancient alluvium or deposits of drift in the valleys and river basins of the Seine, Oise, Thames and other European rivers belonging to this epoch, have been found in thousands the flint Celts, or implements, (knives, chisels, axes, &c.) in immediate juxtaposition with the bones of extinct species of the elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and other types now without a representative. No human bones have been found with these, as yet, though now that curiosity has been so much excited on this subject, some human remains will be detected in the older alluvium of European valleys, I confidently expect," says Sir C. LYELL, who also gives very curious and interesting reasons to account for their absence. It is in the cave deposits that this missing link is discovered. In the Belgian caverns of Engis and Enghien, and the Rhenish cave of the Neanderthal, human skeletons are found, coeval with the mammoth and other extinct mammals. In general they betray no signs of any marked departure in their structure whether of skull or limb, from the modern standard of certain living races of the human family, the extraordinary ape-like cranium found in the latter locality being too isolated and exceptional to found a theory on which might show an intimate alliance in the earliest ages between man and the Anthropoid quadruped most akin to him in structure. In the Auvignac cave, near the Pyrenees, where the remains

of seventeen human individuals were found in contact with the earliest fauna of Europe, the gigantic bear, the cave lion and bear, and the woolly rhinoceros, by an admirable induction the author traces back the sacred rites of burial, and more interesting still, a belief in a future state to times long anterior to those of history and tradition, showing that the savage still deserved the epithet of "noble," and had implanted in him the germs of all we now boast. We now arrive at the period when these and similar indications of man's presence on the earth are rudely and suddenly stopped by arriving at what is called the "boulder clay" or "northern drift," a formation destitute of organic remains and comprising a long series of ages when the greater part of Europe was overpread with erratic glaciers from Scandinavia and the continuity of the geological record interrupted and destroyed. A large portion of Sir C. LYELL'S book is occupied in tracing the course and remaining proofs of this glacial action, and the state of the British Islands and continent of Europe at the time of its occurrence. He then examines the theories of Progression in Creation, from the ape to the higher organized beings; the Lamarckian hypothesis of the transmutation of races; Mr. DARWIN'S theory of the origin of species by natural selection, and the origin and development of languages, as bearing on the origin of man and his place in the creation. We have no space to indicate even the tenor of Sir C. LYELL'S remarks on these topics. They will be found to display his usual good sense and acuteness, and embrace the salient points of inquiry on all the great physical questions of the day. Did we know how to use any words of more emphatic commendation, we should not fail to do so in relation to a work which must commend itself to every intelligent reader interested in his individual relations, as well as those of his race and the creation that he inhabits.

ON LIBERTY, by JOHN STUART MILL. 12mo. Boston. Ticknor & Fields.

A small book in dimensions, but weighty in every sense as containing the matured conclusions of the clearest, if not the deepest thinker of the present age, on topics of the most momentous concern. To attempt to characterize and explain its line of thought in fewer words than those brief and pregnant ones employed by the author, is almost as futile as to praise it. The subject matter of the work is Civil and Social Liberty—the nature and limits of the power which can be legitimately exercised by society over the individual. In the present stage of progress, the struggle between liberty and authority is no longer a contest between subjects and the Government of the State. The tyranny now most imminent in our author's view is that exercised by society, or its majority, over its separate members; the freedom most to be cherished, that of individual thought and action, daily more and more difficult of attainment against the overwhelming force of collective public opinion. This social tyranny is more to be dreaded, because its means of action are not being restricted to those exercised by political functionaries, but itself both judge and executioner, it leaves fewer ways of escape, penetrating more deeply into the details of life, and enslaving the soul itself. The book, indeed, is a protest against the Byzantine or Chinese dead level of culture, thought and opinion, which aims to put down and exterminate all individuality, and with it originality and genius, as a thing not to be endured. Though written for the meridian of England, many reflecting people trace the application of Mr. MILL'S remarks in features that it is sufficient to allude to in our social and political condition, as exemplified in the present national crisis. The style of the author is one of his greatest merits. It answers its true purpose by never exciting the reader's antipathy, but forms a purely limpid and impassible medium through which the writer's ideas are conveyed as clearly as they are conceived.

THE NEW TESTAMENT, WITH BRIEF EXPLANATIONS OF THE DIFFICULTIES, BY HENRY ALFORD, D.D., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, Rutgers College, &c. 1 vol. 12mo. New-York: C. Scribner.

In this little work, as it is called by the author, his praiseworthy purpose is to remove the surface difficulties that an ordinary reader meets with in the text of the New Testament, in the most effectual yet unpretending manner, by brief marginal notes, or Scholia. This obstacles to a thorough understanding of this portion of Sacred Writ are chiefly resolvable into obsolete peculiarities of the translator's language—obscurities of connection in the argumentative and rhetorical sections, (principally apparent in the Epistles, often arising from a misconception of the force of the original Greek, and merely archaeological difficulties which may be explained by a brief reference to ancient and oriental usages, history or geography. While the high classical reputation of Prof. ALFORD is a guarantee that none of the resources of scholarship are wanting in the performance of his task, the machinery of learning (so to speak) is kept entirely in the background. It may be said, indeed, that great self-denial is shown where the author avoids every temptation to enlarge on subjects peculiarly within the life of his studies, and yet keeping his object steadily before him, contents himself with giving the results in the briefest possible form. He never forgets that he is not writing a commentary, and inflicts no doctrinal dissertations or practical remarks in disguise, on his readers. The work is gracefully dedicated to Prof. TAYLOR LEWIS, as a thank-offering for the taste for Biblical research and classical studies imbibed from his teachings, and we doubt not, will effectually serve the great purpose Prof. ALFORD has had at heart in its preparation.

ESSAYS ON THE GREEK CHRISTIAN POETS AND THE ENGLISH POETS, BY EDWARD BARNETT BROWNING, 12mo. New-York: JAMES MILLER.

The papers comprised in this volume appeared in the *Athenaeum*, twenty years ago, and are now collected to complete the uniform edition of the writer's works. So rare is the combination of scholar and poet in one person, in a degree equal to that displayed by Mrs. Browning, that the subject of the first essay is still as new to the literary world as when it was originally written. The Greek Christian poets are unknown to the general reader—

"Within that circle none has walked but she." There is much loving and reverent criticism, many passages of ornate and almost cumbrously rich eloquence in the Essay, but the writer does not entirely out of all the scope of our ordinary acquaintance to excite much sympathy. The paper on the *Poets of England* will be more generally read. It is a rapid and glowing characterization of all the great names of our poetical literature from Chaucer to Wordsworth. The critical judgments evince much of that inner sense, that divine faculty, which makes a poet the best appreciator of poetry, and great power of expression, which stamps out unmistakably the writer's meaning in a few "words of power." We regret to learn by the prefatory note that nothing more is to be expected from the pen of our author, who is too early lost. She has left, however,

nothing to fix her place among the intellectual leaders of her sex.

Two important works of fiction, by favorite authors, will shortly be published for the delectation of our novel readers. At *Odessa*, or *War in War*, is the somewhat enigmatical title of the new book by the Baroness TATTEGROUS, whose former novels, *Quits* and *The Initiate*, live in the memory of all who have read them. It was supposed by many that the ostensible name of the authoress was an assumed one, and that the books in question were really the production of an English lady. The circumstances under which *At Odessa* appeared seem to settle the question, as it will be brought out by Messrs. J. B. LIPPINCOTT by arrangement with the authoress simultaneously in the German and English languages, the former from the original manuscript of the Baroness, and the translation a reprint from the advance sheets of the version made for the London edition. The other work alluded to is *Vincenzo*, or *The Sunken Rocks*, by Dr. BURFIN, author of *Lorenzo Bononi*, *Dr. Antonio*, &c. The admirable English style of this distinguished Italian writer and patriot is almost a phenomenon in literature; perhaps no one born of brought up in a foreign country, ever acquired an equal mastery over our proverbially difficult language, and it is the more remarkable when possessed by a native of the South of Europe, and consequently unfamiliar with any varieties of the Teutonic speech. Mr. G. W. CARLTON will issue *Vincenzo* in a short time, uniform in style with the other writings of Dr. BURFIN, for whom he is the American Publisher.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Monitor at Charleston—Sham Iron-plate—No Advantage to take Charleston—Will there be War with England?—Poland—Movement of the Western States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Saturday, May 21, 1863.

The repulse of the fleet of iron-clads and "monitors" at Charleston, has given, you may well suppose, the keenest satisfaction to the English Government and people. There are, doubtless those who are sorry for this catastrophe to the Northern arms, for BRITAIN and COPENHAGEN are not without adherents. But I should be unworthily deceiving you, if I did not say that England rejoices in every defeat of the Northern arm. It is said here that your iron-clads are shams—that the plating is of one-inch iron laid on in several thicknesses. There is one rolling mill in England which is making solid iron plates twelve inches thick. I see no reason why American mechanics should not make iron plates as strong as the English. Whatever the cause, the Monitors as against permanent fortifications, so far have failed, and the war is to be decided man to man in the field, as it would have been had Charleston been taken and destroyed. Its destruction would have been no real gain, while it would have thrown into the field fifty thousand men, the best troops, and some of the best officers of the South.

The attempt to take a city defended by 300 guns in the best positions with a fleet carrying 32 guns seems absurd enough. Had there been gun for gun the success would still have been doubtful. A narrow and tortuous channel can be barred and defended against almost any assailing force. No doubt an Admiral, with thirty or forty powerful iron-clad steamers, willing to sacrifice half of them, might get past the Charleston batteries, through the nets, and over the torpedoes—but the game, as I have said, is not worth the candle. Defeat the Southern armies in the field, and the cities will fall of themselves. Thirteen, if you will, to keep them garrisoned, taking so many from the field campaign; but the war is to be carried on in the interior. Out-generals and defeat Lee in Virginia, and Johnson in Tennessee.

Will there be war with England? If America wants it, not otherwise. The sympathizers with the North, who are not without Catholic influence, will go all lengths to hinder it; the neutral dread the cost; the Southern sympathizers think there is no need of it, and that a war with England would help the North. War, then, must be provoked and declared on the other side of the Atlantic. Still it may be well for you to know that every available iron-clad ship in the Navy has been ordered to Bermuda to await eventualities.

I have asked, will there be war? Do you send an agent to borrow \$250,000,000 in a country against which you propose to declare war? It is announced to-day that the State Department has sent an agent to aid Mr. ADAMS in settling questions of international law. This looks like a determination to keep the peace. Meantime, artillery, army supplies, salt-petre, &c., are pouring into Southern ports, all of which goes from England. For the feeling which animates the government in England, read this day's leader in the *Times* on JEFFERSON DAVIS' address. If a leading editorial could be a *casus belli*, you would want no other than this—the most insulting, probably, that was ever written. I believe a newspaper article may do more injury than a dozen *Alabama*s.

There is a theory that the Emperor of the French has determined upon the independence of Poland. If there is war, he will take the occasion to enlarge the boundaries of France. It is said that French influence, money and officers are keeping up the revolt until the combinations of the Emperor can be completed. Poland reconstituted, France would have another powerful ally in the centre of Europe, and the Pope another Catholic Power. The Count WALKOWSKI, as you know, is half a Pole—a son of NAPOLEON I. by a Polish Countess, and therefore cousin to the present Emperor. It is natural that he should use his influence in behalf of Poland. Paris is naturally the centre of Polish conspiracies. Mr. POPE HENNESSY, an Irish Catholic Member of Parliament, who led off the debate on Poland in the House of Commons, has been fêted at Cracow. England is committed to sympathy with Poland, but her interests are divided. She is afraid of Russia; she does not wish the aggrandizement of France; she is connected by marriage and otherwise with Prussia. Russia and Prussia were her powerful allies against NAPOLEON I. Can she join NAPOLEON III. against her former allies? Can she desire the establishment of another Catholic power on the Continent? Here is the position, and I can form no better judgment than you of the result.

The London *Times* has directed attention to a movement of the Western States, which may be worthy of attention. It appears that a delegation of prominent men is trying to obtain the aid of the British Government, or of capitalists, to open a new ship canal to connect the Western lakes with the St. Lawrence, so that wheat and corn can be shipped in vessels of sufficient size from Chicago to Liverpool. This would lower the prices of these articles here, and raise it still more in the Western markets. But why should the Great West depend upon a foreign outlet for its produce? It is to be expected from the powers of our nation, too early lost. She has left, however,

The English will not advance the £1,000,000, indeed, unless they feel pretty sure of being able to control the canal when finished. The condition and prospects of the West, with respect to outlets and markets, are very perplexing.

MONADOC.

P. S.—Mr. J. F. CROSBY, the American painter, who has resided several years in London, sold off his pictures and sketches as he happened to have on hand on Wednesday, for over 1,200 guineas, a sum which at present rates of exchange will give him about \$8,000 in New-York, to which place he proposes to return immediately, where he and Mrs. C., whose admirable social qualities must have contributed largely to his success, will, I doubt not, be warmly welcomed, as they will be regretted by hosts of friends on this side of the Atlantic.

When New-Yorkers get home-leave, they go to the Lyceum Theatre, to see JOHN BAOTROM and GEORGE JOHNSON in the "Duke of the Mote." They have only to shut their eyes, and fancy themselves at Wallack's. The BOUCICAULTS, at the Westminster, Miss AVONIA JONES at the Adelphi, and CHIPPINDALE at the Haymarket, which GEORGE has left for a short starting tour, and Mrs. FANNY KEMBLE reading Shakespeare in Piccadilly, keep our memories green.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BLOCKADE.

Lieut.-Com. Braine at Work—Rebel Storehouses and a Schooner Destroyed. Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Port Royal, S. C., Friday, May 1, 1863.

The *Massachusetts* has just arrived, and she brings the following account of a raid made by the steamer *Monticello*, Lieut.-Com. Braine, and schooner *Matthew Vassar*, Acting Master SAYARS, at Murrell's Inlet, S. C., a few miles north of Charleston, on the morning of April 27.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of April 25, the *Monticello*, while stationed off Little River, left boat and crew, in charge of Acting Master SAYARS, to guard the Inlet, and took a cruise southward along the coast. About daylight she arrived off Murrell's Inlet, where they discovered some five schooners in sight, being in a river running inland, and on which stood a number of storehouses, &c. As this place has not been visited or blockaded during the war, the rebels were no doubt doing a thriving business there. Having returned in the station, Capt. Braine reported to the famous Capt. Booze, who immediately gave him permission to give the place more special attention.

On the evening of the 26th, the *Monticello* took the night steamer *Matthew Vassar* in tow, and started down the coast, no one fearing for the night until everything was ready for immediate action in the morning. At sunrise of the 27th arrived off Murrell's Inlet. At a given signal, three boats from the *Monticello* and two from the *Matthew Vassar* were lowered, and fitted with jolly jacks, each armed with revolver and cutlass, all under the command of Acting Master SAYARS. As they advanced off, the boats sailed down a narrow English flag which she had flying, and raised the "Stars and Stripes," the *Matthew Vassar* and boats following the example.

The boats followed each other in single file, the flag-boat taking the lead. As they approached the beach they fired by rank, all landing together. Mr. BOOZE, with the assistance of the other officers, formed his men on the beach in true military style, using the boat-fog for regimental colors. They had no sooner formed than a discharge of rifles and whistling of bullets was heard, and Acting Ensign Isaac FAULTON, Jr., Executive Officer of the *Matthew Vassar*, fell. They then charged on the double-quick among the trees and storehouses from which the shots came, but the enemy had fled further into the woods.

In a few moments the storehouses, with a block-house, were in flames, the black smoke from the pitch and turpentine rising up in clouds, which could be seen for many miles.

Mr. Braine then marched his troops to an open space, formed them in a hollow square, ready to receive an attack, and sent some men, who swam over to a large schooner which had grounded in the river on the night before, and set her on fire. She was loaded with an assorted cargo. The breakfast-table was laid out on a large wooden table, and the officers ate when our boys arrived there.

On signal being made from the *Monticello*, they all returned. Some of the vessels before seen had gone out, and others were some distance up the river, too far for small boats to go without the protection of artillery.

During the whole time the expedition was covered by shells being thrown over the heads of the man, and on both their flanks. The *Matthew Vassar* came to anchor, while the *Monticello* kept under way up and down the coast, ready to act as circumstances might require. Seeing a contraband on the beach waving his hat, we sent a boat and brought him aboard. He is an intelligent and powerfully built fellow. He says from two to six vessels weekly run in and out of this Inlet which we visited; that there are two companies of two hundred soldiers there, hid in the bushes, waiting for us to come further inland. There was two horses on the beach when we arrived, taking a survey of us, and evidently expecting us. A shell in their close proximity sent them flying. The negro says one was the Captain of one of the companies stationed here, the other was his former master and the owner of most of the storehouses, who sold him last week for \$700. The day was very hot, and the *Monticello*, and will probably be soon added to the navy, will help to work the big gun against his old master's remaining docks and storehouses. One of the men who was left in charge of the boats, and who stayed all night, was brought aboard to have been shot somewhere among the bushes.

Being in sight, supposed to be another neutral schooner, bound for this place, both vessels gave chase, and overhauled her thirty or forty miles out. She proved to be a cutter's schooner from this place (Port Royal) New-York.

The wounded officer was conveyed back to the schooner. Acting Assistant Surgeon GALT, of the *Monticello*, remaining with him until they shall reach the fleet.

They arrived off Western Bar on the evening of the 26th, as the *Massachusetts* was leaving.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE RETURNING REGIMENTS.

Arrival of the Seventeenth New-York Volunteers—Municipal and Military Reception—A Dinner at the Park Barracks.

The Seventeenth New-York State Volunteer regiment, under the command of Lieut.-Col. N. B. BARNHAM, arrived in this City from the Rappahannock yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The regiment numbers about 300 men. It was organized by Col. H. S. LANSING, who was with it up to the time of his appointment as general recruiting officer for the State of New-York, which position he now holds. Col. BARNHAM has led the regiment into some of the severest battles that have been fought, and long since established a reputation for skill and bravery that few officers of the day can equal. The regiment was attached to the Fifth Army Corps, and was among the regiments that gallantly drove back the rebels at the battle of Haverhill Court House. It was also engaged at the battle of Galena, holding a position near the left of our line, and subsequently took part in our engagements at Maryland and Virginia. It bore a conspicuous part in the battle of Chancellorsville, and will long be remembered as one of the fighting regiments.

During the first year of its experience in the field, it was remarked that it had singularly good fortune in coming out of engagements with comparatively small lists of casualties. The present reduced numbers, however, show that unfortunately it was not so favored during the latter part of its service. The regiment was ordered to the City Hall Park at 4 P. M., and was reviewed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council. In its march up Broadway it was escorted by the Seventeenth New-York State Volunteer regiment, N. Y. N. G., Col. TAYLOR, and the Eighth regiment, N. Y. N. G., Col. VAN RAN. In the afternoon, the regiment was entertained by the City Light Infantry, besides numerous officers of regiments already returned from the field.

The military portion of the reception was under the direction of Col. HANF. F. LANSING, of the Rappahannock. The regiment was quartered in the Park, a salvo was fired from the guns stationed near the barracks. The route of march was up Broadway to Madison-square, and thence to the City Hall Park. Twenty-sixth-street to Fifth-avenue; down Fifth-avenue to Fourteenth-street; down Fourteenth-street to Broadway; and down Broadway to the Park. The regiment was quartered in the Park Barracks. In the evening the regiment was entertained with a dinner given by the municipal authorities, at the Park Barracks. Numerous toasts were drunk and responded to. All present seemed to fully enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Naval.

RETURN OF THE PRIGATE ST. LAWRENCE.

The United States frigate *St. Lawrence* has returned from another cruise. This is her tenth, and at this time she is as sound as when she sailed from Boston, needing only such general repairs as vessels require when a long time on active service. She will probably be made a guard-ship, as sailing frigates need too many men and move too slowly to be of use in war-time. The *St. Lawrence* is a 30-gun frigate, carries 500 men and a guard of marines. Her officers are: Commander, JAMES F. SCUMER; Fleet Surgeon, G. R. B. HOMER; Paymaster, Washington Irving; Assistant Surgeon, Wm. B. POOT; Acting Assistant Surgeon, Albert B. POOT; Acting Assistant Surgeon, A. Shirr; Acting Masters, Wm. H. Smith, John Fullin, Chas. DeBevoise and Geo. J. Murray; Acting Master at Arms, Edw. and Facy, Esq. S. D. Howland, John Boyle, Victor W. Jones and Theodore W. Jones; Boswain, John A. Briscoe.

PRIGATE OF THE PRIZE STEAMER GRABADE.

The Navy Department has purchased the prize steamer *Grabade*, which was recently condemned by the Prize Court. The steamer *Vanderbilt*, Capt. Booz was yesterday dispatched for her, and towed her to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, where she will at once be taken into hand for conversion into a man-of-war. The *Grabade* was built in England, and is reported capable of making 14 miles an hour. She will be taken in hand to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS NAVAL NEWS.

Chief Engineer GABVIN, who has been for nearly two years in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, has been detached.

The prize steamer *Aries* has been condemned at Philadelphia, and will probably be bought by the Navy Department. Adm. PAULINO, Commander of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, has issued an order requiring all officers of men-of-war in harbor to remain on board their vessels at night.

Board of Education.

The Board met last evening. A resolution was presented to appropriate the sum of \$37,130 for the purpose of erecting a new primary school in the Seventh Ward. Referred.

The President, Wm. E. CURTIS, Esq., presented to the Board several bills for work done and supplies furnished, which he objected to signing warrants for, for various reasons. They were referred to the appropriate committees of the Board.

The Board of School Officers of the Fourteenth Ward sent in a petition asking the Board of Education to discontinue Colored School No. 1, located on Mulberry-street, between Grand and Hester streets, for the purpose of using said school as a Primary Department in connection with Ward School No. 30, situated in the same neighborhood.

The School Officers state that the whole number attending the colored school does not average 130 scholars, and that not more than 12 reside in the said Ward.

They state, further, that the salaries paid to the Teachers and Janitor of said school amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,475.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

A long and interesting debate took place upon a resolution that the power of appointing and removing Teachers of Schools be transferred from the local Boards to the Board of Education.

The subject was finally laid on the table.

Obsequies of Lieut. Crosby, U. S. A.

The funeral ceremonies of Lieut. CROSBY were solemnized yesterday at the Mercer-street Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large attendance. The coffin, containing the remains of the lamented officer, was placed near the pulpit. It was a casket of silver-studded, and bore a plate with the following inscription:

FRANKLIN BUTLER CROSBY.
Born Feb. 14, 1835.
Died May 3, 1863.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. BOOTH and PARSONS. The military escort consisted of the Twenty-seventh New-York Volunteers, Lieut. Col. GRANT, and a detachment of ninety-five men from the Tenth regulars, under Lieut. FRANKLIN and SARGT. The cortege moved through the streets to the City Hall, where the remains were deposited.

Sale of Thirty Thousand Tons of Coal.

The regular monthly sale of Scranton coal, by order of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, took place to-day, under the direction of Mr. SIMON DARRA, at the Merchants' Exchange. A large audience was present, who evinced much spirit. The following are the particulars of the sale:

The sale: 4,000 tons, grade coal, at \$5 95/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$6 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$6 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$6 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$6 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$7 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$8 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$9 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$10 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$11 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$12 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$13 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$14 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$15 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 45/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$16 55/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$17 05/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$17 15/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$17 25/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$17 35/100 32 1/2; 4,000 tons, size coal, at \$17 45/

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FEMALES.

S GENERAL HOUSEWORKER, &c.—A situation wanted by a respectable girl as "energetic" and "industrious." No objection to going to the country; has the best of City reference. Apply to one day at No. 161 East 44th-st.

S GENERAL HOUSEWORK SERVANT.—A Situation desired by a very faithful girl to do housework for a plain family. She is experienced and is a prudent, steady, and good servant; refers to her former employers. Call on her, No. 10 Tenth-st.

S LAUNDRESS, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION—A lady who has experienced laundresses, or would do chamber work, is in the city where she has many references from her previous employers. Owner of blood and a strong set.

S LADY'S MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A lady wishes to obtain a situation for a competent and experienced lady's maid, and a seamstress, and is also a hardworking. (Can be seen at No. 34 Broadway, until called).

S NURSE.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE—An elderly woman, a Situation as nurse for an invalid; will take charge of child, and wait on a lady; has no objection to travel, and can give satisfactory references to her previous employers. Call at No. 36 6th-ave, between 3rd and 4th sts.

S NURSE, &c.—SITUATION WANTED, BY A

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WASH INFANTS NURSE--A COMPETENT
 "Profound woman, wants situation as infant's nurse, to take charge of baby's trust and care, and wash up with the bottle; can do plain sewing neatly; has no City reference; "no objection to the country. Call on two days, at No. 111 West 19th st., in the rear."

SWEET NURSE--A VERY RESPECTABLE
 "Wanted situation as infant's nurse, as well as to do plain sewing; has a child about four months old; lives at her sister's. Apply at No. 307 4th av."

A SEAMSTRESS--AN EXPERIENCED
 "seamstress, who is accustomed to do all kinds of family sewing, cutting and fitting children's dresses, alterations, and all kinds of work, desires to make a few engagements by the day, to private families. Apply, No. 52 30th st., between 6th and 7th avs."

SEAMSTRESS--WANTED, BY A RE-

A respectable young girl, a situation as seamstress; can
 sew; good lady; good City reference from her last place.
 No objection to the country; good City reference. Call at
 No. 175 West 33d-st. for two days.
 A SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBER MAID.
 Wanted, a situation as seamstress and chamber
 maid, by a respectable woman who can do all kinds of
 sewing; she is a native of New York, and has been
 employed in the city for many years; she is a good
 and obliging; can give the best of City reference from
 millies whom she has served for years, as to character
 and conduct. Call at Mrs SEANSTRESS, No. 172
 East-st., for two days.
 A WASHING AND IRONING, SITUATION.
 Wanted, by a neat, tidy girl as washer and ironer;
 she is a native of New York, and has been employed
 in the city for many years; she is a good and
 obliging to the country; good City reference. Call at
 No. 216 East 23d-st., for two days.
 A SEAMSTRESS, A RESPECTABLE, TESTI-
 MONIALS, &c.
 Wanted, a situation as seamstress, by a respectable
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AT THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS INSTITUTE AND NEW-YORK EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, are always on hand good servants, male and female, of all ages, English, Irish and Scotch, French, German, Danish, and Scandinavian, Civil and capable. Also small and large families conducted by MRS. FLOYD, corner of 11th-st. and 6th-av.

MRS. M. C. GREEN'S AGENCY FOR EMPLOYMENT—No. 950 Broadway, opposite the Standard Hotel. I am now prepared to fill my customers' orders for all good servants wanted.

MALES.

AS A CLERK.—A YOUNG MAN, 19 YEARS OF AGE, desires a situation in some wholesale house in New York City; a dry-goods store preferred. He has had two years' experience in one. Address G. R. P., Box No. 132, Times Office.

AN ENERGETIC, ACTIVE BUSINESSMAN with a large Western acquaintance, especially in Ohio and Indiana, would like a situation as salesman, traveler or collector in a first-class dry goods, hardware or other business.

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A RESPECTABLE SINGLE MAN AS COACHMAN, HAS HAD LONG experience in this City, has the best of reference from all who have known him. His last place of employment was at Mr. Latham's, No. 419 Broadway, carriage factory.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM, - WANTED. A respectable young man, a situation as coachman and groom, to be had of one who has had the best of references. Address J. M., Box No. 201 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM, - A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation as coachman or groom, to be had of one who has had the best of references. Can be seen at No. 40 West 14th St.

AS GARDENER, - A SINGLE SCOTCHMAN wants a situation as gardener, who is well acquainted with the management of all the best of references. Apply of BENT & BEATTIE, at the corner of Broadway and 11th St. See advertisement on p. 825 Broadway, who will give all necessary information regarding him.

A FARMER, - A MARRIED MAN (WIDOWED) who has a family, would like to take charge of a farm; best of reference given. Address Box No. 232 Times Office.

AS GARDENER, - WANTED, A SITUATION AS a gardener by a thoroughly practical man, single and understands greenhouses, papering, &c. Can give the best of references. Call on, or address C. N., at Smith's, No. 100 Broadway.

AS PORTER, &c. - A SITUATION WANTED AS a porter for a grocery, meat market, take care of horses, &c. anything where a young man can make himself useful. Address J. M., Box No. 10, 12th st., City, applying to J. M. D. SEE.

AS WATER, - WANTED, A SITUATION AS a water carrier, by a young man, who has had the best of references. Address J. M., Box No. 201 Times Office.

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single young man wishes a situation to take care of
a gentleman's small household, and to give him
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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WINTER GARDEN—MARRIED LIFE.

MILBURN'S GARDEN—THE ROAD TO RUIN.

LAURA KEENE'S—TWO NEW PANTOMIMES.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—FANTASTIC: OR, UNDER THE

SHEW, AND STEREOPHON AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

GOFFIN'S—(No. 712 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SCENIC

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broad-

WAY)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

HOPE CHAPPEL—DUPLOUX'S SIX PANTOMIMES.

NO. 625 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITT.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY, (No. 548 Broadway)—PICTURES AND STATUES.

IRVING HALL—GOTTSCHE'S CONCERT.

DODWORTH'S HALL—MUSICAL SOLO.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

There is no later news from Gen. Grant this morning. This need cause no apprehension, however, as he, in his last dispatches, it will be remembered, notified the War Department that a cessation of intelligence from him for a short period, might be expected. A report was current in Cincinnati yesterday—how it reached there is not explained—that Gen. Grant, after destroying the State House and rebel stores in Jackson, evacuated the place. This is quite likely to have been the case. If the report of the evacuation of Vicksburg, and the movement of the rebels to the northward is true. The Government, our Washington correspondent says, expects to hear from Gen. Grant to-day.

At Murfreesboro, at last accounts, all was quiet. There were auspicious movements in the rebel army, however, which were supposed to be precursors of important events. A rumor was prevalent that Bragg was cautiously withdrawing a portion of his troops from the front, and sending them to Jackson. It was also reported that three brigades had left Shelbyville, and were afterwards seen at Chattanooga, and it was thought probable that their destination was Knoxville, and not Jackson.

Admiral Porter, in a brief dispatch to the Navy Department, dated the 14th inst., below Warren, on the Mississippi, announces his capture of Fort de Russey and Alexandria, on the Red River. On the evening of the 6th, it appears he took possession of Alexandria without resistance, and on the evening of the 7th Gen. Banks arrived, when the place was turned over to him.

We learn from our Key West correspondent that the Eastern and Western Gulf squadrons continue to send in prizes to that port, and that the number there on the 14th inst. was about forty, awaiting the action of the Prize Court. Another change had been made in the garrison of the post—the Nineteenth New-York regiment having gone to New-Orleans, and having been replaced by the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania. A vessel arriving from Pensacola had brought the particulars relating to the destruction of the old sloop-of-war *Treble*. It appears that she took fire in the hold—the result of a burning fluid accident. Two of her men were lost.

A dispatch from Cincinnati states that VALLANDIGHAM was on Tuesday evening placed on board a gunboat on the Ohio, opposite the city. There was no excitement on the occasion. It will be seen by our Washington dispatches, that the President, while approving the findings of the Court-martial, has changed the sentence to transportation beyond our lines.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Albany, to organize a Union League. A telegraphic sketch of the proceedings is given elsewhere.

GENERAL NEWS.

A grand military and civic reception was extended yesterday to the Seventeenth regiment, N. Y. V., which arrived at the City at 8 A. M. The procession was formed at 2 P. M., and after passing in review the Mayor, marched up Broadway to the upper end of the City, and then returned to the Park Barracks, where the Seventeenth was entertained in the evening with a dinner given by the City authorities.

A large number of the notable men of New-York met last evening at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, for the purpose of preparing testimonial to Col. RUSSELL C. HAWKINS, of the Hawkins Zouaves, whose regiment has recently returned from the war, with ranks monumentally thinned by two years' service. A very elegant sword was chosen as the fitting object for presentation, and accompanying it was an address of welcome, and an endorsement in the highest style of the calligraphic art. The affair was one of great éclat.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held, last evening, in the State arsenal, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue. A tender and invitation from the Loyal Union League to the returned volunteers, to attend the great Loyal League meeting, at Union, on the 27th inst. Speeches were made by Judge WHITE and Col. McGEORGE, and DEAN, all of which were warmly applauded.

The obsequies of Lieut. FRANKLIN BUTLER CRANE were observed yesterday at the Mercantile Presbyterian Church. The body was escorted to Greenwood by the Twenty-second regiment, N. Y. V., and a detachment from the Twelfth regiment.

The Historical Society celebrated, yesterday, the 200th anniversary of the birth of WILLIAM BRADFORD, who introduced the art of printing into the middle American colonies. An address was delivered at the house of the Cooper Institute by JOHN W. WALLACE, of Philadelphia. In the afternoon interesting services took place at Trinity Church, when the tombstone of Mr. BRADFORD, who was a vestryman of Trinity, was restored. The occasion was of great interest, and the Historical Society manifested in the affair much zeal and liberality.

Thirty thousand tons of coal were sold at auction yesterday, at the Merchants' Exchange, at prices ranging from \$5 75 to \$6 40.

Intelligence was received in Louisville last week, that a quantity of fine furniture, the property of SIMON BOLIVAR DICKER, was concealed at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, awaiting transportation to the South. A force was dispatched to the point mentioned, on Friday, and succeeded in capturing a great quantity of silverware, several rich sofas, bedsteads, centre-tables, mirrors and all the articles usually found in a fashionable residence, together with a rebel officer's uniform. The articles captured filled two cars, and were brought to Louisville on Saturday.

The stock market yesterday was as rapidly on the downward turn in prices as it was previously buoyant on the advance, and differences of 5, and in some instances 8 to 10 per cent. were made on the day's sales of the speculative shares. The Government Stocks remain firm. The sales of the 5 to 20 year 6 per cent. \$1,458,450. Gold and Exchange, 121 per cent. lower.

Breadstuffs attracted more attention yesterday; prices were firmer. Provisions were in fair demand; Hog products were rather cheaper. A moderate business was reported in Groceries, Tea, Whisky, Fish and Metals. Currents and Government were brighter and dearer. Tallow was in fair demand. The auction sale of *Tess* passed

off less satisfactorily than had been anticipated, and at somewhat lower prices for green. The auction sales of Dry Goods were well attended; domestic Cottons were less actively competed for, and went off at reduced rates, in view of the rapid fall in the price of the raw material; while desirable styles of foreign fabric, both dress and millinery goods, sold comparatively well. The Freight market was quiet and depressed, with 800 vessels of all classes in port.

Reunion by Force—Its Practicability Settled.

"Suppose you subdue the armies of the rebellion, how are you going to subdue the spirit of the people? How can your Government work without the loyal support of the people, and how can brute force compel that support? Try it, and you will have but another Poland, another Hungary, another Veetia. You will be weakened by it instead of strengthened, cursed instead of blessed. Your true policy is to drop the sword and try the olive-branch, and, if the olive-branch fails, to let the rebel States go in peace."

This, from the outset, has been the favorite and the strongest argument of the anti-war men. It was an argument which, though it was generally felt to be fallacious, yet could not very easily be refuted, inasmuch as there was a great deal in European history to countenance it, and there was nothing in our own to disprove it. The situation was altogether a novel one, and abstract speculations availed very little to solve the question. This solution could be found only in practical results. If these results, as developed in Missouri, in Kentucky, and in Maryland, were cited, the answer was that the people of these States never were distinctly committed to the rebellion, and that it was their own free will, and not coercion, which finally settled them so decidedly for the National Government. The anti-war men, in fact, used the practicable developments in these Border States as an argument on their side of the question.

But we have at last a demonstration of the falsity of their theory, so complete and so practical that no further evasion or cavil is possible. We refer to the changed condition of the State of Louisiana. That State was one of the original seceding States; its Convention passed its secession ordinance by a vote of one hundred and thirteen to seventeen—a greater preponderance, we believe, than was obtained in any other State Convention, save that of South Carolina; and it subsequently became as thoroughly wedded to the Confederate cause as any other, not even excepting South Carolina itself. No State has supplied Jeff. Davis with more soldiers, in proportion to its numbers; and, looking back upon the various great battle-fields, it may probably be truly said that the Louisiana regiments have fought with a spirit equaled by no others. The civilians at home were as much attached to Slavery, and had as great material interests involved in the success of the Confederacy, as those of any other Confederate State. The Confederate rule over Louisiana continued sixteen months. During that period the National authority did not have a hold upon a single inch of the soil of the State. The alienation from the old flag, unlike anything experienced in the Border States, appeared to be universal and complete.

Well, a year ago this month, Louisiana, thus affected, was in part reconquered by force. The part thus reconquered was ruled by force, under Gen. BUTLER, and with a rigor that has been talked about the world over. The hatred of New-Orleans to the Federal authority, at the time of its capture, was every whit as intense as was that of captured Rome against the French, or of recaptured Venice against the Austrians; and in the subsequent rule there was far less accommodation by the conquerors to the established social system and to the old municipal regulations. Gen. BUTLER had hardly got the city reduced to order before he began striking at all the old relation of master and slave, the peculiarly sensitive part of Southern society. He not only practically destroyed this relation, but he soon unceremoniously assailed the deepest and most inveterate prejudices that ever held a hold in Southern nature, by beginning to transform those who had been slaves into trained and armed soldiers, who should help him maintain his rule. He carried on that system, so shocking to every Southern sensibility, as long as he remained in the department. His successor, Gen. Banks, instead of relaxing it, drove it forward with still greater vigor, and the last that we hear of is his "General Orders No. 40," for the organization of a "Corps d'Armée" of colored troops to consist ultimately of eighteen regiments representing all arms—infantry, artillery, cavalry—making nine brigades of two regiments each, and three divisions of three brigades each, with appropriate corps of engineers, and flying hospitals for each division." Gen. BUTLER, so far as he well could, broke down the old system of Slavery, yet in such a way as made its restoration possible; but Gen. BANKS has gone further, and established a system of hired black labor which practically operates to make the destruction of Slavery absolute and irrevocable.

Regarding, then, rebel Louisiana in its original status as committed thoroughly to the Confederacy, its capture exclusively by force of arms, and the policy which has since been exercised upon it, so radically opposed to every sentiment and habit of its former society, we certainly are entitled to consider the trial of restoring it cordially to the Union in this fashion, as a crucial test of the coercive principle. If such a State can be made loyal in such a way, the whole question is settled. What has been done in Louisiana, can be done, with the same opportunity, in any part of the Confederacy. Well, what has been done there? Has any change been wrought upon the people, and, if so, what?

The readers of our discriminating and graphic New-Orleans correspondence, for the last year, need no information concerning the steady transition of the popular feeling to the

Union side. But these representations, though corroborated by popular elections and other collective manifestations, such as are usually taken as correct exponents of public tendencies, have been doubted and denied by those who were determined to believe that there could be no redeeming influence in coercion. Therefore, instead of adding, as new evidence, our last New-Orleans letter, describing the spontaneous and jubilant outbursts of loyal feeling in New-Orleans over the achievement of Col. GIBBS, and over the military successes of Gen. BANKS in Western Louisiana, we prefer to cite the testimony of the New-Orleans correspondent of the *Herald*, whom nobody can suspect of being prepossessed in favor of the principles on which that Military Department has been managed. In a letter published yesterday, he says:

"A significant fact in the present condition of affairs is found in the movements of the planters. These men are not politicians, and although assenting to the rebellion, and since the secession of the State, sympathizing, if not participating, with the rebels, they are governed now with reference to their own interests, and since the secession of the State, they have been governed by two motives, of which no reference has been made by the public, and to which no reference has been made by the newspapers. The condition of the South, of the rebel Government, and of the Federal army, have been fully considered and discussed. Their judgment is worth attention, and the conclusion of all their deliberations has been that they will at once take efficient measures to aid in the restoration of the Government of the Union in this State; and, not content with acting for this City, of which they are citizens, they will advise the leading interest of all the Southern States to pursue the same course. They repeat with great earnestness the declaration of the Government, that the restoration of the Union is the only policy which will secure the future of the South, and they will support it by every means in their power. The restoration of the State to the Union will necessarily be based upon the ideas of Slavery, and the Government of the Federal army, have been fully considered and discussed. 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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. GRANT telegraphs to the War Department from Jackson, under date of the 15th inst., that that place fell into his hands on the day previous, after a fight of about three hours. Gen. JOZ. JOHNSON was in command of the rebel forces, which retreated northward, evidently with the design of joining the forces at Vicksburg. Gen. GRANT in this dispatch says nothing about burning the State Capitol, or of his intentions in regard to holding the place.

We have an account from our Suffolk correspondent, of affairs in that portion of Virginia. The rebels still have a considerable force on the Blackwater, and skirmishes occasionally occur. The rebels have been driven back about two miles recently. On the 16th inst., two companies of the First New-York Mounted Rifles, returning from a recent victory, were attacked by a superior force of rebel cavalry, and suffered pretty severely.

Gen. BUTLER has been ordered to report to headquarters in Washington, and is expected to arrive there to-day.

The business of enrolling for the draft in the first nine Congressional Districts of this State will commence as soon as the requisite blanks have been received by Col. NGUMST, A. A. Provost-Marshal. The officers for each district have been appointed, also numerous assistants to facilitate the proceedings.

The supply steamer Union arrived at this port, yesterday, from the blockading squadron. On her passage here, in latitude 26° 30', longitude 84° 39', she captured the British schooner Lango on board. The schooner was on her fourth voyage to run the blockade.

Two daughters of JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, recently came through our lines to some of their friends in Philadelphia. It is stated that upon their arrival in that city, they were completely amazed at the indications of abundance and prosperity everywhere evident.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship North American passed Father Point yesterday, on her way to Quebec, with news from Europe of the day late. Politically it is unimportant.

The steamship Berwick, from Southampton on the 4th ult., arrived at this port late last night. Her news has been anticipated.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a resolution by Mr. LONG, requesting the Mayor to revoke the license held by the Hazard Powder Company for a powder magazine near One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth-avenue, which is situated upon a lot containing large quantities of powder, and also requesting the Mayor to revoke all similar licenses now in force, and a resolution by Mr. FARMER, of the like purport, in reference to the building manufactory at the foot of Sixty-third street, and closing with the Board of Health, directed to report what action is necessary to compel the licensees of the Weehawken Ferry to give the public more accommodations in the way of running boats than they now do. The resolution from the other Board, requesting the Mayor to convene the Board of Health, was laid over. Adjourned to Monday next at 5 o'clock P. M.

In the Board of Councilmen, a resolution by Mr. O'BRIEN, directing the Finance Committee to report the draft of an ordinance to create a fund of \$100,000, to pay the compensation of \$200 each for poor men in this City who may be drafted under the Conscription act, was referred to the Finance Committee. A duplicate of Mr. DONALDSON's statement and offer in relation to the Hackley contract, as presented, as presented in the Board of Aldermen, was received, and Mr. JONES, the President, addressed the Board at some length on the subject. He believed the contract had been properly and perfectly carried out, and that the City Inspector, for purposes of his own, was desirous of having exclusive charge of the work of street-cleaning. In any aspect of the case, poor men would have to suffer, unless the Common Council bought off the contractor, and carefully watched the course of the City Inspector, which, he thought, was the best plan that could be pursued, as otherwise the workmen under the City Inspector and those employed by the contractor would be unable to get their pay for some time to come. The National Affairs Committee of this Board were instructed to render a report in detail of their expenditures since the first of January. A communication was received from the Corporation Council, giving the opinion that the power of the Commissioners of Health is only advisory, and that the executive authority for directing the City Inspector to clean the streets, in view of any apprehension of danger to the public welfare from neglect of cleaning them, rests in the Board of Health. Adjourned to 5 P. M., on next Monday.

A meeting of the Executive Board was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Clerk was instructed to notify applicants for licenses to fix revenue stamps to their papers as required by law; and also to request the Board of Supervisors to allow the Board to publish the Excise notice in several daily papers during the session of the Board. The Board met again to-day at 1 P. M.

About 100 recruits for the Seventh Maine regiment arrived yesterday, on route to join their comrades in the field. A company of regulars also came from the Stonington Line, intended for one of the regiments now in the service.

The iron-clad Galena passed into Hampton Roads on Monday morning, from her station at the

mouth of the James River. She goes to Philadelphia for repairs. This vessel has been on the blockade for thirteen months.

The editor of the Leavenworth, Kansas, Times was arrested by Mayor ANTHONY, a few days since, for publishing an editorial criticizing Gen. Hooker severely for his recent failure. He was fined \$20 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to prison. Subsequently he was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

The Stock market recovered its buoyancy yesterday, and the speculation in the Railway shares was again strongly upward at the close of the day. The elasticity of the market in recovering from the flurry of Wednesday, gave improved confidence to the money lenders, and the brokers were better accommodated at 60 1/2 per cent. Gold rose in the afternoon to 150 @ 150 1/4; Exchange, 164 1/2.

Breadstuffs were more abundant and less active yesterday, closing at drooping prices. Provisions, Sugars, Molasses and Tallow, and Lard Oil, were in demand, and at advanced rates. Potatoes were in great demand, and at reduced rates. Cotton was effected, but at reduced rates. No important changes occurred in other articles. The freight market was inactive.

The Future of Southern Trade.

The notion that the grass would grow in Broadway, if New-York lost the Southern trade, on which the Pro-Slavery partisans used to rely so much in their appeals to Northern baseness and cupidity in old times, has at last been thoroughly disposed of. The hardest plant in the American fauna has never had less chance of supporting life on Broadway than at this moment. The rush and roar of traffic, the hot haste of thriving trade, were never more unmistakably manifest than now. There are no more planters at the St. Nicholas or New-York Hotels; the keenest-scented "runner" cannot discover a Southern dealer anywhere in the City; HAMBLER himself might stalk abroad, pencil in hand, and find not a single merchant or huckster to whom his smiles or his frowns would be of the least consequence; and still we live and flourish. Even the dry goods men, who, more than any other class, were ready to endure anything that Southern insolvency might have in store for them, sooner than reveal a shred of conscience or of self-respect, have never made so much money as this year. The delusion that twenty millions of the most industrious, ingenious, energetic people in the world, with half a fertile continent to toil on, were dependent on the custom of 300,000 Southern farmers, most of them living in a very rude and simple way, to save them from ruin, has at last been effectually exploded. The North had during the last twenty years many humiliations to undergo, but we doubt if there has been one of them half so mortifying as the general prevalence and great influence which this transparent humbug and deception once enjoyed.

The school of politicians who were mainly instrumental in creating and fostering this delusion, are now busy in spreading another, quite as transparent; and if it have so far worked less mischief, it is because it has had less time and opportunity. The Northern farmers and manufacturers are now assured that if the war result in the extirpation of Slavery, and the reorganization of Southern society, the South would be irretrievably ruined as a market for their goods and produce. The direct opposite of this is the truth, both as history and political economy teach it. At the present moment, only four of the Southern eight millions are worthy of being considered consumers of anything but the coarsest and commonest necessities. It is only the white population that purchase anything except as much coarse cotton or woolen rags as will cover their nakedness; and of these only a very small proportion purchase anything worthy of the name of luxuries. The poor whites require somewhat better clothes than the slaves, a little powder and shot, and a good deal of whisky; the 300,000 slaveholders create all the demand that exists for furniture, or silks, or fine linen, or cotton, or ornaments, or carriages, or meat, (except pork,) or watches, or, in fact, any of a thousand other things which, though not amongst the essentials, are, nevertheless, at the North, within the reach, or in the possession, of nine-tenths of the population.

The first effect of the abolition of Slavery would be precisely what the effect of the overthrow of a small, privileged and wealthy caste has been in every other country—to diffuse amongst the many the comfort previously enjoyed only by the few; what the effect of the downfall of the aristocracy has been in France; what the effect of the gradual growth of democracy is in England, and what the effect of the abolition of serfdom will be in Russia. There would be no longer, in all probability, a single "manseion house," as luxuriously furnished, or as luxuriously lived in, as some forty or fifty are at this moment, or rather were, before the war began; but then no negro of the four millions would be worse clothed or worse fed, or would live in a worse house, or have less furniture than he does now; while the vast majority would acquire fresh wants of all kinds, and would find the means of gratifying them.

There is no probability of the black population being exterminated; and as long as they are in existence they can not, if freed, diminish one iota of their present expenditure for the supply of their personal wants, without either starving or going entirely naked, an alternative which they are not likely to embrace. No people of any race in the habit of attaching any importance to dress, and the negroes are not—can possibly do with less than one suit of the cheapest cotton or one of the cheapest woolen, and one pair of raw-hide brogans every year; nor can they live and work on planter dirt, nor beg and hominy. The same thing may be said of the poor whites; so that any change that emancipation would effect in the habits of the mass of the Southern population, would inevitably tend in the direction of an increase of personal comforts, an improvement in houses, furniture, and clothing, and an increased demand for luxuries and the implements of labor.

That this would pretty surely occur we know, from what is progressing before our eyes in the West Indies. In the emancipated Islands the great planters have disappeared

and sunk into insignificance or poverty. The estates, if cultivated at all, are not so well cultivated as formerly. There is no elegance and no great luxury to be seen anywhere, but the negroes eat better food, wear better clothing, and use better furniture than they ever did before. They have, in short, the wants, and appetites and tastes, of poor freemen, in every country.

The natural consequence of this is, that the exports from all of the islands, except Jamaica, have fallen off; but the imports have largely increased, and do steadily increase every year. In other words, less is raised from the soil, but a vastly greater proportion of what is raised is consumed by the men who raise it—and the surplus, which was formerly exported to be spent in riotous or luxurious living by the planters in Paris and London, now comes back to the islands in English and American goods, which the cultivators now call for, but which slaves could not need, and would not be allowed to have. In short, it is the planters and sugar dealers who are disgusted with the results of emancipation; the English cotton manufacturers and ironmongers have not a word to say; for to them the West Indies are now a vastly better market than ever they were. In short, there is no law of trade so well established as that consumption depends not so much on the amount of wealth in a country, as on the manner in which it is distributed; or on the extent to which the majority are provided with the means of gratifying their desires. An aristocracy enriches often tradesmen in a great capital; but to create a steady, increasing market, there is nothing like a population of small proprietors, eager to better their condition.

Rebels Banished from St. Louis.

The Government has been driven, at last, to the policy of deportation of rebels from Missouri. One day last week, a steamer left St. Louis for the South, having on board about forty rebel citizens who had been banished from that City, and condemned to make their abode in the Confederacy till the end of the war. If they return to the North they will be liable to be treated as spies under the military law.

We recognize in the published list many names of citizens who have been distinguished in times past by the confidence of the General Government, and by the general respect of the community in which they have lived. One was formerly Sub-Treasurer at St. Louis, another Receiver of the Land Office, and a third Postmaster. In the list was a school director of many years' service, a doctor of twenty years' practice; and the wife of another physician, who is himself in the rebel service, and the daughter of a millionaire of St. Louis.

It will be seen from these facts that there has been no respect of persons in the administration of this severe discipline in Missouri. All who suffer are persons of influence and means. And it is because they are influential and wealthy, in fact, that their presence within the Union lines is not considered compatible with the public peace and safety. We learn from the St. Louis papers that the cases wherein there was any relenting were those of parties comparatively obscure and moneyless. It is impossible to deny the exact justice of this decree of banishment. The only thing to wonder at is the long-suffering and forbearance of the Government toward citizens who have so openly opposed, contemned and hated it. We have spoken of them above as rebels. This is the true description of the banished persons. It is too mild a phrase to style them sympathizers with the rebellion. They are as much rebels as CLARK JACKSON, PRICE or MARMONTE, save in this respect—that they remained within the Union lines, and did not dare bear arms.

But their hearts were with PRICE at Lexington and Springfield and at Pea Ridge. Each they wished him victory. They communicated with him on every opportunity, and gave him encouragement and hope—telling him that Missouri's heart was with the South, and needed only his presence to rise and throw off the odious authority of the United States. This political affiliation with the Southern Confederacy was not concealed, but open. It was not worn silently, but offensively and boastfully. If PRICE could have reached St. Louis with a Confederate army, they would have hailed his coming with shouts, and would have aided him with supplies, men, muskets and money. They have never affected to deny that they wished, prayed for and expected the triumph of the rebels in Missouri. It is amazing that the loyal element in Missouri tolerated so long the presence of persons at once so disloyal and dangerous.

At the time of the late raid of MARMONTE in Southeast Missouri, there was a new and violent demonstration of sympathy with the rebel cause on the part of this class of persons in St. Louis. They renewedly expressed their conviction that Gen. PRICE would soon be there to deliver them, and they boasted of their wine and their meats wherewith they meant to feast him on his coming. The military authorities appear to have been driven by these last manifestations to the reluctant duty they have just performed.

It is not possible to associate this action of the military in Missouri with any of the cases of the so-called "arbitrary arrests" that have excited so much comment and opposition in other quarters. The persons banished from St. Louis were not sent away for criticizing or threatening to disregard military Department orders, nor for opposing and denouncing the policy of the Government or its mode of conducting the war. There might be a margin with many who do such things for ultimate loyalty. But these were banished for being wholly and utterly at war with their Government on any basis, or under any Administration, save that of JEFF. DAVIS, whose authority they hoped to see established over the Confederacy and then over all the States. Such men are rebels in the gravest and grossest sense of the word, and without a

provision even of redeeming loyalty. The South is the proper place for them.

Our Lesser Wars.

Our correspondent at Fort Snelling on the Upper Mississippi, furnishes rather a surprising idea of the magnitude of the military operations being carried on under Gen. POK against certain Indian tribes of the Northwest. Of the ten regiments of Minnesota Volunteers raised for the war, five only are operating against the slaveholding rebels of the South while five are employed against the savage rebels of the farthest North. A military expedition, consisting of three full regiments of infantry, a regiment of mounted rangers, and a battery of artillery, all under the immediate command of that old Indian fighter, Gen. SIA-LUX, is about to move from Fort Snelling, to begin war in earnest against the Sioux Indians, who are charged with keeping Minnesota in a condition of disquiet, and the settlers in a state of terror, for some time past. The Sioux have 5,000 warriors camped near Devil's Lake, in the northwestern part of Minnesota, not far from the British line, and they are under command of the chief LITTLE CROW, whose name will be remembered in connection with the Sioux massacres of last Summer. This is a larger force than that of the whites who have gone out to attack them; but the superior military appliances of the whites will, of course, give them a vast advantage. About two thousand only of the Indian warriors are said to be possessed of muskets, while the majority are armed with bows and arrows and war-clubs. A desperate battle, or series of battles, is expected very soon, unless, as our forces advance, the Sioux retreat to British territory, where it would be impossible for our troops to follow them. They would thus play the part of the insurgent Poles, who lately fled across the frontier into Prussia, where the Czar's soldiers could not pursue them. Should the Sioux adopt this expedient, it would be well, both for them and for us, if, when they get across the line, they would stay across. For it is a noteworthy and instructive fact, that in all the vast possessions of England in North America, with their tens of thousands of aboriginal Indians, there has hardly been an instance of any difficulty within any of them during the present century.

There are also rumors that the Chippewa tribe in the same State have assumed a belligerent attitude; and, indeed, it would appear from late news that nearly all the eighteen or twenty thousand Indians in Minnesota are in an uneasy condition, and the warriors ready for the war-path.

It is very painful to hear of these Indian difficulties. By justice, prudence, and kindness, they might assuredly all have been avoided. They have already taken from the war against the Southern rebels one-half of the military quota of Minnesota, and if the difficulties continue, the whole of the State's quota will probably be required for them. It is to be feared that the white settlers have incited the war of the same motives as have incited so many of our Indian wars—the lust of the Indian reserve lands. We think this appears from our correspondent's letters, though it is not explicitly stated. It is to be hoped that the Government will look into the matter at once, before the war commences; and if it can be stopped before it is begun, it will contribute as much to our honor as to our interests.

Rebel Resources and Rebel Lies.

The Richmond Sentinel characterizes the lies which floated about the North for a few days after HOOKER recrossed the Rappahannock as "false and absurd beyond precedent." They were false and absurd enough, but the Sentinel need not have gone outside of the columns of the Richmond papers to find in their statements, in relation to the late battle, precedent enough, if that were wanting. The fifty guns captured; the ten thousand prisoners; the forty or fifty thousand muskets—"more than had been seen together at once since the war began;" the clothing and blankets scattered so thickly over the fields that the rejoicing rebels on the march had no need to burden themselves with equipage, being certain of an abundant supply to be had for the picking up wherever their halting-place for the night should be—all these were Munchausenisms of the first water.

The Northern Press has long ago proclaimed the falsity of the reports which were so hastily spread about HOOKER's movements. But we have seen no admission from the Richmond Press of its sins in this regard. Now and then, however, a fact finds its way into its columns, which is enough to show to a reflecting mind what must be the truth in the matter. The fact that HOOKER recrossed without the slightest molestation, the rebel loss in the battles of three Generals killed and five wounded, the loss by one North Carolina brigade, numbering less than three thousand, of nine hundred and five men in killed, wounded and missing, and other facts of the same sort cannot fail to have shown them that, though they boast a victory, it is, if not quite a fatal, certainly a barren one.

The remarkable article from the Richmond Enquirer, which we published on Sunday morning, shows by its deponent tone that the evils of the situation are beginning to press very heavily upon the rebel leaders. They know far better than we do, how nearly the rebel resources are exhausted. They have known for long that in the words of Col. GARISON, "the Confederacy is but a shell with nothing in it." Or, if any other proof is wanted, take the statement in the message of the rebel Governor of Texas, delivered last February, that out of ninety-five thousand five hundred men in that State between the age of sixteen and sixty, all but twenty-seven thousand had taken their places in the ranks of the rebel armies. Now Texas has been farthest removed of all the States from the scene of active operations, and the rebel conception has been as merciless in every other State as there. If the same proportion obtains in all the States, we are brought to

the conclusion that two years have swept into the rebel ranks nearly three-fourths of the population of the South; yet their armies are not more numerous than they were a year ago. It needs but little figuring to show that the process can last but a short time longer, before the field—the last shot fired.

Our resources are still abundant. Our population is not perceptibly thinned. We are still carrying on the struggle out of our superfluity. There remains for us then only the question whether we shall still go on; and the strong hearts of the people are answering that question with more stubbornness of determination every day. There were many among us, when the rebellion broke out, who would have been hopelessly discouraged, if they could have looked ahead two years and seen so much of turmoil still among us, so much work still to be done. But each day of postponement of that success which they desired, has made it more desirable and has made them more willing to tarry for it; and the voices of those who then were most sanguine of the speedy overthrow of the rebellion, are now the most determined that it shall be overthrown, though it take twenty years instead of two.

Maryland.

In an article, a few days since, we attempted to show the different positions in respect of Slavery as affected by the present war, of the three great Border States—Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri. We showed that secession had destroyed, in great part, the external commerce of these States which was based on the products of slave labor, and had also in great measure annihilated the value of their slaves as property.

In Missouri and Maryland, Slavery has practically no value whatever. It is a ruined interest—ruined and gone beyond help, beyond redemption. In Kentucky it has received a mortal wound, but the general conviction of the fact has not yet fully settled upon the public mind. From Kentucky, therefore, we need not expect any immediate organic action for the removal of the remains of the institution.

From Maryland and Missouri we have a right to expect other action. The resurrection of Slavery in either of these States no reasonable man can look forward to. It is a moral as well as a political impossibility. Missouri comprehends the fact and is determined to act on it. The swift procession of days will soon bring us to the latter part of June, when a State Convention meets in Missouri, called expressly to consider the subject of emancipation. A general discussion throughout the State has revealed no opposition to emancipation—none whatever. Not one voice, in any part of all its wide domain, has been raised against the inauguration of a policy which all feel to be inevitable, and all have come to desire. Before dog-days Slavery will be doomed in Missouri, and the very prairies and cities of the hemp-growing "Platte Purchase," which gave an Archimedes a STAINOPOLE to the Border Ruffian politics of the past, will be lit up with bonfires over the edict of Freedom to the State. And not without reason. For a few years only will elapse before Missouri will be filled to overflowing with labor and capital which Slavery has hitherto kept out. And, with the increase of population, agriculture, mining and manufacturing, of free schools, public improvements, Presses and general popular intelligence, Missouri will speedily take rank as one of the most rich, respected and powerful States of the Union.

How is it that Missouri proceeds in this way, and Maryland stands still, grieving over the dead past? Maryland has many sons in Missouri, and they join in Missouri's present policy, and will be enriched by its adoption. Why is it that Maryland lingers, laments, and does nothing, while the West moves on so promptly in the duty of the hour? It seems to us that the leading minds of Maryland are at fault. They refuse to discuss Slavery and emancipation—fearing with the old fear of thirty years ago that they may disturb the social order of the State! Time was when this fear was excusable. Abolitionism was once a horrid phantom to the Southern imagination. But secession has brought down the demon into the heart of the South. It raises its "cross-bones" flag over the Capital of JEFF. DAVIS' State, and South Carolina shudders to find the same frightful banner streaming over her renowned sea islands. Maryland need fear "Abolitionists" no longer. Her rebel sisters have made her familiar with all that the imagination ever conjured up in affliction. And as to the fear of "disturbing the social order" by discussing emancipation in Maryland, it is idle to talk so. The State has two years been heaving with war and the Slavery agitation like a city rocked on the side of a volcano. The State has no social order—but social chaos. It has sought no agitation; but the South has, without consulting it, dragged it into the vortex of civil war, and overthrown its social order and its institution of Slavery.

It is time for Maryland, that has been the sport and prey of fortune in this mad war—that has suffered all the losses and humiliations consequent on having her great property interests wantonly and wickedly embroiled and ruined by the Secessionists—to rise and free herself from the phantoms of former prejudice, and take the course that will most quickly restore peace, social order and prosperity to her people. This can be done by renouncing and burying the dead body of Slavery, and accepting Free Labor, which is the energizing, God-given element that supports modern civilization. The people of Maryland will see and admit this duty to themselves and to the world, when their leading minds give them discussion and a policy.

EMIGRATION.—Emigrants from Europe continue to pour into this port at an astonishing rate. For weeks past they have averaged a thousand a day. Thus far this year, we have had altogether forty thousand, or about three times the number that arrived in the corresponding period of last year, when the immi-

gration was considered respectably large. As yet, the greater part of those who have arrived this year are from Ireland, though a fair proportion are from Germany, the other great European hive. They are attracted here partly by the demand for labor and the high wages laborers command. The general prosperity here also has enabled our foreign population to send larger remittances than usual to their friends in Europe, and thus facilities have been afforded the latter to emigrate. It is probable that after the Spring and early Summer influx from Ireland, a vast German tide will set hitherward. Tens and hundreds of thousands of people in Germany are anxious to come to America, attracted in great measure by the facilities for acquiring land under the Homestead Law. The Governor of Ohio has appointed a Commissioner to visit Germany, and invite the people of that country to remove to Ohio; and the fruits of this action will doubtless appear by Autumn.

There is a great demand for laborers all over the West, for farm work and mechanical employments. Even in New-England there is a desire to secure part of the emigration. The Springfield Republican says: "there is a great lack of laborers in that section, and is likely to be during the season. In the cities especially it is most impossible to hire a man to do a day's work; and we trust some of the new recruits will stop in this region."

It is certainly a remarkable spectacle to see people coming from all parts of Europe to settle for life in a country racked and torn by civil war. It is evident they at least have faith in the country's future. It is evident they are not affected by the ceaseless torrent of falsehoods about us poured out by the European, and especially by the British, Press.

Reminiscences of Stonewall Jackson.

In the course of my journeyings as a correspondent, I have met with many old classmates and acquaintances of the late rebel Gen. JACKSON, from whose lips I have heard much about him; and as everything pertaining to this remarkable man seems to interest the public, I will set down two or three anecdotes which have not yet found their way into the public prints.

JACKSON, you know, was a graduate of West Point in the class of 1846—considered the most remarkable class that ever graduated from the Academy. McCLELLAN, COTTER, POSTER, RESS, SKYMOOR, STONEMAN, and others equally or less distinguished, belonged to it.

While at West Point, he was regarded as decidedly dull and slow. It took him three times as long to learn his tasks as the average of the boys, but when he had them, he had them well. He was of a retiring and taciturn disposition, but whenever he spoke, his face would light up with a pleasant smile. At this period he used to fancy he had consumed, and was wont to sit bolt upright at his meals.

Illustrative of the difficulty he had in learning anything, I remember an anecdote of Gen. SKYMOOR's. SKYMOOR was, at that time, learning to play on the flute, and JACKSON (they were young Lieutenants together) took it into his head that he also would learn. He went to the work with his accustomed vigor and perseverance, but he could not succeed in learning to play even the simplest air. He blew six months on the first bar of "Love Not," and then gave it up in despair. It is evident he had "no music in himself," and, if SHAKESPEARE is to be believed, he was, in this respect at least, "fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

The story of his behavior at Chancellorsville, I have given, but incorrectly. It is this: JACKSON was a lieutenant in command of MARMONTE's Battery. The Fourteenth regular infantry was ordered to charge up the road, but the fire was heavy, and the men seemed disinclined to advance. Perceiving this, JACKSON stepped out on the road, amid the shower of missiles, exclaiming: "You see, my men, there is no danger, follow me!" Whereupon they immediately rushed forward to the charge.

At various periods of his life he was afflicted with different forms of hypochondria. One of his manias was to believe that everything he ate went down and lodged in his left leg! At another time he would never eat except by the watch, at the precise moment; and he would take out his watch, lay it on the table, and eat at that moment. If the meal was behindhand, he would not eat at all. Probably camp life cured him of these eccentricities. Current reports have stated that JACKSON was slovenly and rough in dress: in action or on the march not distinguishable from the common soldier. This, at least lately, since he came into high command, seems to be incorrect. In the manuscript diary of a rebel engineer officer—whom we found at the Chancellorsville House, on our arrival, and now in my hands—among entries of the greatest interest and importance, extending over several months, I find the following portrait of Stonewall JACKSON. It is, you will observe, a mere silhouette, but the picture is almost Carlyle in its touch.

March 25. "About dinner-time Stonewall JACKSON came over to make a visit to the General. I went out to ride and met him going away in the road between headquarters and Mr. GARNETT's. He was sweeping along at an easy gallop on a large handsome bay. Passed so quickly that I had not time to distinguish his features; nothing in him to recall the caricatures which popular veneration has delighted to make of the popular hero; handsomely dressed in full general's uniform—a jaunty cap, a full black beard and a fine horse; altogether a rather dazzling vision for one used to our slovenly headquarters."

JACKSON's mode of attack was peculiar, even in the tactical formation of his troops, and it was his own. He always threw his men in, in column of battalions, about a two company front, without skirmishers, resting on their colors, and with a veil peculiar to his men.

He was a gallant foe, and I have heard many an officer in the army declare he would like nothing better, if we only had this affair settled up, then to follow Stonewall JACKSON into fight. His personal loss to the rebel cause is immense; but he has trained many able division commanders such as ELLIS and the two HILLS.

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The pilot-boat Washington No. 4, in charge of Admiral M. MURPHY, has sailed for New-York and New-London via the Atlantic, and will report and Long Island Sound. She has on board a delegation of gentlemen from Indiana, and Messrs. BOWMAN and DANA, on a tour of observation and research.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Court of Sessions opened yesterday, but no case being ready for trial, the jury were discharged for the term. The Oyer and Terminer also opened, but no business was transacted.

The chronic agitation in Ireland began to take a threatening shape directly after the continental revolutions of February and March; but we believe, even in the December previous, Parliament passed an act forbidding the possession of arms in certain troublesome districts. In April, an act was passed called the "Felony bill," making it felony, among other things, "for any person to compass, imagine or intend to depose the Sovereign, or to levy war against her." Under this law, MARTIN, the editor of *The Felon*, was tried and convicted and sent to Newgate, on account of his writings and public speeches. Other prosecutions of similar character took place. In July, the Whig Ministry, through Lord JOHN RUSSELL, introduced a bill empowering the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and deputies to "arrest and detain, until 1st of March, 1849, such persons as they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's person and Government." This was a suspension of the act of *habeas corpus* for all Ireland—the loyal North as well as the disaffected East and the rebellious South and West. The bill was introduced in the House, and went through all its stages to its final passage in one day; and on the next day it, in like manner, passed the House of Lords.

The result of the Judge's view of the law, however, will be, that for all sums so paid heretofore the importers are without remedy. Whether they can, by the aid of astute counsel, devise some way of avoiding the difficulties which appeared in this case, remains to be seen.

But we submit to the Secretary of the Treasury that this regulation should not be allowed to stand a moment after such a decision as this. — Here is a charge decided by the Circuit Court to be entirely without law — a mere taking of money from the pockets of importers simply because they desire something which the Government is not, perhaps, compelled to give, but the giving of which, as Judge Napoleon says, "adds nothing to the labor or trouble of the officers of the Customs." It is beneath the dignity of a Government like ours

Corron.—It cannot be doubted that the fall of Vicksburg and the opening of the Mississippi, will give exit to a good deal of cotton. Nearly all of it in Western Tennessee—in the cotton-growing region between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers—has already got out, by one means or another, during the year in which our armies have been in that part of the State; but a great deal of the crop of the past two seasons in Mississippi and Southern Arkansas, still remains on the plantations in those States. Col. GRISWOLD saw much of it during his ride through the central part of Mississippi; and while GRANT's army was encamped near the Southern line of Arkansas, GRISWOLD saw plenty of it in that section—only a trifling fraction of which was brought away from the region near the river. Recent naval excursions up Deer Creek, in the Yazoo country,

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MISCELLANEOUS WAR

—The Seventh New-Jersey regiment, in the recent battles on the Rappahannock, captured so less than six staled of colors and a large number of prisoners. In his official report, Col. FLEMING says: "The colors were taken from the Twenty-first Virginia, Eighteenth North Carolina, First Louisiana, Second North Carolina, and the fifth from some Alabama regiment. The Second North Carolina regiment captured and burned the enemy's ammunition, and the ammunition giving out, and the enemy coming foul, I ordered the regiment to fall back from the woods. After this, a regiment having fallen back from our breast works, and the enemy coming close upon them, (Second North Carolina State troops),

regiment charged and captured their colors and then returned to the rear. Again we fell back alighly, and the confusion continued on both sides until the front getting in disorder, threw my regiment further to the rear. At this time, through exhaustion, my voice left me entirely, I being scarcely able to speak for a while, upon the advice of surgeon, I retired from the front and command then devolved upon the Lieutenant-Colonel.

—The United States iron-clad gunboat *Osa* arrived on May 11 at Calm, in charge of Chief Engineer Wm. H. Snook, U. S. Navy. The St. Louis Democrat says: "The *Osa* is the first iron gunboat built on the Mississippi, and was built by J. B. Eads, Esq., of St. Louis, Mo. It was launched at New Orleans, after plans submitted by him to the Government."

She, with her consort, the *Neosho*, which will follow her next week, were designed for service on the shoal rivers of the South and West, and are not expected to withstand the heaviest ordnance of the rebels. They are the first of the new Mississippi gun-clads, and as they are very light and maneuverable against any artillery likely to be found outside of Vicksburg and Charleston, they will make their mark on the rebellion. Neither the designer of them nor the Government intends them to be placed under point blank range or such proscenies as the rebels have been firing at from the forts on the Arkansas; but on the Tennessee, Cumberland, Yazoo, Arkansas, Alabama, and similar rivers, they will be invaluable."

—The *Washington Republican* quotes the above.

ries published in the rebel journals about the vast quantity of clothes abandoned by our soldiers in the retreat from Chancellorsville, and says: "We were informed some days since that Gen. Hooker, in returning to the north bank of the Rappahannock with his army, left in various places upon the battle-field, a great quantity of clothing, blankets, and blankets. They were deposited from the front of the brigade and regimental commanders, to relieve the men of their burdens while fighting. Of course the lines were constantly changing, and when the army was ordered by the General Commanding, to retreat, they were constantly changing, and when the goods scattered over miles of ground. Consequently, they were abandoned, and, of course the enemy is

making the most of it. While it is to be regretted that so much priority is lost, it is not so bad that it was left in the manner and the purpose stated, as it was in the case of the British in battle, or abandoned in disgraceful and forced retreat. We doubt this explanation due alike to the public and the enemy.

—The spirit which actuates the Toronto *Leaders* is well exhibited in the following characteristic editorial paragraph: "Gen. LEE has issued an address to his army. We trust it will be universally read and admired. Gen. BOWEN'S address, we regret to say, has not yet been published. Yesterday, what contrast! The addresses of Gen. LEE are the utterances of a great man, conscious of his own strength and the vast superiority of his powers. Yet they are extremely modest words.

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bility as a fortress. On the evening of May 11 she declared to a party of gentlemen that she and her husband had been attacked by the British on the night of March 20, 1780, and that an attack was made upon the forts of Charleston, S. C., during the night of Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, and that two of the forts had been demolished, and that Fort Sumter was still held by the rebels. This last of our runners was a woman, and she was very young. She said that there was no publication on the town, but it was to be renewed on the 11th. Mrs. Harriet, who was again introduced to these same gentlemen, said that those army would cross the Charleston river within a fortnight, and be successful. She was confident of this prediction, and she was very young. The prediction proved true—that Hoke's had been destroyed, and that the retreat was not the result of defeat. She then stated that Hoke's was again successful in the rapidity

—The *Boston Journal* has a story on how Stonewall Jackson illustrating his contempt for cowardice and daughters. When one of the corps of the army of the Potomac was moving forward to support Gen. Jackson, at the battle of Fredricksburg, an officer in one of the regiments, a Federal cavalry unit, rode out within sound of the guns of the enemy and was made a prisoner. He was taken to the headquarters of Stonewall Jackson, who, learning of his cowardly conduct, ordered his shoulder straps to be strapped off, and that he be sent back within the Union lines, remarking: "I do not believe that I have ever seen a Union soldier with many such officers."

—Assistant Secretary of War Wm. C.

—A young Massachusetts soldier, named Merrill, writes a Washington correspondent, had an

once ball pass through his head during the battle of Fredericksburg; it entered near his right eye, and was extracted between his left ear. Another ball, which had entered the right part of his forehead, had it not been for the fact that General Taylor, which it lodged. When this safeguard was shown the President, he sent to the hospital a handsome pocket Bible, in which was written: "CHARLES W. MERRILL, Co. A, Nineteenth Massachusetts, from A. LINCOLN."

—Gen. REERY's body, which reached Portland, Me., on May 8, was attired in the full dress of Major-General, and the features presented a natural appearance. During the whole afternoon throngs of people of both sexes crowded to the room where he lay, to take a last look at the remains of the gallant

—The Louisville Journal of May 7, says: "It is announced that the SUPREME COURT of Inquiry will complete its *labors* to-day. It has been in session nearly seven months, migrating occasionally from place to place. We do not suppose that anybody understands how it can have spent so much time in its present peregrinations. It has heard the testimony of its members were to have a trial of inquiry instituted upon them for serving their country for so many months in COURT instead of in the field?"

necticut regiment, who is supposed to have been killed in the recent battle, was pastor of the Congregational Church at Madison, Conn., and obtained a commission as a Lieutenant. He was afterwards made Chaplain, and was acting as Brigade Inspector when he was shot. He is somewhat widely known as the "Dunn Browne" correspondent of the Springfield Republican.

—Gov. MERRON has asked the Secretary of War to order the confinement of eight hundred of the rebel prisoners now in our hands, that they may be held as hostages for the exchange and return of four hundred Alabamians belonging to Col. STANFORD'S Fifty-first Indiana regiment, who were not paroled with the

—There was a report in Grafton, Va., on May 14, that FLOYD was advancing from the Greenbrier region with 10,000 men, to reinforce JONES and TURNER, who had halted and were awaiting FLOYD's arrival, after which they would again advance to the line at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between New-Creek and Wheeling, and destroy everything before them.

—Four or five companies of rebel troops belonging to MARMADUKE's command have occupied Bloodfield, in Stoddert County, Mo. After McNEIL had driven MARMADUKE to the Arkansas border, he

retired to Cape Girardeau, and this force of rebel marauders had been ordered to seize whatever they can lay their hands upon.

—The schooner *Express* captured off Morris's Inlet, S. C., by the United States steamer *Chirica*, arrived at Philadelphia, on May 14, in charge of Prisoner *LEONARD*. The schooner was laden with salt and herring. She had sailed from Nassau, and it was the intention to run the blockade with her.

—It is stated that Admiral PORTER has detailed a force to ascertain whether the attempt to raise the *Indiana* would probably be successful; if it should be found impossible, to strip her of everything valuable.

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UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Governmental Reform—All quiet on the Isthmus.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PANAMA, Thursday, May 7, 1863.

The British mail steamship *Tynde*, from Cartagena, arrived at Aspinwall on the 4th April, and the news from Rio Negro in respect to the Constitutional Convention was still in session at Rio Negro.

The new Constitution had passed its second reading by a two-thirds vote, and is likely to gain still more strength before reaching the third reading. The opposition, of Anti-Mosquera men, have developed what is thought to be their entire strength; and during the late discussions some very severe denunciations of the Government have been made by the opposition, principally on account of alleged disregard, on the part of the Government, of the *pacto de Cartagena*, of September, 1851. It is not doubted now that the Constitution will be approved by a proper majority of the Convention.

The consideration of the project for the removal of the Capital, is postponed until the Convention has laid down the basis of the new Constitution.

The entire country is quiet; but a great deal of anxiety is felt everywhere to learn the result of the work of the Convention.

The *Asamblea Constituyente* of the State of Panama, which adjourned last January to await the action of the National Convention, and so enabled to adapt their legislation to the provisions of the new Constitution, resumed its sessions in this city on the 6th inst.

It is expected that some measures will be adopted to relieve the merchants from the excessive taxes imposed upon imported goods. It would certainly seem advisable on the score of good policy that some action looking to the removal of these impositions should be had as soon as possible. A reported insurrection among the members of the club-gang threw the people of Panama into a fever of excitement, on the evening of the 27th ult. It turned out, however, to be a simple row between one of the prisoners and the guard, in which the former attempted to stab the latter, and had his hand blown off in consequence.

"All quiet on the Isthmus." The United States ship *St. Mary's*, and Her British Majesty's frigate *Barclay* are the only vessels of war now in harbor.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

An Emancipation in Guatemala—Non-Interference with Guatemala Proclaimed—Jerez Success in Nicaragua.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PANAMA, Thursday, May 7, 1863.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamer *Navador*, from Central American ports, arrived here on the evening of the 4th inst. Her dates are from Guatemala to the 25th April, from San Salvador to the 30th, from Nicaragua to the 1st May, and from Costa Rica to the 3d. The *Navador* brings thirty-three passengers and the following freight:

Facu—31 coffees, 12 sacks, 415 serenos Cochinos, 2,741 sacks coffee, 22 sacks, 503 bales tubes, 42 sacks Balam, 42 sacks Lumber, 3,000 Hides, 7 bales Deschamps, 42 bales Cotton, 6 sacks Merchandise, 32 packages Sugar, 10 packages Silver—Value \$19,561.

The news by this arrival, taken as a whole, has a decidedly ludicrous aspect.

CAZAMBA, President of Guatemala, left his capital at the head of a second invading army, to punish Salvador for the defeat inflicted upon him, in his first attempt to regulate the internal affairs of that country. He had not more than crossed the borders of the country, however, when several of the leading citizens of Guatemala pronounced against his government, and named, Gen. CAYALA, President; but that gentleman, instead of showing any disposition to accept the office tendered him, caused the arrest and imprisonment of all the leaders, who had declared in his favor, and sent a messenger after CAZAMBA, who immediately returned to the capital. Thus the second attempt at a revolution has failed. Whether it will be renewed, or when, remains to be seen. President BARRA, of Salvador, has issued a decree prohibiting intercourse between Salvador and Guatemala, and no merchandise or mails are allowed to be carried by the steamers between those States. CAZAMBA continues to prepare for the defense of his territory from another invasion.

From Nicaragua we learn that Gen. JEREZ, at the head of his army, attacked the forces of President MARIATEGUI at San Jacinto, six leagues from Leon, and defeated them. He then pushed on to Leon, where he succeeded in gaining possession of one of the principal squares.

On the same day he was attacked by Gen. MARTINEZ, who totally routed the revolutionary forces, captured three out of their four rifled guns, together with most of their military stores, &c.

Mr. TIMMAY, who ran away with the steamer *San Juan*, and styled himself Admiral of the Lake, quarreled with Col. AGUILLO, his partner in that affair, who had joined him at Onizco. AGUILLO arrested the *San Juan*, and carried him, together with Fort San Carlos, to Onizco, where he remained for some time. Mr. TIMMAY, who was taken to San Carlos, was taken to possession of the boat; but found her disabled, as Capt. SLOUGH, her commander, had decamped with the valves.

From Costa Rica there is nothing to report.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Mr. Whitehead's Claim of Damages Unconditionally Withdrawn—The Canoe Question.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PANAMA, Thursday, May 7, 1863.

The English mail steamship *Callao*, from Valparaiso and intermediate ports, arrived at this port on the morning of the 6th inst. Her dates are from Valparaiso to the 17th of April, and from Lima and Callao to the 25th.

The *Callao*, in addition to mails and passengers, brings \$309,652 in specie for transmission to Southampton, and the following:

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For New York—25 bales Goods, 12 bales Wool, 200 bales Coffee, 100 serenos Bark, 1 package merchandise.

Nothing important from the entire coast.

The claim, mentioned in my last, of a Mr. WARRA, a British subject, for damages for the loss of an arm in the late revolution, which claim, it was feared, would cause a rupture of friendly relations between England and Chili, has been settled by the unconditional withdrawal of Mr. WARRA's pretensions.

The British Charge d'Affaires is said, however, to have exhibited at least a great deficiency in tact in a note which he addressed to the Chilean Government on the subject, before the withdrawal of the claim.

The people are much dissatisfied with the apparent apathy of the Government in regard to the promised reforms in the management of the affairs of the State.

The Chambers have been assembled in extraordinary session, for the purpose of considering some important measures for the welfare of the Republic. Principal among these measures is one declaring all guano deposits within the Republic the property of the State, altering some of the Customs regulations in regard to the loading of the manure, and adopting some plan for the preservation of the deposits while appointing an efficient and proper staff of employees. By a decree of the Minister of Finance, the duty on wine and beer, under the numbers 319 and 1,492 in the schedule of the present Tariff, are to be 40 and 60 per cent.

The distillery of Juan HERRERA, at Valparaiso, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 4th of April, losing over \$35,000. No material change in the markets during the past fortnight.

From Peru there is but little to report.

The entire country is quiet, and all fears of revolution seem to have subsided.

A company has been formed, called the Callao Dock Company, for which exclusive privileges have been granted by the Peruvian Government, for the

building of docks at Callao. More applications have been made for stock in this enterprise than would cover the entire amount intended to be offered to the public. The capital of the Company is \$80,000, in shares of \$1,000, Peruvian currency.

THE POLISH QUESTION.

Important Diplomatic Correspondence.

RUSSIA TO ENGLAND.

On the 14th of April Prince GORTSCHAKOFF replied to the protest of England in behalf of Poland. Earl Russell's dispatch, dated April 10, instructed Lord Napier to protest against the infraction of the treaty stipulations of 1851 by Russia, and expressed the opinion that the insurrection of the Poles was justified by the course of action which Russia had pursued. Prince GORTSCHAKOFF replied in turn to these divisions of the protest; first, in explicit terms, that the treaty stipulations of 1851, in behalf of the Poles, had been violated in 1851, and in 1852, and in 1853, and in the second place, that the continuous insurrection in Poland had brought affairs to their present condition, and that Russia cannot safely make further concessions to the situation.

Our august master replies with satisfaction to the spirit of the protest, which is a protest against the violation of the treaty stipulations of 1851, and in reply upon him to bring back the kingdom of Poland to conditions which would render possible the realization of the aspirations of the Poles.

Since 1851 the country has witnessed the development of a material welfare unknown until then in its annals. The country has been the theatre of internal and external peace, and the people have been able to devote their energies to the improvement of their condition.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from Gen. GRANT, this morning, is of the most exciting and important character. There can hardly be a doubt that it is the prelude to the announcement of the fall of Vicksburg. An official dispatch reached the President yesterday, from Memphis, embodying information to Wednesday last. It states that Gen. GRANT had captured Haines' Bluff, and the outer works of Vicksburg, a large number of prisoners and 57 pieces of artillery, the battle being still raging, with every prospect of securing the entire force in Vicksburg. At that time we certainly held Jackson, the Black River Bridge and Haines' Bluff. A previous dispatch, from Gen. HURLBUR, dated the 21st, at Memphis, states that the rebel Gen. JOE JOHNSTON was at Calhoun, 17 miles above Jackson, with 6,000 men—the force with which he was driven out of the latter place—endeavoring to effect a junction with PEMBERTON at Edwards' Station. A dispatch from Canton, dated the 19th, announced that Gen. GRANT had driven the enemy into his intrenchments on the Big Black, and that JOHNSTON had ordered all his provisions from Canton. There is sufficient evidence to show that the position of the rebels was extremely desperate.

In addition and confirmation of the above important intelligence, Col. RAWLINGS (Gen. GRANT's Assistant Adjutant-General) telegraphs to the War Department, under date of the 20th, from the rear of Vicksburg, a summary of the events which had occurred up to that time. It appears that in the fight at Jackson on the 14th, in which JOE JOHNSTON was defeated, we captured seventeen pieces of artillery. On the 16th the entire Vicksburg force under PEMBERTON was engaged and defeated at Baker's Creek. The enemy in this fight lost twenty-nine pieces of artillery. On the 17th Gen. GRANT engaged and defeated the same force at Black River Bridge—the rebels losing 2,000 men and several pieces of artillery. On the 18th Vicksburg was closely invested, and the rebels to the north of the City were carried on the 20th. The night of our army thus rested on the Mississippi above the City. The rebels had some fifteen or twenty thousand men, and the probability is that Gen. GRANT has captured most of them, as the cannonading closed about 3 o'clock on the 20th.

The defeat of PEMBERTON by Gen. GRANT is fully confirmed by news received at headquarters of the Army of the Potomac from the enemy's lines. PEMBERTON himself, in a dispatch to Gen. LEE, states that a small force left by Gen. GRANT in Jackson was attacked by Gen. JOE JOHNSTON. This force retreated upon the main body, which in the meantime had been attacked by PEMBERTON—the intention being to defeat the National forces in detail. The result was contrary to rebel hopes, however—PEMBERTON being badly defeated and driven back upon Vicksburg. The enemy's loss was heavy in killed and wounded, and three thousand of his men were captured.

Seven hundred and eight prisoners captured by Gen. GRANT at Port Gibson and Grand Gulf arrived at St. Louis on Sunday last. There are a large number of Missourians among them. The advices from Tennessee are to the effect that BRAGG is apprehensive of an attack by Gen. ROSSCORNAN. His position at Horse Shoe Mountain is said to be strongly fortified. Our dispatches contain an account of a surprise of a camp of rebel cavalry in the vicinity of Middletown, in which eight rebels were killed and ninety captured. The rebel camp was destroyed.

Twelve "bushwhackers" belonging to the band which recently made the raid into Kansas, were captured at Council Grove a few days since, and were placed in charge of STUART's cavalry to be taken to Fort Riley. On the way thither they attempted to escape, and all of them were shot.

GENERAL NEWS.

By way of San Francisco we have advices from Mexico which fully corroborate the intelligence received from our own correspondents by way of Vera Cruz and Havana. The news is from the City of Mexico to the 21st inst., and from Puebla to the 20th. Gen. ORTIZ, in a dispatch to Gen. COMANCHE, thus sums up the situation: "The French have made eight assaults, succeeding only in two. We have lost nothing save our abandoned forts, and one line of defenses. For the last thirty-one days we have not lost a foot of ground. The French continue to throw their bombs into the city, and are cutting ditches and covered ways for an attack on Santa Anita." The Mexicans at last accounts were about to commence offensive operations against the French, under the direction of President JUAREZ in person.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an extensive fire occurred in a large brick manufacturing near the junction of East and Franklin streets, by which a great amount of property was destroyed. One of the employees in the factory, named JOHN FOX, was so badly burned that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The fire originated from the explosion of a sulphur lamp, which FOX, the victim, was trying to fill while lighted.

The Thirty-first regiment New-York Volunteers, Col. FRANK JONES, numbering 318 men, arrived in this City from the Rappahannock at 2 P. M. yesterday. Escorted by Company A, Seventy-first regiment, N. Y. M. G., they returned to the Park Barracks, where they partook of a substantial dinner.

The Aldermanic Committee on Ordinances met yesterday, to consider the Petroleum question, and also to determine what action ought to be taken in reference to the location of powder magazines within the City limits. Mr. CORNELL proposed for the Howard Street and Franklin Street, by which their magazines, which it had been proposed by a resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen, to remove, is situated within the limits of Central Park, the Commissioners of which had ordered its removal, and it was to be

removed in a few days. The Committee concluded to report an ordinance revoking the present licenses for powder magazines above Sixty-second street, and to repeal the ordinance under which such licenses are granted. No petroleum dealers were present, but a Mr. GUINNESS experimented with an invention of his for testing the point of heat at which earth oils will evaporate and explode. The petroleum subject was thoroughly inquired into by the same Committee of last week, but no action in the year that no report was made upon it.

By the arrival of brig *Mauricio* (Holland) Capt. SCHROEDER, we have advices from Curacao to May 9. There is no news of importance. The emancipation of slaves will take place on July 1. Sales in abundance, and of very fine quality. We hear from New-Granada that the Government of Gen. MOSQUERA is consolidating itself every day. From Venezuela we learn that the heads of the contending parties were about making a treaty of peace, although there was but little prospect of a permanent settlement. The Corn crop at Curacao has this year been very poor.

The Court of General Sessions met yesterday, and after disposing of a few unimportant cases, adjourned for the term. Breadstuffs were in less demand on Saturday at a further reduction in prices. Pork was active, but cheaper. Other kinds of Provisions were in less request, as were also Groceries, Hides and Wool. Hay and Petroleum were freely purchased. Cotton was more sought after, and was dearer. Cotton was in most other branches of trade were unimportant. There were 603 vessels of all classes in port.

Gen. Grant at Vicksburg.

Our telegraphic columns this morning contain an official dispatch from Memphis, which the President has furnished to the Press, announcing a great battle in the vicinity of Vicksburg, and the capture by Gen. GRANT of the outer works of the place, with a large number of prisoners and fifty-seven pieces of artillery. The battle, it is said, was still raging on Wednesday. We are not told when it opened, nor its precise locality; but if we really hold the points mentioned in the dispatch, it must have been close in the rear of the great stronghold. Haines' Bluff, as our readers know, is directly north of Vicksburg, and has always been considered the key of the position; and "Big Black River bridge" is twelve miles in the rear, or east of Vicksburg, on the railroad. Looking at the bearing of these points, and considering that we command the line of the Big Black below Vicksburg to its mouth at Grand Gulf, it is difficult to see how the Vicksburg garrison can escape, unless JOHNSTON's forces succeed in getting in GRANT's flank or rear, and turning the tide of battle against him. It would seem that JOHNSTON's forces, at latest advices, were still somewhere north of Jackson, which we also hold; and as they did not succeed in effecting a junction with PEMBERTON's army at the heavy battle of Saturday, it is not likely that they effected a junction afterward; for, after that victory, GRANT pushed right on after the rebels, captured the bridge, and advanced to the very environs of Vicksburg.

We suppose all the facts in the dispatches we publish are at least approximately true. The reader will observe that they have a very different foundation from the false and Philadelphia news we had a fortnight ago of the capture of Richmond.

It may seem a little surprising that Gen. GRANT should hold Jackson, as it must greatly lengthen his line of communication, and the column which holds the place must be at least partially isolated. But the object in view doubtless is to prevent the junction of the three rebel forces under PEMBERTON, LORAIN and JOHNSTON, which Gen. GRANT, by his skillful strategy, rapid marches and victorious battles, had succeeded in completely isolating from each other. The last we heard of LORAIN's forces they were on the railroad below Jackson, and as JOHNSTON's forces were but a few miles above the same place, there may seem to be imminent danger to our detachment stationed there; but, as we know so little of the circumstances, we cannot give any opinion as to the real amount of risk they run. At all events, if Gen. GRANT achieves his main object of forcing his way into Vicksburg and capturing its garrison, great risks must of course be run.

Every movement in the strategy of Gen. GRANT since the opening of the month, has been the movement of a master; and although at this supremely critical moment—for a battle, when once begun, is always critical until one or the other side is complete victor—we would rather hold our breath than spend it in premature exultation; yet, from the tenor of all the dispatches, rebel and loyal, we think it must be evident that there is the best prospect that this able, conscientious and persevering soldier will close his great campaign with as brilliant and decisive a victory as that with which he opened it at Fort Donelson.

P. S.—Since the above was written, we have received official dispatches announcing the close investment of Vicksburg by Gen. GRANT, and the probable capture of the entire force under Gen. PEMBERTON, numbering fifteen or twenty thousand men.

THE SOUTH.—The London Times of the 8th inst. has a letter from its Richmond rebel correspondent, which contains statements of the condition of affairs in the South that are not very consistent with other stories we have heard of the excellent state of things there, and the sanguine and jubilant feelings that prevail. He depicts the military prospects—shows, of course, that the South can never be conquered—that the thought is the "wildest of chimeras"; but states that she is "scolding into the field the very life-blood of her body politic"; and he is anxious for the "moral

interference" of the "civilized Powers of Europe" in her behalf—adding, that if foreign nations "could only witness the misery which, from every acre of this once favored continent, crying aloud to Heaven, it could scarcely be but that they would risk some chance of failure rather than permit humanity to be outraged by a continuance of such excess of anguish as has visited no nation since the sword first leaped from its scabbard."

North Carolina and the Confederacy.

There are new evidences of deep dissatisfaction in the State of North Carolina with the despotism of JEFF. DAVIS. The article from the Raleigh (N. C.) Standard, an extract of which we publish to-day, is one of the most significant, and will arrest attention, both in the Confederate States and in the North. The Standard, it must be remembered, is the organ of Gov. VANCE, as it was his campaign in the canvass which resulted in his election. The rebel Administration at Richmond threw all its influence against VANCE, and a number of its prominent stump-speaking members visited North Carolina, and made speeches against his election. The reply of the old North State was a crushing victory for VANCE—he polling two-thirds of all the votes cast in the State.

These facts were not calculated to produce any very cordial relations between the Confederate Administration and the majority of the people of North Carolina. It is clear that none have grown up since. Gov. VANCE, it is true, has continued to perform his part in the general programme of war adopted for the Confederacy, but it has been done with an implied, though, at the same time, deep and unmistakable protest against the spirit that was obviously actuating the leading minds at Richmond. There has been neither moderation on the one side, nor a greater willingness to submit on the other; and now the hostility of the people of North Carolina to the despotism of JEFF. DAVIS breaks out with more violence than has been manifested on any former occasion. The language of the Gov.'s organ, (and the popular organ as well,) evinces a thorough exasperation of the people and authorities against the encroachments of Richmond, and an implacable purpose to define instantly, for themselves, a bound which the Confederate despotism shall not pass. The language employed by VANCE's organ is not that of reason or remonstrance. It is not that of protest. It indicates neither the hope nor expectation of a modified policy at Richmond; but in the evident anticipation of continued efforts to bring all the South under a relentless military despotism, like to that of France, the response of the people of North Carolina is that of fierce defiance and the boldest threats of bloody resistance.

The tyrants of Richmond are told that the State of North Carolina has eighty thousand men able to wield bayonets, and that these are enough to maintain the liberty of her citizens—that they can and will, if need be, "cut their way out of the Confederacy over all opposition"—that they will war against JEFF. DAVIS as readily as against LINCOLN, for they recognize no difference between despoticisms, and mean, first and only, to be free!

As on the former occasion when perturbation was manifest in North Carolina, and a deep-rooted aversion of a majority of the people to the Jeff. Davis Government was exhibited, we warned the public to build no great hopes of damage to the rebel cause thereon—so, now, we repeat the advice. It is our duty to act always as if the South were at unity, in fact, as she is certainly in practice, and make strong to conquer the entire force. But the developments renewedly made, not only of alienation on the part of the Southern State third in rank from the Confederacy, but of a temper of the people thereof mad enough for an outbreak and a desperate resistance, in which their valor (fighting against Confederates) is to eclipse all the fame they have won in fighting against the Yankees—these developments deserve and cannot fail to receive the attention of loyalists everywhere.

It has, at no time, been a secret that North Carolina was tricked into the outward form and semblance of secession, by as wicked frauds as ever were perpetrated upon a free people. The political leaders and teachers of that State have ever been of a wise, virtuous and temperate class. The people were simple, unambitious and religiously devoted to peace and the Union. In no part of the United States were the incendiary and traitorous demagogues of the South Carolina school, who are the authors of secession and the civil war now raging, held in greater loathing and abhorrence than in North Carolina. And though, in the madness of the hour, the old North State was precipitated into acts of disunion, and has, to this day, been ranged with the enemies of the old Government, her people have never forgotten nor forgiven the infamy of the plotters that plunged the State into so much trouble and misery. And if the hour shall ever come when the Southern revolt shall be an admitted failure, and all the blood and treasure that North Carolina has given to the wicked cause are seen to have been spent in vain, it will be the first impulse of her wronged and ruined people to turn with vengeance upon the criminals that have wrought their undoing.

PARDONING AND FULFILLMENT.—When the secession leaders were making their last speeches in Congress two and a half years ago, proclaiming the powerful empire they were about to found on the vast territory of the South, and showing how the North and Northwest would be made tributary and subordinate to the new power, Mr. LOGAN, a member of the House from Illinois, told them in an eloquent speech, that they could never make the Northwest tributary, that they could never block its great outlet, the Mississippi, but, that if they attempted such a thing, the "men of the Northwest would hew their way to the Gulf of Mexico with their swords." The rebels laughed at the idea; and soon

afterward the new fugitive Governor of the State of Mississippi, planted a hostile cannon on the heights of Vicksburg, and one of the rebel organs in the place insolently inquired how the Yankees on the upper waters could "help themselves?"

Not many weeks after Mr. LOGAN delivered his speech, and these things had been done, he raised a regiment of the men of the Northwest in his own State of Illinois, and took up his long line of march, in company with others, for the Gulf of Mexico. He had hardly got beyond the boundaries of his own State when he fought his first battle, and since then he has been steadily in the field until now at Vicksburg, the last rebel stronghold on the Mississippi River, and the first place from which a shot was fired at our flag, Gen. LOGAN's division is doing bloody execution upon the rebels. His prediction is very nearly realized, if indeed since the Illinois horsemen of Col. GRIMMOND, with their drawn blades, galloped down to Baton Rouge, it may not be said that it is already fulfilled.

The Conscription—Grievances of the Inchoate Citizen.

The notion of the rule being a bad one that went work both ways is most feelingly rejected by an inchoate citizen, (as we take him to be,) whose brief note is given in this issue. The President has announced, by proclamation, that inchoate citizens, as well as those fully naturalized and those to the manner born, are liable to draft in the forthcoming conscription. The fact was established previously by the simple reading of the statute. There was no ambiguity in the act. The full extent of the exemption, indeed, is therein set forth with a verbal punctiliousness, as well as brevity, which has few precedents in the construction of public laws. No ordinarily well-informed person could have been taken by surprise at the official interpretation put upon the Conscription act. And as to the President's Proclamation, the only ground on which it was open to criticism lay in the fact of its being a work of supererogation.

But, to the points raised by the objectors, a concise summary of which is given in the "Swiss" correspondent's protest. The inchoate citizen, he reminds us, cannot vote—cannot be elected to office—cannot get an American passport—cannot claim the protection of the United States Government—and consequently should not be called upon to uphold the Government by arms, and defend it with his life. But our correspondent overlooks the state of the law prior to the passing of the Conscription act, at the same time that he ignores the philosophy of the case.

What are the presumable objects of the foreign-born resident who declares on oath his intention to become a citizen of the United States? Eighteen months ago, when a foreign war was reckoned among the chances of the hour, we are quite aware that many alien residents of this and other cities took the first step in citizenship, with the view to avoid the necessity of a change of residence which would have deranged their business, and might have permanently ruined their prospects. Thus, then, we have in the case of one class at least, a direct clue to an object aimed at in taking the primary step toward citizenship. The object of a still larger class, in times further gone by, was with an ultimate view to secure an unquestioned power over the disposition of real property by testament. There were others, not a few, to whom the position of an inchoate citizen was made enviable by the experience of the celebrated MARTIN KOSZTA, who found the eagle of the American eagle sufficient for his protection, even in the condition of a half-fledged American. With the banner of his adopted country over his head, the victim of despotic government in Europe found that his recorded purpose of taking an oath of fealty to the United States virtually carried with it an amnesty for political crimes committed elsewhere; and, of course, a boon of such value was largely laid hold on, especially by the victims of the revolutions of '48. If to these classes we add another, whose object is political opportunity, with all the immunities and rights which citizenship confers, we shall probably have included the bulk of those who can be said to have had an object in declaring their intentions.

Does it not, then, occur to our correspondent and his fellow-disseminators that such objects and purposes of the alien in asking for a citizen's rights, ought reasonably to carry with them some obligation of national duty? We will not say an obligation of the ordinary every-day duty of a citizen, but an obligation not to shirk from public service in the moment of peril—at a time when the Republic is engaged in a death struggle for existence—at a crisis when the aid of every hand, the strength of every arm is needed to save the ship of State from impending destruction. Surely it is no extreme hardship to ask your Kosztas to come forward and see to it that the flag whose protection they invoked in their day of misfortune, shall not be torn down and trampled in the dirt while they look idly and indifferently on the spectacle. Surely, there are greater trials of human endurance than imposing on the wealthy owner of real estate who holds his first citizen's papers in his hand, to enable him to make a testamentary disposition of his gains, the duty of finding one recruit at least for this battle of the Republic. Surely, there are worse grievances than refusing exemption to the trader who, in the prospect of a foreign war, aims at the position of a citizen in preference to compulsory emigration; whose hopes for commercial prosperity are centered here, and whose material means are bound up in the country's welfare. Surely, it cannot reasonably be claimed that the political aspirant who rushes to the Clerk of the Court, intent on citizenship in the day of peace, is to be held clear of liability for the special imposts required for the day of national calamity and war, because the afflux of time had not enabled him to achieve the full object he aimed at, in becoming a citizen.

To sum up the case: Do the privileges of inchoate citizens carry with them an obligation, or do they not? The just decision, we think, is in the affirmative; and the present, we conceive, is, of all times, the most opportune for the Government to see that that obligation is fulfilled.

Poland and the Great Powers.

The rashness of Prussia in committing herself to a close alliance with Russia, and in undertaking, in defiance of the opposition of the Chambers, to make common cause with her against the Poles, is becoming every day more apparent. The answer returned by Russia to the remonstrant notes addressed to her by France and England is pronounced by both countries unsatisfactory, and everybody is now asking himself what next? France is anxious to go further, in conjunction with Austria and England, and promises in this case not to look for any exclusive advantage for herself; but in case she acts alone, she hints that she will expect some compensation for her expenditure of blood and treasure. But then the chances are all against any united action on the part of the three Powers. They will all readily enough unite in protesting, but when it comes to enforcing their protests by deeds, the matter takes quite a different aspect. In England the popular dislike to military enterprises in conjunction with France, has, ever since the Crimean war, been very strong. The alliance on that occasion never worked well, and the English came out of the struggle, leaving all the glory in the hands of the French. Their recollections of that episode in their history have recently been still further embittered by KINOLAKE's history of the war, in spite of the efforts of the Times to bring the work into disrepute. It has unquestionably had a large influence in confirming the impression, already current among a portion of the public, that the British Cabinet was beguiled into undertaking it by the French Emperor, for his own purposes, and that he appropriated, rightfully or wrongfully, every particle of the credit and profit resulting from it; so that there has ever since been a very strong determination current not again to undertake a war jointly with the French. The Chinese expedition took place by force of circumstances, rather than as the result of a settled plan, and, like all the Indian wars, the British public felt little or no responsibility for it, and but a minor degree of interest in it. Moreover, the British force was considerably larger than that contributed by the French, and the ascendancy consequently remained in the hands of the former.

It is, therefore, exceedingly improbable that Great Britain will now commit herself to an enterprise of such magnitude as an armed interference in favor of the Poles. To make any impression on Russia and Prussia combined, would require a land force in which any contingent she could furnish would be extremely insignificant in point of numbers. It would be too small for glory, and yet large enough to make its loss, in case of reverse, a national disaster of the first order. Besides this, the position of France has so changed since 1853, that any measure which promised to increase her relative importance, by crushing or weakening two of the other great Powers, would be necessarily opposed to all the traditions of the English Foreign Office. And the new State that would be called into existence, in case of success, would certainly prove a fruitful field for French influence, to the exclusion of almost every other; for not only have the Poles, ever since their downfall, looked to France, and France alone, for deliverance, but are exceedingly closely allied to her in character and temperament.

Nor is it by any means probable that Austria would enter upon any contest that would shock German feeling by bringing her into armed collision with Prussia, which this would certainly do, and which, in case of success, would so cripple her two neighbors, as to leave her alone on the continent to meet whatever French ambition or restlessness might at any time have in store for her. So that, although it is impossible to say how far the long-standing English sympathy with Poland might overcome the existing repugnance to a French alliance, the chances at present are all in favor of an attempt by France, single-handed, to redress Polish grievances, if such an attempt be made by any one. And they are vastly increased by the fact that Prussia has willfully stepped into the arena, as she has in her possession that which most Frenchmen covet above all other things political—the provinces between France and the Rhine. The prime object of her policy ought to have been to avoid giving France an excuse for picking a quarrel with her.

PROGRESS IN PORTUGAL.—The old Kingdom of Portugal has taken a step that will make it shine forth in liberal contrast with some other of the States of the Old World. The passport system has been entirely abolished, and many of the time-honored restrictions on commerce removed. A comprehensive Royal Decree, based on the action of the Cortes, has been issued, establishing these changes. It sets forth—1. That all passports within the Kingdom are abolished. 2. That every individual, whether native or foreigner, may freely travel or move about within Portugal and the adjacent islands, without a passport or any other similar document. Among the burdens hitherto imposed on travel in Portugal, was a fee of 600 reis (about \$10) levied on every foreigner crossing the bar at Lisbon. This fee is abrogated, as well as other fees imposed on vessels themselves.

The course of Portugal in this matter compares favorably with the reactionary tendencies of some northerly continental kingdoms, and cannot fail to be beneficial to that country. The Kingdom is quite small, to be sure, but, with its colonies, it yet makes a very respectable show. The population of Portugal proper is 3,568,895, and of the Portuguese colonies 2,754,350, making a total population of 6,323,245. The more important colonies

now in its possession are the Azores, Madeira and Porto Santo; Cape Verde, Principe, St. Thomas, on the African coast; some portions of Guinea; Mozambique and its territory, and the City of Macao, in China. The enfranchisement of travel and commerce applies, it is inferred, to all these colonies; and the position of several of them in the track of ocean commerce makes the exemptions valuable to other nations. The spirit of the Portuguese Government is liberal, and its tendency is to reform; and as internal improvements—railroads and turnpike roads—are beginning to develop its resources, a large field of enterprise is opened, upon which, in time, internal and external energy and capital will doubtless enter. The Kingdom of Spain, adjoining, has been almost regenerated within the past twenty-five years, by a judicious patronage of enterprising persons—men of science and capital, many of them foreigners—who have elevated Spain to almost a first-class position, though it has not yet been recognized as the sixth great European Power. Portugal has now commenced on a more liberal scale than Spain did, and will doubtless soon feel the influx of the spirit of the Nineteenth century.

A SENSIBLE DARKY.—It seems as if nothing would please those who claim to be the special and exclusive friends of our African population. After much trouble and bitter discussion, it has been decided that negroes shall have the right to assert their manhood in military clothes and at the point of the bayonet—that they may fight their rebel masters, slay JEFF. DAVIS, bombard and overthrow the Confederacy that is based on the enslavement of their race, and establish their freedom on a permanent foundation. Thousands have embraced the chance held out to them—especially in the Southwest and the South, and it seems as if by Autumn we should have a negro army pretty strong, at least as regards numbers. But this is not enough for the men we refer to. It grieves their souls that the black regiments should be officered by whites—that the pay of the Ethiopian soldier should be less than that of the Caucasian—that the white regiments laugh at the maneuvers of the green black ones, and prefer not to mess and sleep with them—that a regiment of blacks has been detailed for service before being thoroughly drilled—it is a wonder the objection is not to their being subjected to drill at all—and, in fact, almost every day brings forth a new series of complaints about real, imaginary, probable or possible grievances that the negro troops have been, will be, or may be subjected to.

Of course the negroes are greatly impressed by these statements, and imagine that they are being horribly maltreated—far worse, in fact, by Mr. LINCOLN than by JEFF. DAVIS. But a few of them, like Mr. FRANK DUGOLASS and others, have more sensible views of the matter. They know that soldiering and fighting—and especially the soldiering and fighting of an enslaved race for liberty—is a terrible business, involving generally hardships, scorn and outrage of every kind; and that if they wait to fight for their freedom until they can be well paid for it, until they are all elegantly dressed, daintily fed, and applauded as future heroes—the day of their redemption is not very nigh. A black orator in Washington named JOHNSON, put the matter to his brethren quite forcibly the other night in a speech, which we see reported. He said, among other things:

"Before an opportunity was presented for them to do so, many of the black people were asking for a fight—they were ready and anxious to die for their race—but now what are they? What do you want Mr. Linkin to do—feed you on ice-cream? Suppose these white men here were about to be drove into slavery, wouldn't they fight? Certainly they would; but you—you would stand tamely and let your hands be crossed behind your back, and told to go on, nigger, without resisting!"

After thus summarily disposing of all the sentimental objections in the case, Mr. JOHNSON closed by a ringing appeal to his black audience:

"Go in de war! and when JEFF. DAVIS sees you, he will say: 'My Lor, look at niggers!'"

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 23.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE CONTRABANDS.

The solution of the national "contraband" puzzle seems to have fairly commenced here. Eight thousand acres of valuable land in Virginia, opposite this city, consisting of the celebrated "Arlington Estate," owned by Gen. ROSSCORNAN, and other property of rebels in the vicinity of it, have been seized by the Government, and appropriated to cultivation at the hands of the otherwise unemployed freedmen. Quarters have been provided for them, and three hundred women and children, and men incompetent to the harder labor of teamsters, &c., have already found homes there. A little patch of ground will be set apart exclusively for each family, and stands will be provided in the market for them to sell their produce. Beyond this encouragement to self-support, the profits will accrue to the Government. One thousand tons of hay are ready to cut. The negroes take bold of the enterprise eagerly.

DECISION IN RELATION TO LOTTERIES.

Persons appointed under State authority to superintend the drawing of lotteries are not required to take out licenses. All lottery tickets sold must be stamped at or before the time of sale. But no stamps are required to be placed on those that remain in the hands of the managers or proprietors unsold. The offense of offering to sell without a stamp is not complete unless no stamp be intended to be affixed at the time the sale is perfected. The penalty is not incurred when the offer to sell is accompanied by an offer either expressly or impliedly made to affix a stamp when the tickets are delivered.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following are among the deaths of soldiers reported to-day:
Francis M. Wyman, 154th New-York.
W. J. Baker, 12th New-Hampshire.
S. V. Davis, 13th New-Jersey.
J. H. Aogan, 15th New-Jersey.
W. O. Passerly, 26th Massachusetts.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA.

Government has taken preliminary measures for restoring judicial proceedings in the Eastern District of Louisiana, by the appointment of EDWARD H. DUNN, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; RUFUS WATKINS, Attorney; JAMES GRAY, Marshal.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVES' CASE.

The present condition of the A. Ward Hall fugitive slave case, alluded to yesterday, finds the fugitive in the custody of the military authorities, who refused this morning to deliver him to the civil authorities on a new warrant issued, by the Commissioners under

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Table with 2 columns: Item/Market and Price/Value. Includes sections for Gold, Silver, and various market prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE RETURNING REGIMENTS. The Thirty-first New York Volunteers arrived in this city yesterday via Camden and Ambros line from Philadelphia. The regiment numbers 313 men. The original number was called out in 1862.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL.—Weekly report to May 22, 1918. Remains on May 22: 149. Admitted to May 22: 149. Discharged, cured or relieved: 149. Died: 149.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE ADRIATIC ACCIDENT.—The injuries to Mr. J. A. BROWN, of the Canam-house, and formerly Superintendent of the Grand-street and New York Railroad, are not likely to prove fatal. On Saturday night, he was struck by a train while crossing the tracks.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

SEVENTH AVENUE, 17th St. to 18th St. A fine residence, 10 rooms, with all modern improvements. Price \$10,000. Apply to J. H. BROWN, 17th St. to 18th St.

DRY GOODS.

BRANDS ROBERTS, MOORE, JACOBSON, GRENADINE, TISSUES, and FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS. Of every kind, for Summer wear. LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The price of Gold coin was quite steady today, at 148 1/4 per cent. Exchange on London, 164 1/2 per cent. The rates for money loaned, at call, to the Stock Brokers are 6 1/2 per cent. There was little complaint to-day of the want of ease in the supply, though the employment of money for account of speculators on the Stock Exchange is active. The Treasury disbursed yesterday and to-day about two and a half millions in excess of its receipts. The payments into the Treasury today for account of subscriptions to the New Loan of 1862 amount to \$2,000,000, of which \$1,500,000 was paid in by the Loan Agents, and the remainder on subscriptions at the Treasury direct.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Stock Market moved somewhat irregularly, though the forenoon, but at the Second Board and after, the general temper was firm and prices in advance of Friday afternoon, on nearly all descriptions, by 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. The closing dealings show the following rates, as compared with last night. Harlem and Illinois Central shares were especially buoyant, and Erie and Gold in active demand.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE UNION HOME SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The second annual meeting of the Union Home School Society was held at the Home, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, near Eighth-avenue, on Friday, at 3 P. M. The following officers were duly elected for the present year: Mrs. DANA MILLS, President; Mrs. A. F. STROT, Vice-President; Mrs. D. E. WINSLOW, Secretary; Mrs. OLIVE M. DAVES, Treasurer.

MOVEMENTS OF EUROPEAN STEAMERS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name and Destination. Lists various European steamers and their scheduled routes.

DEPARTURE OF DOMESTIC MAILS.

Table with 2 columns: Mail Name and Destination. Lists domestic mail services and their departure times.

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VICKSBURG.

An Official Announcement to the President that Vicksburg has Fallen.

The Stars and Stripes Floating Over the Rebel Stronghold.

THE VICTORY COMPLETE.

Probable Capture of the Entire Rebel Army Under Pemberton.

Official Details of Gen. Grant's Progress After Leaving Jackson.

Two Great Battles Fought on Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th.

Fifty-Seven Pieces of Artillery Captured.

Heavy Losses of the Enemy in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

THE CROSSING OF THE BIG BLACK.

Capture of Haines' Bluff and Investment of the City.

Co-operation by Admiral Porter's Gunboats.

THE REBELS KEPT BUSY, DAY AND NIGHT.

The following dispatch was received in Washington on Saturday, and appeared in our Sunday edition:

Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, May 23.
Col. Anson Stager, Washington, D. C.:
Official information from below, to Wednesday, states that Gen. Grant has captured Haines' Bluff and the other works of Vicksburg, a large number of prisoners, and fifty-seven pieces of artillery.

The battle is still raging, with every prospect of capturing the entire force in Vicksburg.

We hold Jackson, Black River Bridge and Haines' Bluff.

A report is making up for Washington.

(Signed,) W. G. FULLER,

Asst. Manager of Telegraph.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT OFFICIAL DETAILS.

Washington, Saturday, May 23.

The following dispatch has just been received at the War Department:

Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, May 23.

I forward the following, just received from Col. JOHN A. RAWLINS, Assistant Adjutant-General:

Reas of Vicksburg, Wednesday, May 20, 1863.

The Army of the Tennessee landed at Bruinsburg on the 30th of April.

On the 1st of May we fought the battle of Port Gibson, and defeated the rebels under Gen. BOWEN, whose loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, was at least 1,500, and loss in artillery five pieces.

On the 12th of May, at the battle of Raymond, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 800.

On the 14th of May we defeated Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, and captured Jackson with a loss to the enemy of 400, besides immense stores and manufactures, and seventeen pieces of artillery.

On the 16th of May we fought the bloody and decisive battle of Baker's Creek, in which the entire force of Vicksburg, under Gen. Pemberton, was defeated with the loss of 25 pieces of artillery and 4,000 men.

On the 17th of May we defeated the same force at the Big Black River Bridge, with the loss of 2,600 men and seventeen pieces of artillery.

On the 18th of May we invested Vicksburg closely.

To-day Gen. STRECK carried the rifle-pike on the north of the city.

The right of the army rests on the Mississippi above Vicksburg.

JOHN A. RAWLINS,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

POSTSCRIPT.—I learn further that there are from fifteen to twenty thousand men in Vicksburg, and that Pemberton has lost nearly all his field artillery, and that the cannonading at Vicksburg closed at about 3 P. M. on the 20th of May.

Gen. Grant has probably captured nearly all.

The Great Battles at Baker's Creek and Black River Bridge.

The following dispatch was received by the War Department yesterday:

Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—(11½ A. M.)

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

The following dispatch has been received at

these headquarters, and is forwarded as requested.

S. A. HURLBUT, Major-General.

HEAD OF VICKSBURG, May 20, 1863—6 A. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Gen. Grant won a great and momentous victory over the rebels under PAMASON, on the Jackson and Vicksburg road at Baker's Creek, on the 16th inst.

PAMASON had a most formidable position on the crest of a wooded hill, over which the road passes longitudinally. He had about 25,000 men. The battle began at 11 A. M., and was gained at 4 P. M. Its result was borne by Hovey's division of McClellan's corps, and by Logan's and Crook's divisions of McClellan's corps.

Hovey attacked the hill, and held the greater part of it till 2 o'clock P. M., when, having lost 1,600 men, he was succeeded by BOWMAN and HOLMES' brigades of Crook's division, by which the conflict was ended in that part of the field. BOWMAN lost 500 men.

Logan operated on the right, and cut off the enemy's direct retreat, so that he was compelled to escape by his right flank through the woods. Logan lost 400 killed and wounded. We took about 2,000 prisoners.

On the 17th, advancing to the Big Black, we fought PAMASON again at the bridge there, and captured 3,000 more prisoners. He fought in rifle-pits, protected by a difficult bayou full of abatis. Logan's brigade of McClellan's corps charged the rifle-pits magnificently, and took more prisoners than their own numbers. PAMASON burned his bridge, and returned to Vicksburg with only three cannon out of sixty that he had taken out.

Building four bridges over the Big Black, Gen. Grant arrived before the town on the evening of the 18th, and now holds it closely invested. He had opened a line of supplies via Chickasaw Bayou, having cut the town off from Haines' Bluff, which is abandoned by the enemy, and which Gen. Grant will occupy.

There was sharp fighting through the day yesterday.

Streack won and holds the upper bluff, and the enemy's upper water batteries, and gets water from the Mississippi.

SHERMAN's corps lost yesterday 500 killed and wounded.

McClellan, who holds the center, lost little, as did McClellan, who holds the left.

The gunboats kept the enemy alert during the day, and probably the town will be carried to-day. There are from 15,000 to 20,000 men in it.

PREVIOUS DISPATCH FROM GEN. HURLBUT.

Memphis, Tenn., Thursday, May 21, 1863.—(11 A. M.)

May-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief, Washington:

A citizen has arrived at Lagrange who left Canton on Saturday morning. He reports that Gen. JOHNSON was at Calhoun, seventeen miles north of Jackson, with 6,000 men, endeavoring to effect a junction with Gen. PAMASON, at Edwards' Station. At Holly Springs he saw a dispatch from Canton, dated the 19th, as follows:

"General Grant was reinforced and drove the enemy into his intrenchments on the Big Black. General JOHNSON ordered all his provisions from Canton. The Pearl River Bridge at Jackson and the trestle work at Brandon were burned."

S. A. HURLBUT, Major-General.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM CAIRO.

Cairo, Sunday, May 24.

It is reported that Gen. SHERMAN has taken Haines' Bluff and Chickasaw Bluffs, with 6,000 prisoners, 100 guns, and ammunition and commissary stores. The prisoners were paroled and sent across the Yazoo.

Another report says those points were evacuated, and SHERMAN took quiet possession.

Gen. Grant attacked the upper batteries of Vicksburg Sunday, while the gunboats attacked the water batteries.

Tuesday the upper batteries were captured and turned on the water batteries.

The paroled prisoners who were brought across from Vicksburg say our forces have possession of the entire line of outer fortifications, and rebel officers told these men since the capture of Haines' Bluff that there was no chance of escape.

The rebel force is estimated from 20,000 to 30,000. The wildest confusion existed among them. Officers were unable to keep the line of battle.

The Emperor's last hot up-battle as yet when the left Wednesday evening the firing had ceased. There is no doubt but that the rebels surrendered.

Gen. Grant reached Chickasaw Bluffs on Tuesday, and was sent down for rations. The Federal loss is reported heavy.

Operations of the Fleet under Porter and Farragut.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

The Navy Department has received information that Admiral Porter has been cooperating with Gen. Grant in the siege of Vicksburg. His fleet was cannonading the city and its works (still in the hands of the rebels) by night, while Grant's army assailed it by day, thus giving the rebels within the town and intrenchments not a moment's relaxation from the perils of their situation.

The same department has also received official information that Admiral FARRAGUT's fleet is actively engaged in bombarding Port Hudson.

REBEL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEFEAT.

Fortress Monroe, Sunday, May 24.

The Richmond Dispatch of May 23 contains the following:

"MONROE, Thursday, May 21.

In Saturday's fight we lost thirty pieces of artillery, which were spiked and abandoned.

On Saturday the Federalists advanced to take the Big Black bridge, but were repulsed. They crossed higher up, and took us in the rear where the bridge was burned and the works abandoned. Our loss is heavy. Vicksburg is closely besieged. The enemy is closing in on every side."

The Richmond Enquirer, in addition to the Mobile telegram of May 21, says:

"Gen. Logan has assumed command of Jackson.

No official confirmation has been received here of the crossing of the Big Black by the Federalists, or of the destruction of the bridge and abandonment of the works. Private dispatches from Jackson up to the 22d say nothing of these events."

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, May 24.

The latest published rebel intelligence from Vicksburg is in effect that Gen. Grant had crossed the Big Black above the burnt bridge, and had circumvented Vicksburg, taking thirty rebel guns.

The papers speak mournfully of their prospects in the Southwest, and hope that affairs there may prove less disastrous than reported.

ADDITIONAL REBEL ACCOUNTS.

From the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, May 18.

The rumors as to the fall of Jackson, Miss., in circulation yesterday, were so vague and uncertain, that we had well nigh despaired of hearing anything intelligible from that quarter.

It appears that the fight began at an early hour Thursday morning, some eight miles south of Jackson, and continued nearly all day, our troops commanded by Johnston and the enemy by Grant.

We were finally driven back to Jackson, and fought them through the streets until overpowered by greatly superior numbers, and were compelled to evacuate the city, the enemy's forces amounting to about 20,000 or 30,000, and our own only to about 9,000. Gen. JOHNSON was reported as having been killed.

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WARM HEARD FROM YESTERDAY MORNING, the enemy's cavalry were heard from on the Southern Road, twenty odd miles this side of Jackson, near which point we had a force to protect the road. This fact is official, and may be relied on.

Gen. JOHNSON had arrived at Jackson 11 A. M. Wednesday, and the fight commencing so early the next morning, left him no time to reorganize and concentrate the forces, and he no doubt made a desperate resistance under great disadvantages. It is stated that some days before leaving Tennessee Gen. Johnston sent Gen. Pemberton an order to somewhat change his plans which was forthwith set aside by the latter as very improper directions to a consequential commander, whereupon Gen. JOHNSON received an order at the last moment on Saturday to go to Mississippi and take command of the army. He left the same day, and arrived in unprecedented time, as before stated—Wednesday morning. We are glad to learn that his complete predecessor had so far anticipated the evacuation of the city, that the most important supplies and the archives and other articles of value were moved. Our army has four months' provisions at Vicksburg. We have ample forces in communication in Mississippi, under the masterly lead of JOHNSON, to meet and repel the invaders; but it may require some little time to put our forces in the proper position.

GEN. JOHNSON IN FULL COMMAND OF THE REBEL FORCES AROUND VICKSBURG.

From the Richmond Enquirer, May 20.

The "retreat towards Vicksburg" of Gen. Grant's army, mentioned in a late dispatch, proves to have been an advance of the Federalists upon Vicksburg. They have been met by Gen. PAMASON, near the eastern bank of the Big Black River.

Vicksburg, therefore, may now be said to be besieged both by land and water; and if some happy combination be not made between the forces under PAMASON and JOHNSON, the heroic city may possibly fall. Gen. JOHNSON is in the supreme command in that department.

THE FALL OF VICKSBURG.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

At 11 A. M. to-day, the President received the following telegraphic announcement that Vicksburg is ours:

"CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sunday, May 24.

A dispatch from Mr. FULLER, the messenger of the telegraph at Memphis, dated late in the night, says the Stars and Stripes float over Vicksburg, and the victory is complete. I have held this message, hoping to get the confirmation, but the line has been interrupted, and I now give it to you as it reached me. I think the wires will be all right soon."

THE NEWS FULLY CREDITED.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

Up to 10 P. M., no further news from Vicksburg had been received, since the dispatch via Cleveland, announcing the fall of the city. The news is fully credited, however, and there is general rejoicing over the practical reopening of the Mississippi.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

Up to 10 o'clock to-night the President had received no further intelligence, excepting a telegram from Memphis, dated 4:30 this afternoon, saying nothing later yet than the morning report of the capture of Vicksburg.

From the facts already received, no doubt seems to be entertained in any quarter of the fall of Vicksburg. The official confirmation, however, is awaited with anxiety. There was rejoicing throughout the city to-day.

THE ULTIMATE MEETING.

LETTER FROM HON. REVERDY JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: It will be of my power to be one of the mass assemblage of loyal citizens to meet you in the city of New York, to which you have done me the favor to invite me.

The resolutions to be submitted on the occasion I have not received, but whatever they may be in other respects, and however I may possibly fail to concur in them, there is one sentiment which I am sure they will contain, in which I will concur with all my heart—love of the Union, and a firm, unshakable purpose to preserve it at every sacrifice of treasure and life.

To suffer a nation like ours to die, a Government, never built in the protection and blessings which it has conferred, to fall into ruin under the blows of the vilest treason that humanity ever perpetrated, would be as great a violation of imperativeness duty as the treason itself.

As long as we revere the memory of the great and good men of the past—as long as we regard the priceless legacy they bequeathed to us—as long as we value our hereditary rights and liberties—as long as our hearts beat with patriotic blood—we will, we must, stand by the altar of Union freedom which is ours, and shield and defend it to the last.

To do this, a generous support of the President is absolutely necessary. He may commit, as he has committed, I think, some damaging errors, but his real purpose cannot be otherwise than patriotic. Recently following his profession in the local courts of Illinois, without other ambition than to secure an honest name, in which he has fully succeeded, and now, to do this, a generous support of the President is absolutely necessary. He may commit, as he has committed, I think, some damaging errors, but his real purpose cannot be otherwise than patriotic. Recently following his profession in the local courts of Illinois, without other ambition than to secure an honest name, in which he has fully succeeded, and now, to do this, a generous support of the President is absolutely necessary.

The warlike resources of treason are failing; the Southern masses are seeing the hopelessness of the

rebellion and begin to despond. This is evidenced in various ways that challenge conviction. One of the most striking is a recent editorial in the organ of the falling Chief, in the very Capital of his pretended Government. Every line of it is full of despair. And well may they so feel. Our armies are gathering around their strongholds. The Mississippi, the nation's river, with all its immense tributaries, is soon to be restored to the undisturbed possession of their rightful owners, and to gladden our whole people with the limitless wealth of the country washed by them. This effected, the days of the treason will be few in number, and those who made the few should the Grand Army of the Potomac, as it certainly may, under skillful command, accomplish its destiny—the destruction of the army adversary and the capture of Richmond.

That the proposed meeting will assist in attaining these ends, by the voice of confidence, praise and gratitude, which it will speak to the army and navy, will be appreciated by all who value constitutional freedom, and consider as every reflecting man must, treacherous ambition seeking by force its own ends, the greatest crime that can be committed against associated man. With great regard,

Your obedient servant,

REVERDY JOHNSON.

Messrs. JAMES WADSWORTH, GEORGE OPRYS, HENRY J. RAYMOND, and others, Committee, New-York.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

CULTIVATING ABANDONED FARMS.

The War Department has issued an order requiring all the abandoned rebel farms within Gen. HANFORD'S Department to be put under cultivation by the contractors.

CAPTIVITY OF CONFEDERATE MONEY.

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APPOINTMENT.

Judge TAYLOR, of Iowa, has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, vice BARRETT, resigned.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE HOSPITALS.

The President, to-day, visited several hospitals here, meeting with an enthusiastic reception from the sick and wounded inmates. Passing through the different wards, each soldier received a friendly shake of his hand, and words of sympathy and encouragement.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

DEPORTATION OF BLACKS.

Only one contract has been made and carried out by the Government for the transportation of free persons of color beyond the limits of the United States, and this was at the rate of \$50 each for 500 of them in families, to the island of AVAHI, in ST. DOMINGO. Various applications have been made for such supplies, but the Government declines to make any more such contracts for the present under the authority vested in the President.

THE CURRENCY BUREAU.

The Comptroller of the Currency has left Washington for Indiana to resign the Presidency of the State Bank. The Bureau is making arrangements for putting the new law into operation, and has promulgated the following for the benefit of all concerned.

Before circulating notes will be delivered to any bank organization under the National Banking law, the Comptroller must have satisfactory evidence of the report of an examiner or otherwise.

First.—That the bank is located in some city, town or village which is easily accessible, and not in some out-of-the-way, inaccessible place, selected for the purpose of making the return of its notes difficult or expensive.

Second.—That the bank is provided with a suitable banking room or banking rooms, unconnected with any other business, one of said rooms to be a record or treasury book, in which shall have been recorded its articles of association, copies of which shall have been forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency, and in which the Board of Directors shall be entered and preserved.

Third.—That the bank shall have adopted by-laws for the management of its business, approved by the Comptroller.

Fourth.—That the amount of capital stock required to be paid in by the subscribers, and the same remains in bank in cash or with some safe depository, subject to sight check, or has been invested in the United States bonds, or in some other satisfactory banking.

Comptroller will afford every aid and encouragement in his power to banks organized under the law, but will discountenance and prevent, as far as practicable, all attempts to pervert the law from its proper object, by establishing banks upon fictitious capital, which, by their inability to meet promptly their engagements, may, at any time, bring the system into disrepute.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Capture of a Rebel Lieutenant-Colonel—The Esplanade, Alexandria, May 24.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, May 24.

The Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Fifteenth Virginia Cavalry, was brought into camp to-day by a detachment of our cavalry. He was captured east of the Rappahannock, whether he had come, as he says, to be present at the funeral of his child.

Our river pickets report that the enemy were busy in digging last night on the bank opposite where the lower bridges were thrown over previous to the late crossing; also, that the enemy's pickets have been strengthened on the river.

Disgraced Visitors—A Presentation to Gen. BAXTER, &c.

STONEMAN'S STATION, Va., Friday, May 22, 1863.

The army, or rather head-quarters, was honored by the visit of more distinguished gentlemen yesterday—Secretary CHASE, and Senator SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island. They arrived by special boat yesterday morning, spent the day with Gen. HOOVER, and departed again in the evening—coming and going in the brief, business-like manner which characterized these two business men.

One of those occasions which mark the passage of these dull days took place yesterday afternoon in the First brigade, of the First division, of the Fifth army corps. It was nothing less than the presentation to Brig.-Gen. BAXTER, commanding the brigade, of a magnificent horse, equipped with saddle, bridle, and a full suit of uniform, including hat and gloves. These splendid gifts came from the officers of the Eighteenth Massachusetts, Twenty-second Massachusetts, First Michigan, One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Second Maine, Thirtieth New-York, Twenty-fifth New-York, and the New-York battalion, lately formed from the three-year's recruits of returning regiments. The Second Maine and Thirtieth New-York had gone home, but they were present in spirit, having done their part in originating the gifts.

The presentation took place at Gen. BAXTER'S headquarters, which were elegantly adorned by festoons and hedges of evergreens, while the gateways and reception tents were decorated by cedar wreaths and numerous stands of the national colors, appropriately hung and drooped. The hour for the ceremony was set at 4 o'clock, and by 5 some three hundred invited guests had arrived, including Gen. MEANE, ROBINSON and BRIDGES. Liquid refreshments, cool-

ing and pleasant, were dispensed under a large canopy to the right of the main entrance, while to the left were three long tables, laden with the substantial of bountiful food collection.

About 6 o'clock, the assemblage, which by this time had grown very large and brilliant, was called to order, and the General and Staff taking positions at the table on which lay the gifts (the horse being brought into the area), Lieut.-Col. GWYN, of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania, advanced and said:

Gen. BAXTER: The officers of the First brigade, long and ably commanded by you, have done us the honor of selecting me to present you, in their name, with this horse and saddle, bridle, and full suit of uniform, as a token of their affection and ardent attachment for you, and their confidence in you as their commander. With them you have shared the toilsome march, the cheerless bivouac, and the many privations incident to the campaign. Your conduct on the field of Shermansville, Frederickburg and Chancellorsville, have afforded us noble examples of heroic courage, devoted zeal and exalted patriotism, while your skillful management on the field, and your just and impartial administration in the camp, have inspired us with profound respect and confidence. As slight testimonials of these sentiments, General, in behalf of the officers of the First brigade, we have the honor to present you with these tokens. Accept this award; may it serve to protect you, our country, and its righteous cause; may it remain unblemished and untarnished while the country needs your services, liberty's defender, or rebellion's tyrant's opponent. And when the happy hour comes, as soon it must come, then peace and union again prevail, may this serve as a proud memento of your gallant services, and may you transmit it to your children, the mind-temper of the patriot's duties, train, toil, and reward.

At the close of this speech there was the most enthusiastic applause.

Gen. BAXTER, in reply, made a speech of some length, replete with fine expressions, graceful rhetoric, loyal sentiments and exceedingly sound common sense. I regret that my limited time and your crowded space will not permit it to be reproduced here in full. It was received with great favor, and contained many bold and pregnant expressions. Always a Democrat, it was gratifying to hear such expressions of loyalty, resolution, determination and hopefulness. Gen. BAXTER will do his country double service by animating his command with such sentiments. They are grandly significant of the noble, self-sacrificing, patient, yet resolute spirit of the great army of the Potomac. At the conclusion, the company gathered round the tables, and fell to discussing the substantial in a very vigorous manner. The collation was in most excellent taste. Never have I seen a greater degree of appropriateness in such a matter. Everything in the shape of meats, relishes and wines was in exquisite taste, and reflected great credit upon those having its management, prominent among whom were Gen. BAXTER'S able and courteous Staff.

The gifts are the most elegant character. The horse is a splendid brown animal from Philadelphia. The equipments, sword and uniform are all from the firm of HOSKINS & BROTHERS, of Philadelphia.

May such occasions increase, and may the shadows of such spirits as moved in this never grow less.

L. L. C.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher's Farewell Sermon and a Review of His Sixteen Years' Labor.

The congregation over which, at Plymouth Church, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER presides, and to which he has ministered during the past sixteen years, have tendered their pastor a four months' leave of absence, that with well-merited repose he may revisit the Eastern Hemisphere and obtain rest and rejuvenation.

Yesterday was the last Sabbath prior to his departure, and at both morning and evening service the house was thronged to its utmost capacity. In the morning, after a collection of \$1,000 had been raised for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, Mr. BEECHER preached a sermon illustrating the peculiarity of his consistent acquiescence in regard to doctrinal identity as distinguished from doctrinal harmony. In other words, showing that while it is possible, and greatly to be desired, that all sects and denominations should acknowledge "one Lord," and live harmoniously together under the great law of love, it is an absolute terrestrial impossibility, not to say absurdity, to hope ever for an identity of doctrine, of faith, or of denominational communion.

The services in the evening were, however, of the more interesting and solemn nature. Long before the ringing of the first bell every seat in the spacious house was filled, every inch of available standing room was occupied, and every avenue in, to and about the church was crowded by the friends and collaborators of the faithful pastor.

The opening services were peculiarly touching, and the evening service was a masterpiece of which in this church, so entirely devoid of the elder and the younger brethren in closest bonds of love, was striking with the tenderness of tenderest emotion.

Rev. BEECHER spoke from the passage found in Acts xii, 1-27.

THE SERMON.

Charles Rowland, Daniel Burgess, Henry A. Chatterton, J. Wilson Greene.

I assumed the charge in October, though the call was made out on the 14th of June. Sixteen years have since elapsed. I seldom am such a young man as God has made the last sixteen in the life of every one of us. It is impossible, under our circumstances, that there should be any confidential family and church conferences between us. In speaking to my own church, I am obliged, always, as it

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—OPERA.
WALLACK'S—OPERA.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE HUNCHBACK.
LAURA KEENE'S—JANE ENGLISH'S NEW COMPANY.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.
COMEDIANE NITT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours.
Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.
GOULD'S—(No. 72 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SENDERS.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
HOPE CHAPPEL—DUPLOUX'S HOLY LAND.
NO. 187 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
DOWDWIN'S HALL—REVENUES BY MRS. AND MISS L. BROWN.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS.
To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$8 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President yesterday received a telegraphic announcement of the fall of Vicksburg. The message came through from Memphis to Cleveland on Saturday night, but did not reach Washington until yesterday forenoon. It says: "The Stars and Stripes float over Vicksburg, and the victory is complete." Our latest previous intelligence is to the afternoon of the 20th, at which time the surrender of the place is supposed to have been made. The reception of more definite intelligence has been prevented by the disarrangement of the telegraph line connecting Memphis with Cleveland.

A summary of the important events which have preceded this great triumph, made up from our dispatches, will prove of interest. On the 30th of April Gen. GRANT landed his forces at Bruinsburg, below Grand Gulf. On the 1st of May the battle of Port Gibson was fought, resulting in the defeat of the rebels with heavy loss, and the evacuation of Grand Gulf. On the 12th the battle of Raymond was fought. On the 14th J. JOHNSON was defeated at Jackson, losing 400 men and seventeen pieces of artillery. On the 16th the battle of Baker's Creek was fought, resulting in the defeat of the entire Vicksburg force under PEMBERTON, with the loss of 4,000 men and twenty-nine pieces of artillery. On the 17th the same force of rebels was defeated at the Big Black River Bridge, with the loss of 2,600 men and seventeen cannon. On the 18th Vicksburg was closely invested by our forces. PEMBERTON had lost 57 out of 60 pieces of artillery taken out by him. The city was cut off from Haines' Bluff, which was abandoned by the enemy, and a line of supplies was opened to the Mississippi river the Chickasaw Bayou. There was sharp fighting through the day on the 19th. Gen. STARKES won and held the upper bluffs and the upper water batteries, and rested his right on the Mississippi. Admiral PORTER's gunboats during the night kept the enemy on the alert, thus giving them not a moment's cessation of peril. The surrender, as above stated, probably took place on the afternoon of the 20th.

A rebel telegram, dated at Mobile, 21st, acknowledges the loss of thirty pieces of artillery to the fight of Saturday, at Baker's Creek. It also states that Gen. GRANT was at first repulsed in the fight of Sunday, at the Big Black River Bridge, but that he afterwards succeeded in turning their left flank, when the bridge was burned and the works abandoned. The Richmond Enquirer, of the 23d, states that Gen. LORING was in command at Jackson.

A dispatch from Gen. HUBBERT, dated the 21st, at Memphis, states that the rebel Gen. JOE JOHNSTON was last heard from at Calhoun, 17 miles above Jackson, with 6,000 men—the force with which he was driven out of the latter place—endeavoring to effect a junction with PEMBERTON at Edwards' Station. What has become of him since does not yet appear.

Seven hundred and eight prisoners captured by Gen. GRANT at Port Gibson and Grand Gulf arrived at St. Louis on Sunday last. There are a large number of Missourians among them.

The advisers from Tennessee are to the effect that BRAGG is apprehensive of an attack by Gen. RUSSELL. His position at Horse Shoe Mountain is said to be strongly fortified. Our dispatches contain an account of a surprise of a camp of rebel cavalry in the vicinity of Middletown, in which eight rebels were killed and ninety captured. The rebel camp was destroyed.

We learn from the Army of the Potomac that the rebels are busy intrenching opposite the point where Gen. HOOKER's forces made the lowest crossing before the late battle. Their pickets have been strengthened.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship Roanoke arrived at this port yesterday, from Havana on the 19th inst. She brings highly important intelligence from Mexico, brought to Havana by the French and English steamers from Vera Cruz. The French had been obliged to raise the siege of Puebla—in consequence, as they admit, of the impossibility of taking the place without reinforcements and heavier artillery. The English and Mexican advisers, however, say that the French have been defeated, and have withdrawn toward Orizaba, where they are expected to await the arrival of more men and material. It is also reported that a French convoy, carrying \$1,000,000, had been captured by the guerrillas.

By way of San Francisco we have advices from the City of Mexico to the 2d inst., and from Puebla to the 30th ult. Gen. ORTIZ, in a dispatch to Gen. COMONFORT, thus sums up the situation: "The French have made eight assaults, succeeding only in two. We have lost nothing save our abandoned forts, and one line of defenses. For the last thirty-one days we have not lost a foot of ground. The French continue to throw their bombs into the city, and are cutting ditches and covered ways for an attack on Santa Marta." The Mexicans were said to be about to commence offensive operations against the French, under the direction of President JUAREZ in person; and this may have had more to do with the retreat of the French from Puebla than appears on the face of the advices by way of Havana.

The steamship North Star arrived at this port last evening, from Aspinwall, which port she left on the 16th inst. She brings \$204,521 in treasure. The news by this arrival is entirely without importance.

The steamer Eugenia, (Br.), reported in the Times of Saturday as captured off Mobile while running the blockade, was formerly the Annie J. Lyman, built in New-York, and for some time used as a tug at this port. She was cleared as the Eugenia on the 25th of March, for Havana, Capt. YETTER.

A special dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange, 4 Pine-street, dated St. Johns, N. F., May 23, announces the arrival at that port of Capt. PHARR

and crew, of the British ship Himalaya, from Liverpool, March 31, for Montreal, which vessel had been totally lost in the ice on the 12th inst.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, an extensive fire occurred in a large chair-manufacturing near the junction of Pearl and Frankfort streets, by which a great amount of property was destroyed. One of the employees in the factory, named JOHN FOX, was so badly burned that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The fire originated from the explosion of a camphene lamp, which FOX, the victim, was trying to fill while lighted.

The Thirty-first regiment New-York Volunteers, Col. FRANK JONES, numbering 318 men, arrived in this City from the Rappahannock at 2 P. M. Saturday. Escorted by Company A, Seventy-first regiment, N. Y. N. G., they returned to the Park Barracks, where they partook of a substantial dinner.

By the arrival of brig Mauricio (Holland) Capt. SCHROEDER, we have advices from Curacao to May 9. There is no news of importance. The emancipation of slaves will take place on July 1. The salt is in abundance, and very fine quality. We hear from New-Granada that the Government of Gen. MOSQUERA is consolidating itself every day. From Venezuela we learn that the heads of the contending parties were about making a treaty of peace, although there was but little prospect of a permanent settlement. The corn crop at Curacao has this year been very poor.

The Court of General Sessions met, Saturday, and after disposing of a few unimportant cases, adjourned for the term.

The Stock Market, on Saturday, left off firm on the Railway Shares, at an advance of 1/2 cent. On Friday's closing figures, The demand for the New Loan of the United States amounted, in this City, to two millions of dollars. Money market steady. Gold 149.

Breadstuffs were in less demand on Saturday at a further reduction in prices. Pork was active, but cheaper. Other kinds of Provisions were in less request, as were also Groceries, Hides and Tallow. Wool, Hay and Petroleum were freely purchased. Cotton was more sought after, and was dearer. The changes in the other branches of trade were unimportant. There were 603 vessels of all classes in port.

The State Union League Convention.

This gathering, which is to take place at Utica on Wednesday of the present week, bids fair to realize the highest hopes of those who have wished for some demonstration of the loyalty of the State commensurate with its rank and influence in the Union. The efforts that have been made by the Copperheads to dissuade the returned soldiers from participating in the occasion have only recoiled upon the miserable authors. The soldiers have only been made to feel an intenser hate, a profounder detestation of them than ever; and will all the more rejoice in the opportunity to show to the people that they know how to stand by the old flag at home as staunchly as in the field of battle. Many of the veterans of 1812, in various parts of the State, tottering as they are under the burden of years, have caught the same ardor, and have resolved to make one more rally. The presence of these old relics of the heroism of fifty years ago, will give a peculiar consecration to the patriotic spirit of the day.

Would that some WISCONSIN were to be present to address them, as he did the Revolutionary veterans at Bunker Hill, fifty years after the scenes of 1775. And yet how different would be his language. He would find just such "venerable men," who have "come down to us from a former generation." But what bitter mockery it would be to address these with such words of congratulation—to say to these: "Heaven has bounteously lengthened out your lives, that you might behold this joyous day." How impossible to utter: "All is peace, and God has granted you this sight of your country's happiness, ere you slumber in the grave. He has allowed you to behold and partake the reward of your patriotic toils." "Veterans of half a century!" he exclaimed to them, "when in your youthful days you put everything at hazard in your country's cause, good as that cause was, and sanguine as youth is, still your fondest hopes did not stretch onward to an hour like this!" What a terrible contrast to the language that would befit these "veterans of half a century." Their most dreadful fears did not stretch downward to an hour like this. They never had the remotest glimpse of even the possibility of the hideous, hellish treason that is now ataining for the destruction of the Republic; and we don't doubt that many of them have felt pangs of anguish that they have lived to see it. And yet, after all, we do not know but that these old men are better entitled to the language of congratulation than was that noble old band of the two hundred veterans of the Revolution whom WISCONSIN addressed on that memorable occasion. They have the practical, visible assurance, which the others in those "piping days of peace" could not have, that their children would dare as much and do as much against the enemies of the country as they themselves did; that the old noble breed had not degenerated; that the blood which they had poured out was not simply a price for future blessings, but was an earnest of the sacrifice which Americans of every generation would be ready to offer on the altar of their country. We believe, after all, that these old heroes will find a greater joy and pride in the resolute front of the soldiers just returned from the battle-fields, and in the jubilant protestations of the people that they will stand by the old flag so long as a shred of it flies, than the other old heroes found in all the proud tokens of development and progress and prosperity which the orator of that day dwelt upon with such matchless eloquence.

The glorious news from Vicksburg will inspire the Convention with a joyous enthusiasm, which could hardly have been possible under the unrelieved shadow of the reverses in Virginia. It will, in fact, give the gathering the character of a jubilee. But still better than that, it will form the most forcible of all arguments, the most impressive of all illustrations, of the virtue of steady purpose and unflinching effort. It requires but the same fidelity which has finally wrought the downfall of this stronghold of the rebellion, to insure the complete overthrow of the rebellion itself. Doubt and despondency are rebuked; and the high faith of those who have never wavered is justified in a manner that now challenges from everybody the same high faith. The Convention cannot fail of being thoroughly penetrated by the influences of this grand

encouragement. All things combine to make this the most imposing and most telling demonstration of the kind since this war began.

The Fall of Vicksburg.

We have come nowadays to doubt a large number of the announcements of the telegraph; but we earnestly trust there is nothing but truth in the dispatch that Gen. GRANT's army is in Vicksburg, and that his victory is complete. We had previously learned that the outer works had been taken—that Haines' Bluff batteries, immediately on the north, the Warrenton batteries immediately on the south, and the line of the Big Black River, including the great railroad bridge, in the rear, were all in our hands. We had learned that Gen. GRANT had fought five pitched battles with the rebels, in all of which he had been successful. We had seen how skillfully he had divided their forces—driving LOANO south of Jackson, JOHNSTON north of it, and PEMBERTON into Vicksburg. We knew that he had committed terrible havoc in the enemy's ranks, had captured in the vicinity of 10,000 prisoners and an immense quantity of artillery. We knew that after his victory of Sunday last he had marched directly upon Vicksburg, and, in the words of his Assistant Adjutant-General, had "invested it closely," while, at the same time, PORTER's fleet in the Mississippi opened a bombardment. On the 20th the right wing of our army had reached and rested on the Mississippi, above Vicksburg, and, in the language of one dispatch, our men drank water from that river.

Thus everything so far had been favorable, and it only remained to close the drama at Vicksburg, and the stupendous drama of GRANT's campaign in the Mississippi Valley, by the fall of the great stronghold. The announcement now is that that crowning act has been achieved, and that the "Stars and Stripes float over Vicksburg." The people of the East will partially appreciate the greatness of the triumph; but as the thunders of victory at Vicksburg echo and reecho up and down the Great Valley, they will seem, to the ten millions of people who inhabit it, as the thunders of inevitable doom to the rebel Confederacy.

The French in Mexico—Continued Disasters.

The first chapter of the French movement upon Mexico seems drawing to a close. The intelligence by way of Havana, which we publish this morning, indicates the substantial failure of the invasion. The official dispatch of the Mexican Gen. ORTIZ, from Puebla, dated April 29, received yesterday, says: "We have lost nothing save our abandoned forts and our line of defenses. For the last thirty-one days we have not lost a foot of ground." In corroboration of Gen. ORTIZ's dispatch, we publish this morning late intelligence from Mexico by the steamer Roanoke, to the effect that the French have actually been obliged to raise the siege of Puebla, and make a retrograde movement toward Orizaba. We have not the full particulars of this movement of the French, but the statement is highly important, as it comes direct and bears the evidence of truth. If it proves to be true, the failure of the French in Mexico is complete for the present at least, and it is very doubtful whether a renewal of the attempt to conquer the country will ever be made.

This is a curious ending of a very curious crusade, which was set on foot two years ago. In the Summer of 1861, BARON, a wealthy Anglo-Mexican speculator and contraband trader, MIRAMON, a Mexican brigand, and Padre MIRANDA, the representative of the bigoted retrograde Church party in Mexico, taking advantage of our civil troubles, went to Europe, and induced England, France and Spain to form a military coalition against Mexico. This tripartite coalition fell to pieces the moment it touched the Mexican coast, early in 1862. England and Spain had the sagacity to withdraw their forces, leaving Mexico in the hands of France alone. Three parties more thoroughly incompetent and incapable of giving an intelligent and correct statement of affairs in Mexico, upon which to base any important action relative to that country, than BARON, MIRAMON and MIRANDA, could not be found. These representatives of evil in Mexico told the French Emperor, more especially, that all he had to do was to land his army at Vera Cruz, and march through friendly Mexican hosts straight to the Capital, and occupy the country, with little or no resistance.

It is now nearly two years since Louis NAPOLEON commenced to send out forces to Mexico, first in connection with England and Spain, and now it is fourteen months since he undertook to carry out the enterprise on his own account. During this two years, 40,000 French soldiers have been landed on Mexican territory. Of this number 15,000 at least have been destroyed or permanently disabled by battle or disease. The expense, according to the French budget some months ago, had reached 104,000,000 francs, and the expenditures were so rapidly augmenting as to frighten the French Minister of Finance. And what is now the condition of the French in Mexico? They have marched to Puebla, the first point of opposition, where for one month and a half they have closely invested the place, and by every means known to modern warfare they have maintained a furious assault, and done everything in their power to insure its reduction. But they accomplished nothing save the occupation of two forts on an unimportant line of the Mexi-

can defenses in the suburbs of the city, and if this latest news proves correct, they have actually abandoned the attempt to take the town.

This is the most serious reverse which Louis NAPOLEON has sustained since he became Emperor. The magnitude of the design, as set forth by himself and his organs, and the ease with which he was expected to accomplish it, render its failure all the more conspicuous and mortifying. His letter to Gen. FOAR proves that he intended to make the conquest of Mexico the starting point for a new policy of intervention in the affairs of the United States. In March last the Paris correspondent of the London Times, anticipating the speedy overthrow of the Mexican Government, said that the Emperor would very soon be able to give his undivided attention to the "momentous complications" of the American continent. Viewing our civil war from a point favorable to the Confederates, and taking for granted the success of the French invasion of Mexico, *Bulfinch's Paris Correspondence*, of April 10, puts forth the following significant paragraph: "We shall surprise our readers by telling them that the conditions of peace in America are likely to be dictated, not from Washington, but from Mexico or Vera Cruz." The semi-official newspapers of Paris have for some time past predicted the speedy conquest of the country, and *La France* a few weeks since announced that "the staff of clerks to be sent out to Mexico to collect the revenue of that country" was then assembled in Paris. According to present appearances, their departure will be somewhat delayed by circumstances over which they very evidently have no control.

What effect this sudden and complete disappointment of such sanguine expectations will have upon the Government and people of France, remains to be seen. The first impulse will doubtless be to send fresh reinforcements, and push on the war with increased vigor. But the enormous expense which this would involve may well lead to some salutary reflections on the folly and injustice of the whole movement. There is nobody in Europe who can have any heart in it except NAPOLEON himself. The other Governments have nothing to gain by it. The liberal sentiment everywhere must oppose it. The losses of the French in life, money and reputation, will give the political enemies of the existing régime a very formidable basis for fresh agitation, and may lead to very serious results. With all these sources of disquiet and of possible danger, it is not at all unlikely that the Emperor may consult prudence rather than pride, and abandon his attempt to curb the growing power of the United States, by conquering their nearest republican neighbor, and restoring the supremacy of the Latin race.

The Loyal Meeting at Utica.

Patriotic bankers, merchants and other persons desirous of sharing in defraying the expense of conveying the returned regiments of volunteers from this City to Utica, to attend the great mass meeting of loyal citizens to be held on Wednesday next, may send their contributions to the undersigned, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

LEONARD W. JEROME.

No. 46 Exchange-place.

We call special attention to this notice, which we trust will meet with a friendly response from the class of our citizens to whom it is addressed. The attendance of the heroic men who have encountered the hardships and perils of the war waged in defence of the Union, will be one of the most marked and impressive features of the great loyal gathering to be held in Utica on Wednesday next. We understand that special trains are to be run over the Hudson River and Central Railroads for their accommodation, and that arrangements have been made for their comfort during their stay at Utica. The expense of such an undertaking will of course be very heavy, and it is desirable on all accounts that it should be shared by as many as possible. The occasion is not to be merely one of show. If properly supported, it cannot fail to contribute largely towards consolidating the loyal sentiment of the State and sustaining the Government in its efforts to preserve the nation.

COOPERATION.—There is no communication, either by rail or telegraph, between Washington and our military and naval forces on the lower Mississippi, comprising the armies of Gen. GRANT and Gen. BANKS, and the fleets of Admiral FARRAGUT and Admiral PORTER; yet, on several occasions lately, there have been happy instances of cooperative action, which are more gratifying to note and to witness than are the frequent and remarkable instances of absence of cooperation in military movements carried on but a few miles from the National Capital.

One of these was the singular instance of cooperation on the Red River between PORTER and BANKS, by which Alexandria fell without loss of life. Gen. BANKS had been marching in the direction of Alexandria, and fighting his way there, for over a fortnight, but heavy rebel reinforcements were hastening to Alexandria. Just at that moment, Admiral PORTER detached a part of his Vicksburg fleet and started for Red River. He sailed directly for Alexandria, and captured the place with his gunboats. A few hours afterward Gen. BANKS' land forces arrived, and thus gained possession of this important point without a battle. Admiral PORTER, after accomplishing this neat job, turned down the river to take part in the movements against Vicksburg.

Another recent instance of cooperative action, or what may be virtually considered as, in the same section of country, is the joint attacks on Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The rebel garrisons at these places were reinforced one the other, according to which place was first assaulted. But just as GRANT had opened the attack on the outlying works of Vicksburg, Admiral FARRAGUT moved up from Baton Rouge to Port Hudson and commenced a lively bombardment of that stronghold. In this way the Port Hudson garrison was retained there.

In all the operations in the vicinity of

Vicksburg itself, the cooperative movements of our different forces and of the fleet seem to have been admirably timed, and have uniformly proved successful.

These things, perhaps, should not be considered at all remarkable, as it is supposed a man fit to conduct a campaign will not only make an effort to secure all the cooperation possible, but will secure it. Still, on some fields of action not so far from Washington as the Mississippi, the singular lack of anything like cooperation has always been observed.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE UNION.—Hon. J. GLANCY JONES, a leading Democrat of Pennsylvania, publishes in the *Notional Intelligencer* an article setting forth the basis on which the Democracy of Berks County proposes to reconstruct the Union, and which the Democratic party of the whole country is expected to adopt as its platform. He says that they will assent to no peace which shall dissolve the Union, and will submit even to laws that are unconstitutional, because there is no way of resisting them that does not involve anarchy or despotism which are still greater evils. But they will strive for the following amendments to the Constitution:

1. That the Presidential term be for six years, the incumbent to be ineligible to a second term.
2. That all the Territorial Governments be abolished, and the power taken from Congress to create them, and in lieu thereof provide that all territories now belonging to the United States or which may hereafter be acquired, shall be organized into a State or States or incorporated into other States.
3. That hereafter, when any bill, resolution or order (which may require the signature of the Executive to make it a law) shall be first proposed in the House of Representatives, or come out from the Senate, or be referred to a committee, it shall be in order (taking precedence of all other questions) for any five adjoining States, by a majority of each of said States respectively, through their Representatives in Congress, to object to the passage of said bill, and file their objections with the clerk; in which case the said bill shall not become a law without two-thirds of the votes cast. If seven adjoining States shall in like manner object, then three-fourths of the votes shall be required to pass said bill; and if the Representatives from nine adjoining States object unanimously, said bill shall not pass except by unanimous vote. The above restrictions are not to apply to appropriation bills in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, nor to the repealing power of any act of Congress. If seven adjoining States shall in like manner object to the passage of said bill, and file their objections with the clerk; in which case the said bill shall not become a law without two-thirds of the votes cast. If seven adjoining States shall in like manner object, then three-fourths of the votes shall be required to pass said bill; and if the Representatives from nine adjoining States object unanimously, said bill shall not pass except by unanimous vote. The above restrictions are not to apply to appropriation bills in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, nor to the repealing power of any act of Congress.

The object of these provisions is to impose such restrictions upon the legislative department of the Government as shall secure each of the several sectional interests of the country against undue and injurious encroachment.

We copy this programme because it may, at some future stage of our political discussions, become important. Just at present we do not see that it could do any good to enter upon a canvass of its merits. Until the military power of the rebellion is substantially destroyed, all such discussions are worse than useless, because they divert the attention and energies of the public from the one thing needful—the vigorous prosecution of the war. After that is over, we shall be ready to discuss all projected and all imaginable methods of "reconstruction."

AMUSEMENTS.

"New Era" seem to be the order of the day, not only in warfare and politics, but in every other development of civilization. This past Winter has seen the successful establishment of German Opera in America, which as an "institution" has been in abeyance as long as was the Italian Opera, now so firmly fixed. No systematic and thoroughgoing attempt has heretofore been made to place English Opera upon a plane with habitually recognized public amusements. We have had charming but brief glimpses at its beauties through the skillful instrumentality of Miss PRY, Miss RICHMOND and Miss ARLAND PHILLIPS, but nothing permanent has resulted. At last the same hand which so handsomely guided the German Opera to public favor, has taken hold of English Opera. When we know that Mr. CARL ANSCHUTZ is to be the conductor of the musical elements of the new enterprise, we have at the outset assurance of experience, fidelity and rare skill in the most important position, though perhaps the chief attraction of the whole affair will be the welcome reappearance of Madame FELICIA VESTRALI, to whom we are indebted for the enterprise itself. This lady's reputation for beauty of person and of voice needs no trumpeting. We are glad to see that the first attempt is to be made with GRACE's celebrated "Orpheus," a lyric, comic opera, with which all Europe, and especially all Paris, has been simply wild. The incidents, based on a burlesque rendering of the classic story of the luckless Orpheus hunting after his abducted wife, Eurydice, in the infernal realm of Pluto, are side-splitting if not heart-rending, and the music brilliant and fascinating beyond words. Madame VESTRALI, who seems to be at once commercially and musically and *par excellence* the prima donna, appears as *Orpheus*, the god of song, supported by the sprightly and sweet-voiced Madame RORTZ, (whom all will remember as the contralto of the German opera as *Eurydice*, and Miss GRACE as *Pluto*, Miss KENNEDY as *Helen*, and M. FORCUM as *Pluto*.

The orchestra, chorus and corps de ballet will be thoroughly trained and effective, and the whole matter needs no more than the simple statement of facts and names to make success a certainty. "Orpheus" is to be given at the Winter Garden to-night.

At Wallack's Theatre the lovers of "Old Comedies" will, as usual, enjoy an old comedy recast. But what a greatly admired play of "Money," with an admirable cast, will be given to-night, followed to-morrow by *SHARAD KNOWLES*' "Wife," who, for the first time, on this occasion, make her appearance under the benign auspices of Mr. WALLACK and his efficient collaborators.

Mr. BARNUM has secured Gen. Tom Thumb and Gen. Tom Thumb's wife. He had already bound to his establishment with golden chains Gen. TOM THUMB's groomsman, the \$30,000 NITT, and Mrs. Gen. TOM THUMB's bridesmaid, the "Queen of Beauty," so that now the attractively diminutive quartette of dwarfs combined in one impressive little group, stand ready to be stared at, gaped at, bowed to and kissed; all of which any reader of the Times may be by investing a twenty-five cent piece, which also entitles him to shudder at the make-up, shrink from the bear, sympathize with the blind seer, laugh at the "happy family," and examine the millions of curiosities which Old Indefatigable has picked up along the shores of Time.

At Niblo's, Mr. WHATELY, the ever-active impresario, promises, next week, the famous "Duke's Motto," with a great cast, including, however, for the present, the public appetite with the last week of Miss BARNUM. This eminently successful young artist has gone from town to wage of positive triumph, and commences, to-night, his farewell engagement of a week. She goes hence to the land of the Britons, to tantalize that haughty race by the excellence of another American product. To-night and to-morrow night we are to enjoy her "Hunchback" on Wednesday, "Geraldine."

At Laura Keane's, the Jane English company, with the "B. R. R.," are yet to be found. The tight rope, fancy dances and trick pantomime are the attractions for the week.

One of the most successful concerts we have attended was that given by Mr. HANSEN at the

the Brooklyn Academy on Saturday night. The first appearance of the Irving Hall galaxy in our sober sister-city, attracted a large and fashionable audience, who adhered "conscientiously to the cheerful Philharmonic habit of enjoying everything and everybody. Mr. GOTTSCHALK, who kindly graced the occasion with his presence and his "old-world" and Mrs. Assort, Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. Cassin and Thomas, assisted. The gem of the evening was Mr. SARANOVSKY's rendering of the overture to "Samiramide." With Mr. GOTTSCHALK he gave the "Bridal Eve Polka," which was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Assort, a Brooklyn lady of much talent and culture, was also most successful, as, indeed, were they all. Mr. SARANOVSKY's first concert in this City will be given to-morrow night, at Irving Hall.

The operatic matinee, on Saturday, was well attended. "Ione," for the benefit of Sig. BATTINI, was admirably given.

Mr. GOTTSCHALK's concert at Irving Hall was a great success artistically, a very fine affair numerically, and, doubtless, eminently satisfactory pecuniarily.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 24.
JAY COOK, the Subscription Agent, reports the sale of \$2,307,000 yesterday in the agencies in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and the West, and the aggregate for the week is \$13,154,950. The whole amount of sales by popular subscription reaches the enormous aggregate of \$91,742,350, with no prospect of diminution. This does not include the amounts sold by the Treasury and Sub-Treasurers, which will swell the figure to \$108,000,000, showing a degree of confidence in the Union cause and ultimate success, which has no parallel in history.

The Case of Vallandigham, &c.

VALLANDIGHAM arrived at Louisville yesterday morning. The boat arrived too late for the Nashville train, and anchored in the stream all day.
Wm. G. CARPENTER, for nineteen years connected with the Daily Times, and widely known as "Invisible Green," died last night.

Arrival of Paroled Prisoners at Fort Monroe.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 24.

The War Department received a dispatch from New-York's News to-day, dated Sagadahoc, Virginia, stating that at 8:30 this morning the steamer *James Brooks* came down from City Point with 620 paroled prisoners, including 90 officers and the crew of the *Indiana*.

There was a large and enthusiastic Union meeting at Old Point last evening. Speeches were made by Gov. FARRAGUT and Hon. JOSEPH SARGENT.

The raid into Matthew and Gloucester Counties, ordered by Gen. KATZ, under Gen. KILPATRICK and Capt. GRIFFIN, has returned. It was eminently successful, and brought back a large number of horses, mules, &c. It was a combined land and water movement.

Change of Command.

St. Louis, Sunday, May 24.
Gen. CURTIS relinquished, and Gen. SCHORLICK assumed command of this Department to-day. Gen. SCHORLICK was serenaded at the Planter's House last night.

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THE GREAT HIT OF THE HOUR!

THE ROUND PACK,

A TALE OF THE FORKED DEER.

BY

DR. J. H. ROBINSON,

Makes its debut in the

NEW-YORK MERCURY.

JUNE 6, 1863.

The history of the Great Rebellion transcends all Romance, but there was a day in it, which this story—a historical episode, embellished and worked up, with amazing power, by the pen of genius—most satisfactorily fills. No such picture of the Rebel States, under the adherents of the Union, in the seceded States, live, and alas! too often die, has heretofore been given to the world. It is terribly truthful, for it is a portrait of things as they are, and dead indeed to sympathy must be the heart of any patriot of the North, who can read it unmoved. As a literary production, merely, it would command critical commendation, but at this particular crisis, it will undoubtedly create a profound sensation among all classes of society. The introductory chapters, published in the NEW-YORK MERCURY of the 6th of June, (ready at noon to-day, in the hands of the news agents), are an earnest of what may be expected in the progress of the tale. In the words of one of the most eminent critics connected with the American Press, to whom it was submitted in manuscript by the author: "The Round Pack" is not surpassed in vigor of description, bold and happy delineation of character, and dramatic effect, in the whole range of American romance." This is high praise, but the reader will recognize its justice as he pursues the thread of the narrative. It is not too much to say that he will seem to mingle personally in the wild and adventurous scenes described, and that, henceforth, in recalling the incidents of the story, he will feel inclined to speak of them in the words of a hero of the past, and say, these are adventures "all of which I saw, and part of which I was."

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It is cited as a specimen. The second number of this series appears in the Edition of June 6, in which Dr. J. H. Robinson's new story opens.

The pencil of the inimitable DARLEY, the first draughtsman in America, illustrates all the prominent stories in the NEW-YORK MERCURY, and the engravings after his drawings, by which each installment of "The Round Pack" will be accompanied, cannot fail to strike the connoisseur in wood-cuts as among the finest specimens of art that have ever adorned the pages of an American newspaper. The Edition of June 6 will be in the hands of all the Newsdealers at noon to-day. Price Five Cents.

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE

UNFOLDING OF THE PACK,

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PEDDLER GILES.

In the NEW-YORK MERCURY of June 6, 1863, and for sale at every news agency on this side of the Confederate lines? The Pack referred to is one in which

A BRAVE UNIONIST IS CONCEALED,

and which has been entitled by its gifted manufacturer,

DR. J. H. ROBINSON,

author of "Scott's the Scout," "Book Bismarck," "Good-For-Nothing Dick," "Cepherine," &c., &c.

THE ROUND PACK:

A TALE OF THE FORKED DEER.

It contains such pictures of the sufferings of Loyal Families in the guerrilla-ridden region of the Southwest, as may well startle the Northern public, the more especially as they are founded on real incidents. The story displays great versatility of talent. In the mournful portions there is, as the Spanish idiom has it, "a tear in every word," while the livelier passages sparkle with the richest native humor. The pencil of the great American Illustrator, FELIX O. C. DARLEY, has been employed to embellish the story, and the wood engravings are most artistic and effective. The Round Pack: A Tale of the FORKED DEER, opens in the NEW-YORK MERCURY of June 6, for sale everywhere, at noon to-day.

STEP WITHIN

THE REBEL LINES.

and learn how Loyalty is misused and how nobly it endures, from

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Search the archives of American fiction from the time of BACCHUS BROWN to the close of COOPER'S career, and you cannot find a more stirring story than this. The opening chapters will appear in the

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And it is confidently believed that this extraordinary work will excite a stronger sensation, and exert a more powerful influence than any American tale that has yet been given to the world. "The Round Pack" is, in fact,

COTEMPORARY HISTORY,

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This mystery can only be fathomed by those who see the Pack opened by the Strange Peddler, in the

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When once the public have got a glimpse of the treasures of Romance embodied in the "Round Pack," a Tale of the Forked Deer," by Dr. J. H. Robinson, published in the NEW-YORK WEEKLY MERCURY of June 6, (ready for delivery at noon to-day), they will be as eager for each new installment as the Wall-Street speculators are to make their way into the Board of Brokers when gold is on the rise.

NEW-YORK MERCURY.

A GRAND STORY.

The event in literature which will startle, enchant and delight the public most this season, is the advent, in the

NEW-YORK MERCURY OF JUNE 6.

Ready at noon to-day, of Dr. J. H. Robinson's Romance of the Southwest,

THE ROUND PACK.

A TALE OF THE FORKED DEER.

This glorious story, in which womanly heroism, manly daring, low cunning, youthful enthusiasm, calculating malignity and true patriotism, are illustrated in a series of wonderful adventures in the very heart of the guerrilla region of Tennessee, takes the reader into the dust and turmoil of the melee, and enables him to realize the actual condition of things in the very vortex of the rebellion. It is a tale of mysterious reconnoissances, miraculous escapes, terrible sufferings and unquenching patriotism. Raids and forays, love passages of the deepest ingenuity, and rare touches of quaint and original wit and humor, are among the exciting and entertaining features of the Romance. Whoever reads the initial chapter will be sure to read every subsequent one.

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The Unionist does not live who can read this powerful story without profound emotions. The hangings, the hangings, the outrages of every kind that diabolical hatred can conceive and diabolical cruelty perpetrate, to which Union families in the South have been and continue to be subjected, are but faintly realized in the North. In this masterly story they are portrayed with startling fidelity. The actual experiences of Patriot Refugees are its basis. There is a terrible fascination in its details which it is impossible to resist. A powerful spell is cast upon the mind of the reader in the initial chapters, and whoever reads them will feel compelled to follow the narrative to its close. The family scene with which the story opens is wonderfully dramatic. The writer takes his reader into the home of a persecuted Union household, and makes him the spectator of an interview between a high-spirited youth who has been forced into the rebel ranks, and his devoted mother, who has been deserted by her father, mother and sister. The opening of the Peddler's Pack, the meeting between the young fugitive and his parents, the sombre cynicism of the pretended peddler, the quick wit and indomitable pluck of Little Meg, the consternation of the group at the appearance of the brutal partisan spy, the manner in which he is cowed and baffled by the force determination of the Packman, form one of the most striking pictures to be found in the gallery of modern romance. Nothing can exceed the interest of the dialogue. The author does not define the characters; they define themselves with their own lips and by their own acts. Each stands out salient and distinct, the original creation of a master hand. And their distinctive peculiarities are recognized in every scene and incident of the tale. Now are those scenes and incidents, extraordinary as they may seem to the Northern reader, sitting under his own vine and fig tree, with none to make him afraid, overdrawn. Villains as black as that other which the reader shudders in the romance, actually exist and carry out their nefarious designs with impunity in the hotbeds of Southern Treason; and the high-souled devotion of its victims is not exaggerated in the history of the terrible trial of the patriotic Crookes.

Dr. J. H. Robinson's Romance has rendered the scenes of the "Days that tried men's souls," familiar to millions of readers, but this exciting story, founded on contemporary history, eclipses everything he has heretofore produced, and places him in the fore-front of the ranks of modern story writers. This will be admitted by all who read "The Round Pack." The first installment displays wonderful creative power. The characters introduced are all widely different—yet each is American. There is no other nation on the face of the earth to which they could be supposed to belong. Whoever has traveled through the United States has seen their types in reality. They are not modeled after foreign patterns, as are the dramatic personae of most of the stories called American. The narrative is of intense interest. It interests the sympathies, it cultivates the attention. It has all the fascination of romance, combined with the force and vividness of reality. It is unnecessary to ask any one who may peruse the early chapters to follow the fortunes of the characters to the close. This is a matter of necessity. "The Round Pack" is one of those haunting stories, that people dream about after they have read them, and of which they may know the issue.

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the first of which appears in the number of the 30th of May. The ladies of the United States are acquainted with all the qualities and shades and uses of the cotton fabric of the day, but they know little of the cultivation of the raw staple, or of the processes by which it is converted into the innumerable articles and styles of goods which they handle every day. They know that these goods are at present sold at enormous prices, but nothing of the commercial speculation and tricks of trade which are at the bottom of the matter, and to a great extent, irretrievable advance, in their retail cost. Touching these matters and many others, the series of papers headed

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in the columns of the NEW-YORK WEEKLY MERCURY, will instruct them, and they will find it to their advantage to read them.

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READY AT EVERY NEWS DEPOT IN THE COUNTRY AT NOON TO-DAY.

The Round Pack, a tale of the Forked Deer, is a moving story of the persecutions endured by Unionists in the Rebel States, from vindictive and merciless murderers and mutterers, whose hands are red with the blood of Patriots. The chief interest of the piece centres in a family selected by these evil-wolves as the special objects of their hatred and malice, and the picture of the sufferings of this unfortunate household, terrible as it is, is not exaggerated.

The story opens with a most thrilling description of a clandestine meeting between a brave youth who had been impressed into the rebel service, and his parents and sister, brought about by the intervention of a stranger, who, it is easy to see, is to be one of the most prominent figures in this "strange eventful history." The character of this mysterious personage is outlined in the first three chapters with a degree of graphic power that has not been excelled by any romance of the present age. There is nothing finer in the whole range of Cooper's stories. The man Giles stands before you. You see him, hear him, recognize him as a living entity. Harvey Birch, in the "Spy," Leather-Stocking, in the "Pioneers," is not more boldly drawn. He is a character entirely different from either an original of a distinct type, yet thoroughly American. Meg, the reckless and daring, earnest girl of the persecuted Union family, is another wonderful creation of genius. Sir Walter Scott has given us nothing in the way of feminine audacity and ready humor, that surpasses this little Southwestern heroine. The keen encounter of wit between Giles and Meg in the first installment of the story, is delicious. Benedict Watrous, a brutal, cunning, cowardly, light-fingered rebel spy, is portrayed with a masterly pen. Every Unionist who has escaped from the coils of Southern Treason, will recognize in this villain the type of a class not a whit less cruel and sanguinary than the blood-hounds which they set on the tracks of their victims. The "Skinner" of the Revolutionary war were not more depraved than these Bandits of Rebellion, and their doings are described in "The Round Pack" with a verisimilitude that will make the reader's blood run cold.

The promise of the early chapters of the tale is more than fulfilled in its progress and development. It is a genuine—like nothing else that its gifted author has yet produced, and without a parallel, either in the exciting interest of the scenes or the legitimacy of the plot, in the whole range of American romance.

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already stands at the head of all publications of its price and class in the variety of its literary merits and the amount of matter contained in each number. New features, of an entirely original character, are now being added to those which have given to this HOUSEHOLD WAXER its extraordinary popularity. A series of papers of special interest to every man and woman in the land, entitled

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has just been commenced in its columns. The origin, the cultivation and manufacture of the Cotton fabric, are discussed at length in these articles, upon which an immense amount of labor and research has been expended. Information invaluable to MERCHANTS and MANUFACTURERS, and of great interest to LADIES and FAMILIES, is comprised in the series. It is safe to say that such a history of the Cotton trade has never before been put in print, and the economic hints and facts which it contains ought to be in the hands of every individual who wears cotton fabrics and suffers in purse from the cut-throat prices which speculation has affixed to them.

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THE PACK: THE PACK:

The pack to which it is proposed to call everybody's attention in this advertisement is not a pack of hounds, nor a pack of cards, nor a pack of wool, nor a pack of yarn, but

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—describing with wonderful vividness and power the perils, escapes, persecutions and sufferings of

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It is a romance of the highest order, founded on actual experience, and was written expressly for the

NEW-YORK MERCURY.

by the greatest of modern American Romancists,

Dr. J. H. ROBINSON.

To suppose that this astounding Tale of a Pack, brimful as it is of adventure, and containing passages of the most irresistible humor, as well as the deepest pathos, will not create a Union-wide sensation, would be to suppose the public, which they certainly are not, vain.

A PACK OF SIMPLETONS.

It would be utterly impossible to.

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a sketch, even of all the original and attractive features of the NEW-YORK MERCURY, but all who feel interested in the "Hurray or Corron," including its introduction into the arts, its raising, stunning,

PACKING,

spinning, weaving, various manufactures, and the causes of and cure for the present high prices of Cotton fabrics, are invited to read the exhaustive articles on these subjects, now being published in the NEW-YORK MERCURY. Sold everywhere. Price Five Cents.

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who have enhanced the price of the great staple beyond its legitimate value, are invited to read the comprehensive papers under the head of

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GREAT WEARABLE.

nor less so the gentler members of the body politic who mourn over the exorbitant rates at which cotton fabrics are sold. From the era of HARRISON to that of A. T. SWANWICK & Co., the progress of the wonderful product is traced through all its windings. In short, the articles in the NEW-YORK MERCURY constitute an unbroken thread of CORRON HISTORIES from the year 448, B. C., to the year 1863, A. D. No pains have been spared to make the narrative full and reliable, and those who want to know all about Cotton, from

THE PLANTATION TO THE LOOK.

from the boll to the needle, must read, mark, and inwardly digest "CORRON AND ITS HISTORY."

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GREAT HOUSEHOLD NEWSPAPER.

Paragraphs and brief narratives are published from time to time in the daily Press, relative to the insults, wrongs and sufferings of the faithful Unionists of the South, but they give no adequate idea of the terrible reality. In this touching story the mournful facts are presented in all their heart-rending pathos. It fascinates the reader like a graphic picture, or rather, series of pictures, in which the hand of genius has made the romance of history real. The NEW-YORK MERCURY contains a

the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this last season:

	May 1, 1902	May 1, 1903
Capital	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Loans	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Deposits	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Assets	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Liabilities	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Equity	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Income	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Expenses	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Profit	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

The Bank return, this afternoon, shows a pretty steady movement in all its departments. The market for Money opens this week with a 6@7 per cent. There is not much doing in Merchant paper, owing to the moderate offering of prime names, which go at 5@6 per cent. The Treasury received, to-day, \$950,000 on account of the New Loan. The receipts from this and other sources keep the balance at New-York unusually high, although the daily disbursements are large. The balance this afternoon is \$24,222,055.

The price of Gold Coin fell 1/2 per cent. to-day on the news of the success of our arms near Vicksburg. The course of Exchange was downward in the same proportion. Some sales on London of first-class Bankers were made early in the day at 150 per cent. on the basis of 146 for Gold, but later in the day, when Gold fell to 143 1/2, the quotation on London was nominally 157 1/2 per cent.; the market, of course, very much unsettled.

The effect of the news on the Stock Exchange was felt early in the day to the extent of 2 1/2 per cent. decline on the speculative Railways, with an advance of 1/2 per cent. on Government Stocks and some of the Treasury Bonds. The temper of speculation was further weakened at the Second Board, and there was marked pressure to sell, and after this Board, both the New-York and Western Roads, at a decline from Saturday night's quotations of 5 to 7 per cent., the heaviest fall being on Cleveland and Pittsburgh 5 per cent., and on Erie, 6 1/2 per cent. A considerable short interest is being made, on the theory that, as Gold falls on the success of the National arms, Money will be diverted to the United States' Loans, to the prejudice of the speculative Railways. This feeling has to-day apparently evidenced the difference of views and increased the competition between the Bull and Bear accounts of the Street. The State 6 per cent. of Missouri and Tennessee was 1 1/2 per cent. higher at the First Board, but sympathized with the Railway depression in the afternoon. The City Banks and the Railway Mortgages show no decided changes from Saturday's market:

At 4 o'clock there was a further decline of 1 per cent. on Gold, with sales at 142 1/2 per cent. The Railway Stocks continued feverish, most descriptions selling below the Second Board prices—Illinois Central being an exception; Government Stocks of 1881 firm, at 106 1/2 per cent. The following prices were finally made, in comparison with the figures of Saturday night:

Gold	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
State Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
City Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Railway Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Foreign Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank shares:

Bank	Bid	Bank	Bid
Manhattan	140	Bank of America	140
Chemical	140	Bank of New York	140
City	140	Bank of Montreal	140
First National	140	Bank of St. Louis	140
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AMERICAN THEATRE.
WINTER GARDEN—DORRANCE.
WALLACK'S—THE WIFE.
NICKOL'S GARDEN—THE HUNCHBACK.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GUY, TOM TACNA AND WIFE.
COMMODORE NUTT AND MISS WARRAN at all hours.
Dramas at 7 and 7½ o'clock P. M.
COULP'S—(No. 712 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SCHWEIZER.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO. 687 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITE.
IRVING HALL—GRAND CONCERT.
HOPE CHAPEL—DUFFOCK'S HOLY LAND.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The latest advices which have reached Washington from Vicksburg are to 9 o'clock of Friday night, the 22d inst. Although they do not fully confirm the brief telegram from the Telegraph Manager at Memphis, published in yesterday's TIMES, they are of such a character as to lead to the momentary expectation of receiving the official announcement of the fall of the great rebel stronghold. Up to the time specified above the centre corps of Gen. GRANT's army had fought its way to within one mile of Vicksburg Court-house; the right wing was about a mile and a half from the same point, and the left wing about the same distance on the left. Six thousand prisoners had already been captured. A dispatch from Gen. HERBERT, at Memphis, expresses the most perfect confidence in our complete success. Admiral PORTER, in an official dispatch to the Navy Department, gives an account of his co-operation with Gen. GRANT in his operations against Vicksburg to the 20th inst., at which time he regarded the capture of the city a question of only a few hours. He had left two of his iron clads in the Red River, one at Grand Gulf, one at Carthage, and three at Warrenton, which reduced his disposable boats to a small number, but still he disposed of them to the best advantage. At noon of the 18th he heard firing in the rear of Vicksburg, and soon afterwards discovered our troops driving the rebels before them to the left of Snyder's Bluff. He immediately opened communication up the Yazoo with Gen. GRANT and SHEPARD, and made arrangements to furnish them supplies. The evacuation of Haines' Bluff being reported to him, he made arrangements to take possession, and succeeded in capturing everything there—guns, ammunition, stores, etc. The works were found to be very formidable, mounting 74, 8 and 10-inch rifled guns. A sufficient force was also sent up the Yazoo to destroy all the enemy's property in that direction—especially the Navy-yard and storehouses at Yazoo City.

The Richmond Examiner, in an extract which we publish elsewhere, again hints at a probable invasion of the North, as the great stroke of strategy by which the waiting fortunes of the Confederacy will be retrieved.

We have news from Alexandria, La., on the 20th inst., to the 12th inst., from one of our special correspondents. Gen. BARKS still had his headquarters there, but his troops were moving up the river toward the enemy. Our correspondent makes the somewhat startling announcement that the *Monitors* and the bomb fleet were bombarding Fort Hudson, and that four transports with troops from Gen. HUNTER'S Department were at New-Orleans, and others coming.

We learn from Fortress Monroe that the rebels on Saturday placed a battery on the York River below West Point, at the mouth of the Mattaponi, and fired into the steamer *Swan* as she was coming down. The gunboat *S. G. Morse* was sent up and dislodged the battery.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Liverpool on the 14th, and Londonderry the 15th inst., arrived off Father Point yesterday, on her way to Quebec. The *Hansa*, from Southampton on the 13th, arrived at this port last evening. By these arrivals we have advices from Europe five days later than were received by the *China*. A considerable fall in the Confederate loan had taken place in consequence of the success of the National forces in the Southwest. An attempt had been made in Paris to attach the proceeds of the loan in the hands of ERASMUS & CO., to make good an alleged claim against the rebel Government for the destruction of a ship loaded with cotton when leaving New-Orleans, in April, 1862, but the Civil Tribunal would not allow the claim, as it had not been legally substantiated. The first news of Gen. HOOKER'S advance had reached England, and had given rise to some speculation. The Polish question was generally unchanged. Russia had shown some disposition to submit to the arbitration of a European Congress. Some further collisions are reported, with indecisive results. A further advance had taken place in the Liverpool Cotton market. Breadstuffs and Provisions were quiet. Consols, 93½/200.

By telegraph from Halifax, we have advices two days later yet from Europe. The news taken out by the *Peruvia* had been received, and was generally regarded as indecisive. The effect in Liverpool was to depress the Cotton market. It is reported from the West Indies that on the 7th of April a sea-fight took place at Pedro Bluff, Jamaica, between a large war steamer like the *Alabama* and three other vessels. The firing lasted from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., but the result was not known. A Capt. BULLOCK, it is said, was killed in Liverpool on the 16th for the Clyde, to take command of another rebel pirate, all ready to sail. The Bank of England had advanced its minimum rate of discount to 3½ per cent.

GENERAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at which Hon. Dr. Wm. C. LITTLEJOHN, on behalf of the Oswego Board of Trade, delivered an address on the subject of "A Ship Canal around Niagara Falls."

Neither Board of the Common Council had a quorum at their meetings yesterday, most of the members being in attendance at the German Festival at Jones' Wood. The Board of Aldermen stand adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday. The Board of Councilmen are to meet by special call at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The German population of this City celebrated the annual festival of *Erntedankfest* yesterday, in their usual social and religious manner. The New-York Turnverein resorted to their old picnic ground in Jones' Wood, whither they were accompanied by the New-York Sängerbund, and various independent glee clubs, and went through with their usual exercises in the presence of not less than 10,000 people. The Williamsburgh Turners held their festival at Green's Myrtle-avenue Park, and other German Societies at different resorts in the suburbs of the city.

The Boston Journal states that our Government has severely rebuked Gen. Warr for his

impertinent letter to Earl Russell, which was made the subject of comment in the British Parliament.

Illinois will be a pleasant State for some people to live in when the first is made. Official figures show that she has the excess of 23,000 soldiers over the number required under all the calls made by the President, and if those now in service in Missouri are included, it will give her a surplus of 31,000.

There was a fall of 6 per cent. in Gold Coin, yesterday, and at the close of the day, at 1½/200 per cent.; Exchange 157½/159 per cent. The Government Stocks were firm; the Railways lower and the market feverish.

Prices of Flour, Wheat and Corn declined materially yesterday, and business was active only in Corn. Oats were more sought after and were dearer. Provisions were more freely purchased, but at irregular prices. Groceries were quiet. Cotton was dull and decidedly lower. Tallow and Petroleum were quite active. Whisky was in moderate request at former rates. The freight market was quiet, though rates had been reduced. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted.

The cattle market is depressed this week, owing to a full supply of animals after a fall of one week ago, besides some 600 head which came in late and were sold on Friday. Arrivals of 3,200 bullocks on Monday proved too many for butchers, though with a little help from Government buyers and graziers, the stock was pretty nearly sold out. Prices were lower than last week, though the poorer quality had something to do with the decline. Sales generally ranged from 10½c. to 11½c. per lb., dressed weight, for fair to good bullocks.

Gen. Grant and His Splendid Success at Vicksburg.

The track of this war is strewn with faded and with ruined military reputations. As we look back to the first year of the war, we are absolutely amazed to find how few who then stood out as Generals of mark have retained their place in the public regard. Of course we leave those who have lost their lives—such as LYON, SMITH, KEARNEY, MITCHELL, RENO, STEVENS and SUMNER—out of the question. They died illustrious, but whether they would have kept that lustre, had they lived, no one can say. Aside from these, we think it would be rather difficult to name more than five or six of all the early Major-Generals whose military career has justified the expectations of the people. Their names have all suffered more or less, some from one cause, some from another; McDOWELL's from a humiliating defeat, for which he was not at all responsible, STONE'S for a disastrous miscalculation, PHILLIPS for a foolish proclamation, BENHAM'S for a proneness to strong drink, McCLELLAN'S for "pedantic slowness," FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S for jealousy and treachery, FREMONT'S for deserting his post because of personal feeling, MILKE'S for drunkenness and suspected treason, BURLE'S for lack of earnestness and energy, PORR'S for falsehood and bombastic vaporing, SIGEL'S for unjust treatment of a fellow-General, BRANNISDORF'S for self-distrust, HOOKER'S for unfulfilled promises, CURTIS' for mercenary dealing in cotton, &c. &c. This loss of former prestige probably has not been in all cases fully deserved, but it is none the less an undeniable fact. Of the very few who have escaped it, BARKS, ROSECRANS and GRANT are the chief, and of these, the last named is the one most notable instance.

Gen. GRANT'S fame has been steadily gaining from the outset. Though but a man of forty, at the commencement of the war he had seen more hard fighting than any other officer, having been in every battle of Mexico except that of Buena Vista. Yet, when he took command at Cairo, he was not much known, and attracted little attention. The public had set its heart upon other favorites. If he obtained some little praise for crossing the Ohio so promptly and seizing Paducah in anticipation of the rebels, it was lost the same season, by his battle of Belmont, which the public in its inexperienced judgment of that time, insisted upon styling a defeat because an advance was followed by a retreat. It was, in fact, simply an expedition with a definite purpose—namely to break up the enemy's camp, and to prevent reinforcements from being sent from Columbus to Price's army in Missouri. This was effectually accomplished, and therefore the movement, though it cost blood, was a complete success. At Fort Donelson, where Gen. GRANT next appeared on the stage, he won a victory unexampled in its results; but the public still were inclined to attribute it to good fortune rather than to any special military capacity, and were even disposed to find fault that a quarter of the rebel army had been allowed to escape in the night before the surrender. At Pittsburgh Landing, his next scene of action, it was conceded that he fought splendidly; but he was reproached for having been on the enemy's side of the river at all, without intrenchments and without open communications in the rear. The ultimate victory was again ascribed to nothing but good fortune. At Vicksburg, his next theatre of operations, he has labored, everybody admitted, with great energy, yet the impression has generally prevailed that it would be to no purpose. The manifold expedients that he adopted, in order to get a chance at the rebel stronghold, were regarded with a good deal of curiosity, but with very little confidence. The expedition, which at last succeeded, struck the public with not a little surprise. He got his chance at last. The style in which he followed it up—his extraordinary celerity of movement, his striking at unexpected points, his success in thwarting the attempts of the enemy to concentrate, his whipping them in detail every time in six distinct battles, and the magnitude and completeness of his final conquest, which casts into the shade all of the other achievements of the war—all this is now a marvel, and the public is quite ready to accept the conclusion, which the Army of the Tennessee long since formed—that, take him all in all, Gen. GRANT is the most servicable, and, therefore, the most valuable, officer in the national army.

Why has Gen. GRANT thus at last distanced every other commander? In natural brilliancy he is probably surpassed by many of them; in science he certainly is. All lies simply in the fact that he is a man of success. Unfavorable as have been the constructions that have been put, by very many, upon his past successes, yet the fact stood that *some*—they were achieved; and that was enough of itself, constantly, to brighten his

fame, for success is precisely the thing which the people want. But we believe that there are solid reasons for this remarkable success. Gen. GRANT, though perhaps possessed of no great military genius, yet combines qualities which, in such a war as this, are even better calculated to insure success, and which scarcely any of his brother Generals have exhibited in similar combination.

First, he has absolute singleness of purpose. From the beginning he has addressed himself strictly to the military work he had in hand, without a thought about cotton speculations or about political advantage; without a look either toward Washington for favor, or toward home for popularity. He has steadily stuck to his own proper business—his duty as a soldier and his devotion to the country his only inspiration.

Second, his Spartan simplicity of character, his abstemiousness, his readiness to share any privation with his soldiers, his impartial justice, his strict discipline, and his absolute personal fearlessness, have given him an unsurpassed moral command over his soldiers, and there is nothing which they are not ready to do and to suffer with him.

Third, his modesty, his straightforwardness, his entire freedom from jealousy, and his manly bearing every way challenge the admiration and whole-souled support of every officer in his army, and in like manner secure the most cordial and effective co-operation of every navy officer who has been associated with him, from Admiral FOX to Admiral PORTER.

Fourth, whether he has genius or not, he has sound judgment and sterling sense, which, after all, are the prime intellectual qualifications for success in any sphere of action.

And, Fifth, he has, what tells more than all else, a most extraordinary combination of energy and persistence. In these two moral elements, he probably has not his equal. Nothing daunts him, nothing discourages him. There is nothing he does not dare to undertake, there is nothing he cannot bear to give up. In that one great point at least, he is a perfect counterpart of the POLONIAN who said that the word "impossible" was not in his vocabulary. Thus, indomitable resolution and perseverance is that element which, of all others, contributes most to make up the master-spirit in war. It is only GRANT'S preeminence in this that has done most to give him preeminence in everything. It is the motive power that brings into the intensest play every other faculty and quality. Without it the most splendidly endowed mind would be as worthless in military life, as would the most superbly constructed engine without the propelling force of steam.

U. S. GRANT—OR, as his soldiers style him, UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER GRANT—has given the Confederacy blows such as no other arm has dealt, and, if he is let alone, as we trust he will be, he will in due time bring the whole concern to the dust.

Inequality of the Conscription.

The objection made to the section of the Conscription act which permits persons drafted under it to purchase exemption by paying \$300—that it gives the rich an unfair advantage over the poor—is a capital specimen of that species of sophistry in which demagogues delight. It is based on two assumptions, which are false throughout, though they may doubtless be used to delude a good many of the ignorant or unreflecting. The first is, that it is possible to frame a conscription law which will impose the burden of defending the country on all men equally; and the second is, that a conscription which did not allow the purchase of substitutes would be more fair than one which did. If there be one of these more absurd than the other, it is unquestionably the first. It would be difficult to conceive of any burden imposed by the State on its citizens more unequally distributed than a forced levy of soldiers must always be. The nearest approach to fairness, in a measure of this sort, that it would be possible to make, would consist in calling the whole male adult population into the field, but even this, in spite of its semblance of equality, would inflict vastly greater hardship on some than on others. A levy *en masse* is, however, neither practicable nor necessary, nor even expedient. A very much smaller force is all that is required, and all that the highest and most lasting interests of the nation authorize the Government to raise. Therefore, a selection has to be made from the whole body, and in making this by the best conceivable process, the inequality in the distribution of the burden becomes greatly aggravated. Drawing lots is the recognized and most satisfactory mode of deciding who shall go and who shall stay at home. There is no better attainable method, but it is absurd to say or to suppose that the results worked out in this way are not gross violations of abstract justice. There is no reason founded on anything higher than expediency why 100,000 men who have had the misfortune to draw 100,000 tickets from a box with certain numbers inscribed on them, should march off to the battle-field, *volentes*, leaving the rest of the community quietly at home, with their families and business.

If service in the army is a tax—the French call it the *impôt de sang*—it is open to the objection that it is outrageously unequal in its distribution, inasmuch as it exacts from a small body of persons, who derive no more benefit from the State than anybody else, the sacrifice of their lives, and from the rest of the population an infinitesimally small sum of money to pay and clothe them. But the reason why this wrong is perpetrated, is that absolute right is not possible. We raise men in this unfair way, because no fairer one is possible. We cannot, when a battle is to be fought, arrange it so that each man in the nation shall shed a thimbleful of blood, and nobody lay down

his life. The state of the world and of human society is such now, and always has been such, that when collective efforts are to be made by communities, some of its members have to suffer more than others, not because they deserve it, but because it cannot be helped. So that the only possible way in which a lover of nice moral distinctions can console himself for the blind, indiscriminate way in which war selects its victims, is to reflect upon the number of merchants who never make fortunes, the number of geniuses who die in obscurity, the number of women who never find husbands, and the number of children who are left orphans, or, in short, upon the vast number of unfortunate people who, as far as we can see, deserved to be fortunate.

The burden being therefore, in its very nature, incapable of equal distribution, it is somewhat difficult to see what wrong a man who is drafted suffers, from the fact that another man who is drafted gets somebody else, either for money or any other inducement, to take his place. It cannot make any conceivable difference to any man in the ranks whether the man next him is a banker who has been drawn, or a substitute to whom the banker has paid \$300. There is no wrong done to those who cannot afford to buy substitutes, by the purchase of substitutes by other people, unless it imposes more labor or more fighting on them, and it is not pretended that such would be the case. If this State is called on for 50,000 men, and she furnishes that number or part of that number, and money in lieu of the remainder under the act of Congress, her account is closed, and the Government is bound to fill up the void as best it can, and moreover, with money at its command, can fill it up without any difficulty. In so far as the objection to the \$300 exemption is due to the morbid craving of those who are poor to see persons who are rich subjected to certain hardships and inconveniences from which the possession of money usually exempts people, we hope there will never be a Government in this country base enough to pander to any such feeling.

And there is another side to the question which is not to be overlooked. The effect of a conscription on individuals is, after all, not so important as its effect on the nation at large. How it will affect the National resources and prosperity is for the Government and for every patriotic man the great consideration. Viewed in this way, there can be no question that a draft which dragged into the ranks any considerable number of the men who are doing the head work of the country—its merchants, lawyers, bankers, clergymen—would be a tremendous and unmitigated evil. And yet it is this class who will benefit most by the \$300 exemption. If there be anything well settled, we hope it is that the United States are what they are mainly through the labor of the brain—that it is to the untiring energy of men who could not march under a knapsack ten miles that we owe nine-tenths of our greatness and glory, in commerce, science and literature. We have no class here privileged so as not to labor, but all kinds of labor are not equally valuable. If we send a day-laborer to the war, we of course lose his labor, but if we put a leading merchant in the ranks, we lose the services of a man, whose combinations, experience and sagacity probably keep a thousand day-laborers at work every year, and whose conversion into a private soldier, would probably be a greater loss to the poorer classes themselves, than to anybody else in the community.

Strategy—Grant's Next Movement.
It is not supposed that our Generals in the Southwest are in need of any suggestions on the subject of strategy, the science which teaches how to get at, how to circumvent and whip an enemy. Gen. GRANT'S famous mode of procedure—to "move immediately upon the enemy's works"—has proved as effective as it is popular, and it is not doubted that he will continue in the practice of this style of warfare as long as he remains at the head of an army.

But taking it for granted that the hero of Donelson and Vicksburg will not rest from his labors after planting his flag on the ever famous Walnut Hills, that he will not sit down and sulk like ALEXANDER the Great for other worlds to conquer, but will at once set his face toward other cities and armies of the rebels that remain unconquered, it is properly in our province to surmise in what direction he might or will move.

Two most inviting paths, it is clear, are presented to Gen. GRANT, as soon as the capture of Vicksburg is assured. One is, to move directly upon Mobile, which he can easily reach by a march of not exceeding two hundred and fifty miles, through a country that can afford him abundant forage and provisions, and oppose to him scarcely any military resistance; the other is, to retrace his steps to Jackson, Miss., proceed thence northeast to Columbus, which is a most important manufacturing town and depot for rebel supplies, and after having destroyed its usefulness to the enemy, to march directly toward the great bend of the Tennessee River, near Huntsville, Ala., which would bring him in the rear of BAGO'S army.

The march upon Mobile would be the shorter of the two, and its fruits would be immediate and valuable. Mobile was stripped of its garrison to oppose GRANT'S march through Mississippi. The reinforcements did not arrive in time to save Vicksburg, but did arrive in time to get a severe whipping at Jackson and to be driven north under Jos. E. JOHNSON to Capton. Their leaders may essay to take them back again, but if properly pursued they will return a wreck, and too much demoralized to offer any serious resistance to GRANT'S entrance into Mobile. The capture of Mobile is the step, first in order, to clear Alabama and Georgia of rebel strongholds and rebel authority. Mobile is the key to Alabama, as New-Orleans to Louisiana. Mobile, when taken, becomes the base of operations extending to the very heart of the Cotton

States. Gunboats of light draft will have access by the Alabama River to Montgomery, the Capital of the State and first seat of the Confederate Government. Transports with troops and army supplies, can penetrate to this city, and it in turn may become a second point d'appui from which Columbus, Atlanta, Rome and Athens, Ga., could be struck, without much danger to our lines of communication. The importance of these points to the rebels cannot easily be estimated. Atlanta is the centre of the entire system of Gulf State railroads, and with it in our possession the Confederacy would be disorganized and paralyzed. It would lose nearly all communication between its parts, and would cease to wield an organized and centrally directed power.

Gen. BAGO could do nothing to relieve the Southern coast from this menacing invasion, with ROSECRANS watching and ready to swoop down upon him on the first sign of a backward movement in his columns. If he attempted it, however, and succeeded in getting away from ROSECRANS, he would uncover East Tennessee to the Union armies, lose the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, and set many East Tennessee loyalists free to take arms against the rebellion. This would be a positive and inevitable loss, and would have no compensation but his hope of checking GRANT'S march upon Mobile. If he succeeded, the gain to us in getting full possession of East Tennessee would more than compensate for GRANT'S demonstration toward Mobile, even if not persevered in to its capture.

On the other hand, if Gen. GRANT decides not to move upon Mobile, but returns to Jackson and makes his way directly toward the rear of BAGO'S army, BAGO must either attack and defeat ROSECRANS in his intrenchments, or he must prepare to take refuge in the mountains of East-Tennessee, or make a hasty retreat as best he may toward Atlanta, Georgia, to hold communication as long as possible with the rebel States of the Atlantic seaboard. In case of retreat, either east or south, the rebels give up practically nearly all the territory lying west of a line drawn south from Knoxville to the Gulf of Mexico, Alabama, Mississippi, East Louisiana and Tennessee will be lost utterly. The rebel States west of the Mississippi River are of no further account, in the calculation of war, and will break down of their own weakness, now that they are cut off from the head and heart of the rebellion.

We need not, however, continue these speculations. Time will develop full rapidly the next manoeuvres on the great theatre of the rebellion. But it is evident, from this superficial glance, that the achievements of Gen. GRANT'S army are productive of great changes in the aspects of the war, and open a field for rare and gigantic combinations that must rivet the attention of the people in this country, and attract the close study of military strategists the world over.

WAGONS OF THE SOUTH.—Our correspondent, writing from the capital of the State of Mississippi when our troops held that place, says that the inhabitants very generally remained—that he conversed with some of them, and found that very generally there existed a decided opposition to continuing the war with a view to independence, but they say they are willing to return to the Union if Slavery can be retained.

This has been the ostensible point with the rebels from the beginning—the salvation of Slavery. They succeeded because they thought Slavery was threatened—they raised a great army to fight for Slavery—for Slavery they have conscripted the whole able-bodied population of the South, drenched its soil with their best blood, rained all its material interests, and it is to be feared, or hoped, have doomed Slavery. Now, in the moment of their agony, it is still the supreme thought. They are willing even to return to the Union if Slavery can be retained. But we doubt if even the power of the Union could now restore to life the monster which the rebels have slain.

TAX WOUNDED AT VICKSBURG.—It will be noticed that the President of the Western Sanitary Commission has made an appeal for aid for our wounded soldiers at Vicksburg. We hope New-York will make a response worthy of her. We hope it will be made at once, and that every man who reads this paragraph in the morning, will make it his next duty after breakfast, if not before it, to contribute what he can. We have said every man, but we mean also, and especially, every woman. They have come up nobly to this work after every appeal, and they will undoubtedly do so now.

Our Western heroes deserve this. Those who have read during every morning of May of their great deeds on the field, have had their feelings thrilled as well as their admiration excited. There is now an opportunity to exhibit a slight appreciation of their deeds. Our victories near Vicksburg were not won without dreadful sufferings. Many a gallant soldier laid down his life, and many hundreds, aye, thousands, of them are now writhing in pain. Let us all, while we mourn for the dead, do what is in our power to stanch the wounds and comfort the hearts of the living.

OUR HEROES.—The official organ this morning comes out with a leading editorial commenting *Grant to Napoleon*—so says the Washington correspondent of an evening contemporary. We are sorry for GRANT—not to speak of NAPOLEON. We have had three or four newspaper Napoleons in this war; but just about the time they were proven to be enech, they made some terrible fiasco, or else got their military head struck off. We think it would be quite as well to cease creating and killing Napoleons for a while; and in the meantime grant the hero of Donelson the honor of being simply GRANT.

WINTER GARDEN.
The world of art is not always faithful to its first loves. They who wield the palette and brush have recently gone back to the examples of medieval times in their search for simplicity and truth. Whether the pre-possibilities have succeeded is a question which we do not propose to discuss. In

robbing the ancients we are governed more by what we can quickly lay our hands on than by what is most valuable. Following the example of painting, the sister art of music—after toying dilly with the "future"—has also directed her attention to the past. Gluck, who has been dead and buried for the greater part of a century, has been "revived." The good people of Paris brought him from his grave, and galvanised him into life, and put him on his majestic pins once more, and gave him "a run" in the gay Metropolis. Revived, resuscitated and restored in this manner, the old gentleman is in the flag for a new career. Indeed, the proof of this is found in the fact that he has already trotted across the Atlantic to America. Mlle. VESTALL, a lady who will be remembered as a favorite contralto during the season of Grin and Maxto, signalled her *rentrée* upon the American stage last night, by the production of the *Maestro's* "Orpheus." The version performed was nearly the same as that recently played with so much success in the French capital. It differs from the ordinary one in being drawn from certain modern excrecences and inversions, and in following strictly the poem as originally written, and in being historically considered, much of the interest of the revival lies in this fact, for GRUCK was a reformer, with real genius, attempted to do a hundred years ago, what the "School of the Future" pretends to do now. He has himself written very explicitly on the subject of Italian opera, and his theory corresponds singularly with the words of the modern non-melodist. It is broadly stated—that music should be subservient to poetry; that melody, except as a temporary vehicle of expression, is not the sole end and aim of composition, and that ordinary recitative, where a velvet finger glides through a lengthy speech to a single chord, is nonsensical and childish. The converse of this is that a man may use every kind of elaboration, provided he does not stop the action of the piece by the superfluous introduction of melodies that are intended only for the popular ear. It is difficult now to estimate the extent of GRUCK'S influence on art. It is conceded that he imparted largeness to the prevalent Italian style, and gave to the scene a simplicity and an earnestness that were unknown until then. What was good in his theory was long ago absorbed into the ordinary practice of the first-rate, and what was bad is not likely to be accepted by the present or any other revival. The general public, however, in listening to "Orpheus," will be struck with the fact that it is melody alone that now imparts zest to the melody that is old-fashioned, to be sure, but still, simple, graceful and tender. M. BAZZOS, the eminent critic, regards it as the best kind of melody the world has ever seen, or is ever likely to enjoy, but on this subject M. BAZZOS—had meloidist himself—is not absolutely infallible. The popular audiences of the opera are certainly good or they would not have lasted so long in the public's esteem.

There is, strictly speaking, no plot to "Orpheus," the dialogue consisting merely of an expansion of the old mythological legend of Orpheus' descent to Hades in search of his lost wife Eurydice, with just sufficient progress in the narration to maintain interest. The libretto is very short, and, in the English version, very weak, inelegant and false. Nevertheless, we would recommend everyone to purchase the book, for what with the opening statement, that the opera on its recent revival was played for more than 300 nights, and the "introduction" to the first act, giving us a brief insight into heaven mythology, and the "argument" itself dwelling on points that are not even referred to in the book, and the amazing harangue "to artists," by FRANCIS VESTALL, and the memoir of that lady's extraordinary triumphs here and elsewhere, it is assuredly an extraordinary publication, and cheap at any price.

There are no male singers required in this opera, the role of Orpheus having been written for a contralto. A hundred years ago there were few male singers, and then only the pitiable *castrati*, for whom Gluck had no liking. Mlle. VESTALL looks the hero-musician to perfection, and from the first to the last is comparatively unembarrassed in her impersonation. The plastic opportunities of the part are very great, and it is at least as important to have one whose attitudes are graceful as one who can give due importance to the music. In the last named respect Mlle. VESTALL is also excellent. Her dashing and earnest style is ill-fitted to the tribulations of the forlorn youth. She was frequently applauded; and after her very sufficient scenes of the first act, was called out and bouquetted in the most liberal manner. We may mention here that the Drummond light used on the stage is overdone and becomes tiresome. The introduction of the same light in the body of the house is by no means a happy inspiration.

The small, but interesting roles of *Love* and *Eurydice*, were sustained by Miss GRANT and Mme. RORRY, in a creditable way. The first-named lady has a pleasing soprano voice, and sings without embarrassment.

Some new scenery has been painted for the occasion, and the dresses are clean and neat; but there is no pretence on these subjects, nor would it be justified. The orchestra and chorus, under the unfailing direction of Mr. CARL ARSCOFF, are all that can be desired. The most enjoyable traits of the work will be found in these departments.

We do not anticipate a powerful uprising on the subject of "Orpheus," and are pretty sure it will not run three hundred nights in New-York. But it is a curious and charming work, and one that, to the public as well as the musical student, will be found full of interest. We are sorry the English version has not been more carefully prepared, although, as the two principal artists are of the first class, and the libretto is perhaps of little consequence. The work will be repeated to-night, and every night, with the exception of Thursday and Saturday. (On the latter day there will be a matinee at 2 o'clock, at which time it will be recalled last night, it will steadily make its way with the public.)

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FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Hibernian off Father Point and the Hansa at this Port.

A Considerable Fall in the Rebel Loan.

An Attempt to Attach the Proceeds of the Loan in Paris.

A Claim Against the Rebel Government for a Million Francs.

THE FIRST NEWS OF GEN. HOOKER'S ADVANCE.

CONDITION OF THE POLISH QUESTION.

Russia Disposed to Submit to the Arbitration of a European Congress.

FATHER POINT, Monday, May 19.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the 14th, via London, arrived at this port, arrived at this point, en route to Quebec, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The dates per the *Hibernian* are five days later than those already to hand.

The steamship *Jura*, from Portland, reached Liverpool early on the morning of the 14th instant.

The steamship *Edinburgh*, from New-York, reached Southampton on the forenoon of the 14th instant.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

The latest American advices caused some fall in the rebel loan. The price at one time descended to 4 per cent. discount, but subsequently rallied, closing at 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. discount, being a fall of 3 per cent. as compared with the previous day.

Mr. John W. W. Aspinall, Commissioner from North Carolina, had issued at Manchester an invitation for subscriptions to cotton bonds of that State for the sum of £300,000 sterling.

The New-York correspondent of the London Times, in his message to that journal per the *Jura*, announced that a telegram which he wished to send to Halifax per the *Amica* on the 20th ult., was not allowed to be transmitted from New-York, the Military Censor stating that his orders from Washington were imperative to permit no information whatever in relation to the army of Gen. Hooker to be given to the public. The dispatch in question merely gave the announcement of Gen. Hooker's army crossing the Rappahannock and the probability of an immediate battle.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Town Council the Mayor and Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Watch Committee, referred to the statements that the local authorities had actively exerted themselves in hunting down the alleged Confederate agents in the matter of the *Alexandra*, &c.

The Mayor said it was true that one detective had been employed at the request of the Home Secretary to make inquiries whether the Foreign Enlistment act was being respected in Liverpool. Beyond that he was not aware of any system of espionage by the Police.

Mr. Clift denied the insinuations made against him. He had not any way assisted detectives. He believed that the reports respecting the employment of the police in tracking the supposed Confederate agents arose from the circumstance that a private inquiry was being made by officers sent to work by Federal officials in England.

The London Morning Herald, in speculating upon Gen. Hooker's advance in Virginia, expects that the conflict, if decided in favor of the South, will go far to end the war.

Parliamentary proceedings on the 13th instant were quite unimportant.

It is reported that the merchants and ship-owners of London intend to memorialize the Government to put an end at once to the pretensions of the Federal Government in seizing neutral ships bound to neutral ports.

The London Times says that the merchants and ship-owners appear to regard the order of the Federal Government to discharge the cargo of the *Peterhoff* as merely a pretence to gain time and delay.

The London Shipping Gazette sees nothing in the evidence of the witnesses in the *Peterhoff* case to have justified the seizure of that vessel, unless it was the alleged throwing overboard of a box or parcel of papers.

The London journals generally regard the latest American advices as unfavorable for an early peace. The advices had the effect of sending the Confederate loan to a slight discount.

It was rumored that the Confederates had sent another Commission to Europe to press mediation on England and France.

The London Observer looks on the mission of Mr. Evans to London as an earnest of the good feeling which animates the Washington Government.

The London Times "City Article" argues that the protraction of the war, or even the subjugation of the South, must involve the Federal finances in ruin. It says these facts are being recognized in Europe, and renders the possibility of a Federal loan entirely out of the question.

Mr. Dawson gave notice in the House of Commons that he would ask for the particulars of the loan of the *Ando-Saxon*, and whether the Government had refused permission for the use of Danz's log trumpet at Cape Race, and, if so, what were the grounds of refusal.

The Shipping Gazette has an editorial on the same subject, in a tone of censure upon the Government, for refusing such a great advantage to shipping.

FRANCE.

The Paris journals announce that M. THIERS, yielding to the importunities of elections, has resolved to become a candidate for Representative for the Second District of Paris, and also for two provincial districts.

Rentes closed on the 13th inst. at 69 1/2.

POLAND.

A sanguinary engagement is reported to have taken place at Kalisz on the 13th inst. The Russians are said to have been victorious, but suffered great loss.

France and Russia were negotiating upon a scheme for a European Congress—Russia having accepted in principle the project for the conference.

AUSTRIA.

An Imperial decree states, that in order to throw into oblivion the events in Transylvania between 1848 and 1863, the Emperor relieves those who have passed their term of imprisonment for high treason from ulterior legal consequences.

PRUSSIA.

The Prussian conflict between the Chambers and the Ministers is not yet adjusted. The House had resolved to support its President against the Cabinet, and was preparing to debate an address to the King, praying him to set aside persons and policy which threaten to bring ruin upon them and the country, and declaring that the House will use every constitutional means to avert war.

INDIA.

Bombay mails to April 28 had reached Suva. Shirliners and Twist firm and unchanged. Cotton 400. Exchange, 2s. 4d. Freight quiet.

Calcutta, Monday, April 27.

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THE LATEST NEWS VIA LONDON.

London, Friday, May 15.

Mr. MILNER GUSON explained in the House of

Commons that the application of the Associated Press to erect Danz's log trumpet at Cape Race was rejected because it was not thought fit to allow a foreign company to do it. The matter was under consideration, but a gun was thought to be the best signal we could have.

The political news-to-day is unimportant.

THE NEWS BY THE HANSA.

The steamship *Hansa*, from Southampton on May 13, arrived at this port last evening.

The *Ashie* arrived on the 10th of May.

The *Gastelle*, for Donegal, with Indian corn, has sunk on the North Bank.

The American ship *Amazon*, from New-York on April 23, arrived at Plymouth May 10.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE PROCEEDS OF THE REBEL LOAN IN PARIS.

The Paris *Galignani* says:

"An application was made to the President of the Civil Tribunal by M. M. EXAROS and Co., bankers, under the following circumstances: In the year of 1863 the applicants had undertaken the negotiation of a loan for the Confederate States, but their operations were suddenly paralyzed by an order of seizure of its proceeds served on them at the instance of M. M. DUPASSAT & Co., shipowners of Havre, who alleged that they had a claim on the Confederate Government for a million of francs, as a compensation for the willful destruction of their ship, the *Lemaitre*, by a cargo of 2,663 bales of cotton, when leaving New-Orleans in April, 1862.

Having recognized the Confederate States, Dupassat & Co. could not obtain a remedy by diplomatic means, and therefore adopted the expedient of seizing the proceeds of the loan. Exaros now applied for an order to annul the seizure, on the ground that it interfered with their rights as negotiators of the loan, and that the question involved points of international law not within the competence of the tribunal which granted the order for seizure. The application was opposed by Dupassat & Co., whose counsel argued that the Confederate Government was only put in existence by the seizure of the ship, and that the seizure of the proceeds of the loan was a demand for annulment of the seizure, but the President decided that as the seizure had impeded Exaros & Co.'s operations, they had a right to demand its suppression, especially as the claim of Dupassat & Co. had not been legally established, and he accordingly granted the order demanded by the applicants.

FALL OF THE REBEL LOAN.

The Confederate loan receded to par on the tele news from America, announcing further Federal successes in America, and the variations of the market were received with caution, since little is known with regard to the strategy of the Confederates, and it was certain that every effort would be made before the 1st of May to create a favorable impression at New-York, not merely to facilitate the financial operations of Mr. Cass, but to mitigate the difficulties of the conscription question.

PROSPECTS OF NATIONAL FINANCES.

The London Times of the 12th discourses as follows:

"Although United States stocks fluctuate less than the exchanges and the premium on gold, they continue to experience rapid movements according to the progress of the war. But the variations are directly opposite to those which logic would dictate. The Federal 'successes,' which are followed by an improvement in the market, are followed by a decline, while every new and crushing disaster to the North might, on the contrary, be accepted as the best ground of promise against the reign of repudiation which seems imminent. If the war be protracted much longer, or if the subjugation of the South be accomplished either late or soon, American bonds must be without hope. If a definite and honorable separation can be effected, the possibility of a redemption of Northern obligations may still, perhaps, be within rational anticipation. A Federal seizure of the war for other six months, or its present state of expenditure will swell the mass of liability to a degree that can leave no doubt as to the manner in which it will be dealt with, since the war, with the drain of treasure, the drain of life and labor from the field will have reduced the productive capacity of the country, so that years must elapse before it can even regain the condition which it held in 1860. On the other hand, assuming that the South could be overthrown to-morrow, its slave labor deported or turned adrift, its debt destroyed, and its population kept from new outbreaks by huge armies and naval squadrons, the new state of peace would be as healthy as the late state of war, while the credit of the country would be wholly destroyed from the knowledge that there was a chronic danger of revolution, such as has prevailed in Mexico and Central America throughout the whole of their independent existence. 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Report of Committee on Public Health, to fill lots east side of Second-avenue, between Forty-seventh and

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Which was laid over. [G. O. 305.]
Report of Committee on Fire Department to advertise
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the Engine Company Number Sixteen.
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Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pass
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Which was laid over. [G. O. 308.]
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Report of Committee on Finance, concurring to pay John Kelly for loss of horse from pier foot of Spring street.
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Report of Committee on Roads, amending a resolution of Board of Aldermen and City Council, passed at Eighty-sixth street between First-avenue and East River.
Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner relative to contract for repaving, &c., Eighth-avenue, between Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Which was received and referred to Committee on Roads.

A communication was received from the Carthen and
 Adams, relative to the non-payment
 work done on the street.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Which was received from His Honor the Mayor,
 relative to appointment of delegates from the City of New
 York to a National Convention, relative to the increase
 of the salary of the Mayor.

Which was received and ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resignation of A. P. M. H. as Commissioner of
 Deeds, with resignation that A. P. M. H. be appointed
 Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County
 of New York, in and for the City and County of New
 York, (By Board of Aldermen, resignation accepted and res-
 olution adopted.)

(By Board of Councilmen, May twenty-one, action
 of Board of Aldermen in accepting resignation concerned
 and pending consideration of the resolution the Board
 adjourned.)

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries at
 the next meeting of the Board.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to Michael Goggin to erect a wooden building, measuring four hundred and seventy-two feet-Tenth-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
(G. O. 31.)

Preamble, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John E. Platt, the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars, for the salary of said John E. Platt as Special Commissioner while Foreman of Horse Commission, number Twenty-six, for the year ending December third last, to be paid to him by house of said commission, and take his receipt therefor.
Which was concurred in.
Amended by adding thereto the words "Also, in favor of James Buchanan, for nighty dollars, for work on house of said Horse Comission number Thirty-six."
Which was carried.
And the same was then laid over.
(G. O. 31.)

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the cobble-stone pavement in Third-third-street, between Ninth and Twelfth-avenues, be repaired; also, the sidewalk between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.
Which was laid over.

Resolution that permission be granted to William Sullivan to excavate and lay down on the corner of Seventh-avenue and Nineteenth-street, southwest corner, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
(G. O. 31.)

Resolution that the carriage-way of Twenty-third street, between Third and Fourth streets, and the carriage-way of Thirty-fourth street, between the corner of Second and Third streets, be repaved first, under the care of the Board of Public Works.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Comptroller, with statement of account of the expenses incurred by the City in benefits on account of the extension of the Central Park "A" Ordinance to provide means for extending the same.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that the carriage-ways of Second street, between First and Fifth streets, be flagged their full width, where already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

MOTIONS

(U. O. 315)

Councilman Jones moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged; the further consideration of resolution that the John Mc. Harrington be directed to issue a warrant in favor of John Mc. Harrington for the sum of \$1000, on account of his services as Superintendent of Police for services rendered by said John M. Harrington as Clerk to the Corporation Agency of New-York, for the year ending March 31st last, be postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

and sixty, to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, that he charges the same against the City of Cincinnati.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

(G. O. 318.)

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution passed by Board of Aldermen, of A. T. Stewarts and Company, amounting to one hundred and ninety-five dollars per centum interest, for articles used by the funeral of Colonel Charles Kimball.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

(G. O. 317.)

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution passed by Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to issue warrants for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of Colonel Kimball.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

(G. O. 316.)

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of reports of same Committee of Board of Aldermen, with regard to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars granted in favor of John Doggett Hunt for the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents for disbursements made by him for the funeral of Colonel Kimball, from June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and charge the same to the appropriation for City contingencies.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

(G. O. 319.)

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of reports of same Committee of Board of Aldermen, with regard to the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: \$200 for the funeral of Colonel Kimball, and \$320 for a warrant in favor of John McGinnis, for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, for the funeral of Colonel Kimball.

by failing through the covering of the dock at the foot
West Thirty-seventh-street, on the seventeenth day
April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,
charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the name was laid over.

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on his
name be discharged from the further consideration
resolutions. First, that the Comptroller be authorized
to make a contract with Peter B. Conklin, for the pur-
Conklin, the contractor for the Battery enlargement, to
amount justly due and payable for the work done and
the contracts made with him by the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonality of the City of New-York, for the Bat-

land eight hundred and fifty-two, at the prices there specified, and upon such adjustment pay the amounts of the purchase money, and the interest thereon, in annual payments and payments, the Street Commissioners be authorized to make a series for proper disposal, comprising the following parcels, to-wit: Lot 1, situated between the streets labeled "C" and "D", thirty-two feet wide, and containing two hundred and fifty feet in length on the southeast corner of the block.

Which was carried.

And it was then adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Rogers, and Russell, eight; Negative—Councilmen Riley, Sanford, McVay, Brad Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Fitzgerald—8.

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage be authorized to make a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting draft of an ordinance to amend and alter the existing ordinance of the city of St. Louis, in conformity to the city charter of 1863.

Which was carried.

(Councilman Webster was here called to the chair.)

The ordinance attached to such communication was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Rogers, Russell, The President, Gross, McVay, Brad Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Houghtaling, Haviland, Gaw, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joy.

Negative—Councilmen Sanford, McVay, Brady, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Fitzgerald—7.

Councilman Brice moved that the Committee on Sewerage be discharged from the further consideration of Report of the Committee on Sewerage, and that the same be

pany number Fifty-three, under to the tender now
use by Engine Company number Forty-two.
Which was adopted by the following vote viz:
A. Sumner, Hines, and Mr. Hays, three, Kaman,

pany number Fifty-three, under the tender now
use by Engine Company number Forty-two.
Which was adopted by the following vote viz:
A. Sumner, Hines, and Mr. Hays, three, Kaman,

Councilman Hayland moved that the Board do adjourn.

(U. O. 229.)

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor adopting resolution that Second-avenue, on the east west side of the railroad track, between Forty-second and Fifty-first streets, be paved with asphaltum, at the expense of the city, to the extent of one thousand six hundred and sixty-one, under the direction of the Commissioned Department.

The following vote was taken:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Sanford,

Negative—Councilmen Realy, Keenan—2.
Concinnahs—Healy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
Which was lost by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Realy, Keenan, W. Keenan, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, G.W. C. Brice—11.
Negative—Councilmen Riley, Ranford, The President May, Brady, McCannell, Murray, O'Brien, Rankin, Busch—5.
Subsequently, Councilman Houghtalin moved that the Board do now adjourn.
Councilman Healy moved that that motion be upon the table.

Chairman McConnell moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the Street Lightening, being a resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for lighting the streets of the city of Portland, and to make and do all the other necessary repairs to house of Marine Home Company number 7.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Sanford, The President, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghton, Haviland, Gaw, Cook, Brandon, Ericson, Russell, and

Negative—Commissioners Hayne, Healy, Keenan, E. Moys, Murray.

Resolved, That the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

The resolution above was then adopted by the following:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Realy, Kennan, McAvoy, McGraw, Weaver, May, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Kepper, Boughtland, Hayland, Gage, Munn, O'Brien, Cook, Branden, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—14.

Negative—Councilman Healy moved that the Board do no business.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Realy, Kennan, Brice, McGraw, May, Gross, Brady, Repper, Boughtland, Hayland, Gage, Munn, O'Brien, Fitzgerald—14.

Negative—Councilmen Sanford, O'Brien, President, Councilman Healy—3.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board adjourned.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourn to Tuesday, April 2.

SUPREME COURT—CIVIL.—*Part I.*—Adjourned on the term. *Part II.*—Nos. same as Tuesday, ex 2305, referred, and 1491, added.

SURROGATE COURT—TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1181, 2263, 2457, 692, 1009, 2480, 2493, 2495, 2497, 2501, 2503, 2505, 2507. *Part II.*—Nos. 1490, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 248

1392, 2364, 1638, 1736, 1504, 1040, 2316, 2310, 2512, 2322, 2324.

COMMON PLEAS—Trial Term.—Adjourned for Term.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Sutherland.

Mason vs. Cushman.—Judgment for defendant dismissing complaint with costs. Findings not settled.

Colman vs. Devellin, *impeaded*.—Judgment for defendant, Devellin, on demurrer. See memorandum decision.

Cullem vs. Blochford, *impeaded*.—Judgment for defendant.

defendant, Blachford, on demurrer with costs, leave for the plaintiff to amend his complaint on oath of two disinterested persons.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Macosick.

McDonald vs. Smith; Price vs. Turrent; Patrick, vs. Ragney; Alexander, et al. vs. Bell. The Brooklyn Mutual Insurance Company vs. Cooley; Henry vs. The Mutual Insurance Company.—Orders granted.

MONEY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.... MAY 25.

\$5,000 U. S. 6s. '91. Col. 1984, 1000 Harlem R.R.

4,000 U. S. 54, 74 Cou. 98	300	do.
4,000 Treas. 74 Cou. 98	300	do.
2,500 Notes Oct. & Ap. 107	200	do.
2,500 do. " " " " " " " "	150	do.
4,000 U. S. 64, 1-yr. C. 102	300	do.
15,000 do. " " " " " " " "	1,100	Harlem R. Pret
75,000 do. " " " " " " " "	300	do.
10,000 Ill. Cou. 89, 79 404	37	Reading R.
10,000 Ill. War Ind. 89, 79 404	37	Reading R.
1,000 Tenn. State 68, 96 64	100	do.
4,000 Va. State 68, 96	60	do.
10,000 do. " " " " " " " "	100	do.
1,000 N. Y. C. 68, 96	100	do.
4,000 N. Y. C. 76, 104	309	M. So. & N. E. R.
10,000 do. " " " " " " " "	430	do.
3,000 K. 4th M. 88, 111	1,500	do.
2,000 C. 88 Co. Ist M.	900	do.

	\$908 A.L.A.T.H. Int.	M.106	100	do	.....
	1,800 A.S.T.H.Lat.	B. 87	100	do	 \$38
y,	5,000 Chic.N.W.I.B.	94	100	do	 h10
y,	5,000 Chic.N.W.I.B.	94	100	do	 h10
y,	5,000 C.E.N.W. S.I.	63	50 MS & N.I.G.S.	S30	.....
	1,000 do	82 1/2	200	do	.....
d,	1,000 D.C.W.M.I.B.	84	200	do	.....
	1,000 Tol. & W. 2M B.	94	100 III, Cen. R. Sec.		.....
y,	1,500 Ft. W. & Ch. Ist-110	100	200	do	 h10
o-	1,000 do	84	200	do	.....
	\$9,000 dn.	60 1/2	600	do	.....
	50 Mechanics' Bank	N.Y.	380	Chic. & Alton.	.....
	1000 U.S. Nat. Bk.	N.Y.	300	Chic. & Ala. Pres.	.....
y,	10 Banks' Stock	111, 104	400	Cleves. & Pitta. R.	.....
y,	50 Bank of Commerce	104 1/2	400	do	.....
y,	10 Centennial Bank	104 1/2	200	do	.....
			200	do	.....

12 mp. & Traders' Bk	11,000		
12 Par. Sash	12,000		
1500 American Gold	145%	1100	da
48 000 do	143%	900	do
50 000 do	143%	900	do
400 Canadian Co.	34%	1000	do
130 Lih. & Hud. C. Co.	148%	100	Gal. & Chi. E. sse
1000 Cumb. Coal Prok.	27%	150	do
3000 do	27%	150	do
300 Quicksilver M. Co.	64	50	do
300 Amer. Coal Co.	68	100	do
1000 T. C. Co.	100	100	Clav. & Col. R.
50 Pacific M. S. Co.	184%	540	Chi. & E. Is.
300 do	183	250	do
50 N. Y. & E. R.	121%	100	do
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100	do	\$30.131	50	do	do	do	do
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100	do	\$30.135	100	do	do	do	do
200	Ala. & Mo. R.	27	300	do	do	do	do
200	Mil. & T. Hante R.	47					

SECOND BOARD.							
\$10.000 U. S. & S. C. 100%	100	Har. R. Pref.					
10.000	do	70%	400	Reading Railroad			
10.000	Mn. State 6%	10%	175	Mich. Cen. R.			
5.000	do	10%	100	do			
5.000	do	5%	100	M. & S. & N. I. R.			
2.000	Tenn. St. & G. 90	64	50	do			
5.000	Cal. State	65	400	do			
10.000	C. & N. W. 2d M	63	250	do			
5.000	do	\$30.63	100	Mich. S. & N. I. G			

10,000	am N. Gold	144	50	do.
15,000	do.	145	50	do.
20,000	do.	146	50	do.
25,000	do.	147	50	do.
30,000	do.	148	50	do.
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310,000	do.	204	50	do.
315,000	do.	205	50	do.
320,000	do.	206	50	do.
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340,000	do.	210	50	do.
345,000	do.	211	50	do.
350,000	do.	212	50	do.
355,000	do.	213	50	do.
360,000	do.	214	50	do.
365,000	do.	215	50	do.
370,000	do.	216	50	do.
375,000	do.	217	50	do.
380,000	do.	218	50	do.
385,000	do.	219	50	do.
390,000	do.	220	50	do.
395,000	do.	221	50	do.
400,000	do.	222	50	do.
405,000	do.	223	50	do.
410,000	do.			

180	do	121 1/2	350	do
200	Eric Railway	95 1/2	100	Alton & T. H.
200	do	95 1/2	100	do
1400	do	91 1/2	100	Alton & T. H. P.
550	do	90 1/2	100	S. M. & P. Du C.R.
100	do	89 1/2	100	do
200	Eric R. Pref.	108 1/2	100	do
100	do	105	100	Chl. & Alt. R.
100	do	105	100	Chl. & N. W. R.
200	Harland E.	111 1/2	100	do
200	do	111 1/2	100	Chin & Alt. Pref.
200	do	111 1/2	100	do
100	do	111 1/2		

PUBLIC BOARD—I. F. M.

\$25,000	Amer. Gold.	\$3,142 1/2	100	Quicks' M. Co. b2
10,000	do	142 1/2	230	Hudson R. E.

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cent. The same rate at the stock exchange capitalized very strongly with the ups and downs of Gold. At the morning Board, prices were generally lower than the last figures of Monday night, and there was a considerable pressure to sell the Western Roads on the concession of 75 cent., and in some instances 66 2/3 cent. New-York Roads were not so heavy, although bidding about last night's prices was freely met by sellers. After the morning Board broke up, the Brokers returned to the Street, the de-

		Mo.	Tues.	Thurs.	Fri.
11	Western Shavers.	Pittsburgh and Illinois,	C		
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11					
12					
13	Gold Coin.	142	144	Hallen Pref.	115
14	U. S. E. 1981.	100	108	Mich. Central.	114
15	N. Y. Central.	120	120	Mich. Southern.	74
16	Chicago & N. W.	100	100	Ill. Central.	114
17	Eric Preferred.	104	106	Pittsburgh.	90
18	Indocon.	124	124	St. Louis.	104
19	Chicago & N. W.	124	124	St. Louis.	104
20	Pacific Mail & X.	183	183	Rock Island.	98
21	Quailwater Co.	46	46	Northwest.	104
22	Chicago & N. W.	124	124	St. Louis.	104
23	Canton.	35	34	Miss. & Missouri.	21

In the market for Money the demand

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Mr. Robert Benson, and Mr. Bonamy Dobson.
The relations established with the Continental
said to be of the highest possible influence
Society being in direct connection with the
Moblier Societies of Paris, Spain, Italy, num-
sterdam, and, through them, with all the
bankers in those places. On the face of the
pectus appear, among the Paris names
which the Society is identified, those of M
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WALLACK'S—AMERICAN PARLOR.
MILRO'S GARDEN—THE HUNCHBACK.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.
COMMODORE NUTT AND MISSIE WARREN STALL HORSE.
DRAUGHTS AND 1/4 O'CLOCK P. M.
GOUPIL'S—(No. 772 Broadway)—THE ALPES AT SUNNYSIDE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO. 881 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
HOPE CHAPPEL—DUPLOUX'S HOLY LAND.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—LES GAYACHES.
LAURA KEENE'S—JANE ENGLISH'S NEW COMPANY.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have no later, but some additional intelligence from Vicksburg this morning, embodied in a dispatch from Gen. HURLBUT to the War Department. He had received no official dispatches, but an arrival from Vicksburg had brought him news to the 22d. Our captures at that time, as before stated, had been 6,000 prisoners, and seventy-four pieces of artillery. Our forces completely encircled the town, our men on Friday night having their colors planted on the enemy's works, and lying themselves on the exterior slope. Our loss had not been heavy, though the rebels were making a firm resistance. The place was expected to fall into our hands next day.

A dispatch from Washington, received late last night, says that up to 10 o'clock no later news had been received from Gen. GRANT. It was understood that another line of defenses had been discovered in the rear of Vicksburg, which it would be necessary to take by storm.

The Richmond papers pretend to have advice from Vicksburg to Thursday night, at which time, it is insisted, the rebel loss had been alight and the injury to the batteries trifling, the garrison being well supplied and confident of holding the place. An admission that Admiral PORTER has captured Yazoo City is contradicted in a subsequent dispatch. There is no doubt of its capture, however, as Admiral PORTER is known to have detached a portion of his fleet for this special purpose. It will be noticed also, that the rebel dispatches are not so late, by at least twenty-four hours, as those which have reached us direct from Vicksburg through our own channels of information. They are evidently framed to deceive the rebel people at a distance from the scene of operations.

Parson BROWNLOW writes from Nashville: "The rebels are, as yet, though very strong, that the indications will either attract the grand Army of the Cumberland, or seek to get in our rear. It is certain that, three days ago, two divisions of the rebel army moved forward several miles. A military gentleman gives it as his opinion that these divisions were only advancing to give room for reinforcements coming in. Be this as it may, the fortifications of Murfreesboro and Nashville are complete, and can't be taken. The Army of the Cumberland is in fine condition, and has supplies of all kinds, here and at Murfreesboro, for eight months to come, or until the 1st of April next."

The Nashville Union states that Gov. JOHNSON has received several orders of regiments and brigades to assist in the work of redeeming East Tennessee. One dispatch tendered him a regiment from the State of New-York already organized; and another a brigade, to be formed of troops from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Rhode Island.

A skirmish took place near Fort Donelson last week, in which the rebels were routed. Our forces brought in seven thousand pounds of bacon after the affair. Our loss was one Lieutenant and two privates wounded.

A dispatch from Cincinnati states that the rebels crossed the Cumberland, on Monday, at Fishing Creek and Hartford, in southwestern Kentucky, but were driven back by our forces after some slight skirmishing.

From an officer of one of the regiments stationed in the Kanawha Valley, who left Charleston, Va., on Friday, and arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday, the Commercial learns that our pickets on the Raleigh Road, between Fayetteville and Raleigh, were attacked and surrounded on Sunday morning, May 17. After a fight, they all escaped but one. Skirmishing continued until noon of Tuesday, when our pickets were all driven in. The enemy attacked the force under command of Col. WITTE at 1 P. M. on Tuesday, with cannon, and they kept up the fire briskly until Wednesday noon, when they fell back. We fought them on our breastworks, and had one killed and nine wounded. The rebels were under Brig. Gen. McGOWEN. It is known that Gen. IMBODEN and FOLKES were at Lewisburg, Va., with the force that was lately operating on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is expected that this movement on Fayetteville is merely a feint while they operate elsewhere. Our Generals are making the necessary preparations to meet any disposition that may be made of the rebel force in the Kanawha Valley.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL, it is said, has been arrested and sent to Richmond, on charges of disloyalty and treason to the rebel Confederacy.

The State Convention of Delegates from the Loyal National Leagues assembled at Utica yesterday. Every County in the State was represented excepting Washington and Essex. Gen. JOHN COCHRANE was chosen temporary Chairman, and after the appointment of a Committee on permanent organization, a recess was taken. On reassembling, the Committee on Organization reported the choice of Gen. COCHRANE as President, with the requisite number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. A Committee of sixteen was appointed to report, if deemed desirable, a plan for State and County organization. Antislated debates took place on the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, the case of VALLANDIGHAM, &c., but ultimately these matters were tabled, as being outside the objects of the Convention. The resolutions adopted are of a highly loyal character, and pledge untiring support to the Government in putting down the rebellion. An address was also adopted declaring the objects of the League.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. The business transacted was mostly routine. A batch of New Court-house bills were reported and passed; and a message from the Mayor, vetoing similar bills heretofore passed, was received, read and laid over. The Board adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. on next Tuesday.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday, and

adopted a resolution to transfer the headquarters of the City to Brig. Gen. THOMAS F. MASON on his return home, and "to retire to civil life." Mr. MASON said the General had not resigned his commission, but only the command of the Irish brigade. A resolution was adopted directing the Street Commissioner to open Harlem Park, and prepare it for the comfort and pleasure of visitors. A message from the Mayor, suggesting the propriety of appointing delegates to the National Convention to be held in Chicago early in June, in reference to the annexation of Canada, was read and ordered on file, as was also a statement from the Cartmen and Workmen's Association, of grievances arising out of the present complications of street-cleaning affairs. An elaborate statement of the insufficient accommodations and bad management of the Staten Island Ferry, owned by Geo. LAW, and requesting the Common Council to move such provisions for their accommodation as were solicited of the Legislature last Winter, by an ordinance amending the ferry lease, was referred. An ordinance was passed amending the City appropriation bill in conformity with the changes made by the Legislature. Mr. BARNUM favored further consideration and an extension of time in the matter, not believing that the Common Council must appropriate just what was specified in the City Tax law. (The Comptroller is now preparing out on City account this ordinance is finally passed.) The Board adjourned to Thursday.

A subscription has been started in Toronto in aid of the fund which the rebels are raising to erect a monument to the memory of Stonewall JACKSON. The Editor of the Toronto Leader is the self-appointed Treasurer of the money which may be subscribed there.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, the Grand Jury submitted a lot of indictments, and after receiving the thanks of the Court for their attention to their duties, were discharged for the term.

The price of Gold Coin fluctuated more violently yesterday than usual; sales as low as 14 1/2 and as high as 14 3/4 cent; closing price 14 1/2 cent. Stocks generally improved, at the close of the day, as compared with Monday night. Government Securities advanced to 109 1/2 cent, for the 6 per cent. of 1881. The subscription to the New Loan of 1882 amounted to \$1,100,000.

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Ventilating Revolution.

Gov. SKIRMOUR's incendiary letter to the Vallandigham meeting is thickly posted through all the viler parts of the City. There plainly is a systematic attempt to stir up against the Government all the bad elements of our community, and to prepare the way for the practical application of the Governor's flagitious sentiments. With all of FERNANDO WOOD's characteristic shrewdness, it is at once appreciated what a power for mischief lies wrapped up in those few studied sentences. Its nicely proportioned exaggeration of statement, counterfeit alarm, and affected indignation, were adapted, with consummate art, to fire the passions of the unthinking, and to put them in the mood of adopting and acting upon the final suggestions that the war against the Richmond Government be ended, and war against the Washington Government begun. The official odor, too, of the proclamation, was duly rated. What came from the hands of HORATIO SKIRMOUR, as a private citizen, was of little account. What comes from him as the occupant of the Executive Chair of the State of New-York, must be, to the undiscriminating, of great account. Whatever it may be, it strikes their vision as a vermillion edict. They associate authority with it; and, if its language is in the line of their old party prejudices, they are almost sure to accept it implicitly, and shape their action accordingly. It was a clever thought in the rebel allies to placard that missive. It is worth to them all their covert wire-pulling, and all their platform rant, a thousand times over.

Whether Gov. SKIRMOUR meant what he wrote or not, we neither know, nor care to know. He may or may not have predetermined to kindle a revolution in the State of New-York. He who "casteth firebrands, arrows and death" may do it in dread earnest or in the act alone that concerns us. And we say it deliberately—never since this State had an existence has an act of such perfidy to the public interests been committed by its Chief Magistrate as the emission of that letter at this crisis of the nation's destinies. It is not one of the things that are forgotten. American history will have to be made up on a different principle from what it ever has been yet, if that sinister letter does not come back to haunt the name of its author with an infamy as much exceeding that of the framers of the coffin handbills of 1814, as his position and responsibilities are beyond theirs.

It may be disputed whether the action of Gen. BURNSIDE toward VALLANDIGHAM was or was not justifiable; just as the action of Gen. BUTLER toward MUMFORD is open to debate. Both of the Generals can afford to trust to time for the verdict. The American people always have pardoned, and always will pardon, much to the spirit of patriotism, even when its zeal impels it into error. But they never have pardoned, and never will, an attempt even to embarrass their Government in its day of difficulty—infinitely less an attempt to resist and overthrow it. BURNSIDE may have been wrong; but SKIRMOUR can't have been right.

If the one error, it was fatal; against the rebellion; but the error of the other, if consummated, can operate only in favor of the rebellion—for if the war is stopped, the rebellion must triumph. Therefore there is an infinite difference between the two wrongs. History will not be blind to this difference.

But we need not wait for history. The present generation are quite competent to take care of this would-be revolutionist. That letter may be nailed to every post and tree between Montauk Point and the Lakes, and it will not excite the first flutter of defection in the heart of the great loyal body of our people. There are thousands, scores of thousands, perhaps, who are ignorant enough, or base enough, to be influenced by it. But we are a State of four millions, and before their patriotic feeling, once fairly aroused, these New-York rebels would be but as chaff before the whirlwind. That the Governor may excite a mischievous commotion we do not deny. Wielding all the powers of his official position, and backed by craft and unscrupulous party leaders, he may do not a little to hinder the action of the Government in the prosecution of the war, and that, too, without stepping beyond the constitutional limits of his executive office. He can, if he pleases, degrade his solemn responsibilities into the furtherance of the vilest faction. There is plenty of mischief he can engage in, if he has a mind to it. But he must stop short, very far short of the revolutionary violence he has intimated in that letter, or he will confront a public spirit that will hardly be safe to grapple with.

The human soul never had a more inflexible purpose than that now held by the people of this State to sustain this war until the rebellion is destroyed. Whatever may be the faults of the administration of the Government, military or civil, our people mean that the Government itself shall stand. That determination cannot be diverted by any pretext, nor withstood by any device. The man, high or low, who undertakes it, will be ground to powder.

Rebel Threat of Invasion.

The Richmond papers, within the last fortnight, have been full of hints and menaces—dark and ominous hints, as well as open and ferocious menaces—of an aggressive movement of their Eastern and Western armies, in the direction of Maryland and of Kentucky. The pressure is particularly great for an advance of Lee's army. This is not only urged in all the Richmond journals, but they pretend to have knowledge that it is on the very eve of taking place. We gave yesterday extracts from the Richmond Examiner of Saturday last, in one of which occurred the following sentences: "There is really no occasion for panic about Vicksburg. Whatever may be the result of the military operations around it, their interest will soon be eclipsed by far greater events elsewhere. Within the next fortnight the campaign of 1863 will be practically decided. The most important movements of the war will probably be made in that time. If the Confederate standard is again victorious—as may be hoped with much and solid reason—although mere victory will not end the war, it will destroy the efficiency of the enemy's army for the rest of this year. If we gain all that is now fairly possible, an entirely new character will be given to future operations, which will relieve the country of half the suffering it has hitherto endured. Now is the noble day, the fortunate hour for the Confederate army. At this time, if ever, let every man be at his post."

The Richmond Enquirer, also, which we lately characterized as JEFF. DAVIS's personal and confidential organ—but which imputation the Enquirer indignantly denied—discusses the same point in its issue of the 21st: "If it will be ever possible to attempt anything beyond the defensive," remarks the Examiner, "this would seem to be the time. From the first day, the only reasonable hope of the Confederacy has been the transfer of hostilities to the enemy's territory. If we cannot do that, the progress of invasion, however slow, must, after a time, overwhelm us. No treaty of peace is possible, save that signed on the enemy's soil; and if our armies can ever get there at all, the time is at hand when they will do so."

JEFF. DAVIS does not usually permit his organs to announce projected movements of his army, or to discuss them; and the freedom with which these announcements are put forth might be thought to throw doubt on their truth. But our Government, we believe, is in possession of other information beside this to the same purport—information in the handwriting of a Confederate officer, of a projected rebel movement into Maryland and Pennsylvania. The rebel theory is that by the end of this month, or thereabouts, our army will be so weakened by the loss of the two year and the nine month regiments that it will be feasible for them, with a body of fifty or sixty thousand men, to make a sudden march northward, through one or more of the passes of the Blue Ridge, down the Shenandoah Valley, and into Maryland. By this means it is supposed they would draw Hooker's army up to Washington for its defence, and thus Richmond would need but a small force for its defence. It is true that the rebel army lost a prodigious proportion of its men in the battles of the first four days of this month; but, by calling in outlying detachments, they could probably still bring together an effective force of fifty thousand men for an offensive movement, and yet leave twenty thousand to defend Richmond.

There are two or three remarks suggested about this whole scheme.

1. The Government could easily prevent its execution by occupying with a proper force one or two strategic points in the Shenandoah Valley, and one or two of the passes of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There are forces under Gen. MILROD, forces around Washington, in Baltimore, and elsewhere, that could be used for this purpose without weakening the Army of the Potomac.

2. Another means of aiding to prevent the rebel movement would be by activity on the part of our forces on the peninsula and in North Carolina. Let them ceaselessly menace the region round about and back of Richmond, and thus keep active in defence of their capital as large a part as possible of the rebel army.

3. We would say in regard to the rebels, that a movement of invasion on their part would be really and

truly a movement of desperation. The Confederacy and its army are being killed by inches—or rather, by much larger measurements than inches. In every section of the South, the rebels are being pushed to the wall. They are on the edge of the last ditch. With shattered finances, short supplies, blasted hopes, a dismal future, with the West almost wrested from their grip—with our armies in the heart of the Cotton States, and our flag waving in every State—with Slavery, for which the war is waged, tumbling to pieces—the rebels can see no prospect of success but by a maniacal rush in the direction of our Capital, where they might wrench victory from fate, and enforce a peace.

4. The loss of Stonewall JACKSON will operate seriously to the detriment of the rebels, if they entertain any reckless project of invasion. It was he who took the lead in every daring and desperate rebel movement of the war; and so far, we know of no man in their army possessed of equal skill, intrepidity and venturesomeness, as there is none other who has ever undertaken such work.

We believe, on the whole, that if the Virginia rebels should undertake a movement of invasion, it will be for us the opportunity which, if properly seized and used, will enable us not only to check them, but to capture Richmond, annihilate DAVIS's army, and bring the rebellion to a close.

Commerce on the Mississippi.

While we cannot greatly over-estimate the importance to the Union cause, in a military view, of the capture of the rebel stronghold at Vicksburg, it becomes our duty to present to the commercial public some limitations on its value, so far as regards immediate operations in their line. We do this, not for discouragement, but for safety—to warn impulsive and not well-informed persons against too hasty investments of their capital or time in Mississippi River speculations.

If Vicksburg is taken, Port Hudson will fall, and the Mississippi River will be open from its source to its mouth. Very true; but it will not at once and of necessity float off all the products of the Northwest, and restore trade to its former channels. It should be remembered that the Mississippi River has been opened to Memphis for more than a year, and to Vicksburg for more than half a year. The rebel batteries at Columbus, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Memphis, Helena and Napoleon were silenced, one after another, and all the country adjacent has been made to acknowledge the supremacy of the United States on the Mississippi. But notwithstanding this opening of the river for two-thirds of the distance from St. Louis to New-Orleans, and its constant patrol by passing gunboats; and notwithstanding no rebel forces have dared to occupy the banks in the reclaimed region in any numbers, it is to be marked that no legitimate commerce has been established throughout this great extent of territory, during all the time of Union reconquest. What trade has existed, or exists now, is very limited in its character, and strictly under military surveillance and military protection. So lately as last February, no freight or passenger boat running on the Mississippi River was allowed to make any landing, save under the guns of a military post or under the close convoy of a gunboat. Subsequently, trading boats were pillaged and burnt when touching shore within five miles of Memphis; and for a time, owing to the dangers of navigation and to the illicit trade that it seemed impossible to prevent, with rebellious populations in the interior, all shipments of goods South were positively prohibited. This, be it remembered, when the river and the country adjacent were wholly "within the Union lines."

If we take the Mississippi River below, from Port Hudson to New-Orleans and the Passes, now a year under Union control, and look for the valuable commerce restored and floating peacefully on its bosom, we shall look in vain. Nothing of the sort is to be seen there. Navigation, both above and below the rebel obstructions, has been and is attended with extreme danger to unarmed boats, and the escape of such from annoyance and injury by guerrilla firing has been the exception, not the rule.

The truth is, there can be no large, safe, restored commerce on the Mississippi River, till a state of war no longer exists on its banks, or in the regions adjacent. A single shot from a four or six-pounder, hid in a cane-brake, could send a boat and cargo to the bottom worth a quarter of a million of dollars. And of the hundreds of boats needed to do the once heavy carrying on the Mississippi, how many could have a gunboat convoy for its protection, even if the slow going and cumbersome steamer of the Iron-clads did not unfit them for such service?

Again, it is to be remembered in this connection, that an almost entire Western marine must be built, before extensive navigation on the Mississippi can be resumed, even after all difficulty from hostile population on the banks is removed. Hundreds of boats have been burnt, wrecked or worn out by the Government, in hard usage, since the war began. Scarcely any new boats in all that time have been built. Those that remain afloat are taken up by the Government, and are indispensable to the military movements that must for months—indeed, we know not for how long—be continued in the Southwest.

To these practical difficulties add the impoverished and distracted condition of the South, the disorganization of labor, the devastation of millions of the most productive and highly-improved acres of the Southern coast, by fire and flood—one-third of the State of Louisiana being submerged, it is said, by the Lake Providence Canal alone—and it is apparent that no rose-colored view can be taken of the immediate reorganization of commerce on the Mississippi River. It was once the highway of a trade like to itself in sweep and volume. It may be again; but not this year, nor next. The restoration must be the slow growth of established peace and restored labor, working patiently for years to gather up and remake the fragments of social

and commercial intercourse, so rudely shattered by the rebellion, and so scorched and burned by the fires of civil war.

In the meantime, the capital of the Eastern States, having had the control of the products of the Northwest, will not be slow to relinquish what is so profitable in the handling; and, if the Mississippi River shall finally reclaim a part of its former commerce, it will only be after the Middle and Eastern States and their vast railroad and maritime properties, under the wonderful stimulus of the war, have grown so affluent otherwise as not to feel the loss.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.—Among our European news yesterday was an item to the effect that a Commissioner from North Carolina had arrived in England, and had issued an invitation for subscriptions to cotton bonds of that State for the sum of £300,000 sterling.

We should think this would not add to the strength, value, or security of the cotton bonds of the Confederate Government. If North Carolina may issue cotton bonds on her own account, so may all the rebel States; and doubtless they are all as anxious as she is to adopt such a means of relieving themselves of their burdens of debt. South Carolina will not patiently see North Carolina adopt such a step unless she may follow the example. Georgia has refused to endorse the Confederate cotton bonds; and, with Vicksburg in our hands, we should not think the endorsement of Mississippi would be worth much—nor her cotton either, so far as the Confederate Government is concerned. The amount of cotton on which Confederate security can be founded, and the area from which it is drawn, is thus getting rather limited. The European bondholders had better look out how their securities are trifled with, or their fingers will be burnt as badly as the rebel cotton.

THE UTICA GATHERING.—We publish in our advertising columns an acknowledgment of some received toward defraying the expenses of enabling the returned volunteers from this City to attend the great loyal assemblage at Utica to-day. It will be observed that these expenses are somewhat larger than they were expected to be, from the fact that the New-York Central Railroad refuses to make any reduction in their fare from regular rates. This conduct on the part of the management of that road stands in marked contrast with the liberal action of the Hudson River Road, which charges only one fare for going and returning—and also with the action of the Central Road last Fall, in running extra trains gratuitously to convey passengers to and from Democratic mass meetings at various points along its line. The fact that the Utica meeting has no political or party purpose whatever, but is merely designed to rally the loyal sentiment of the State to the support of the Government, probably explains the difference. Meanwhile, we trust the patriotic liberality of our citizens will more than compensate for the partisan niggardliness of the Central Railroad.

TWO GREAT FACTS FOR FINANCIERS.

What I Said and How It Came Out.—The Dutchman's Account Book.—The Two Fundamentals of Just Credit.—How we Stand as these Foundations—Ohio as a Test.

THE BEECHES, Tuesday, April 28, 1863. Somebody asked me where "The Beeches" were? I said this country abounds in beeches; but if you will walk with me to where you curving hill is surrounded with a few trees, which are now putting forth their leafy verdure, you will see "The Beeches." They have stood many a long year, long enough to have seen the red Indians supplanted by the white men, and the white men rear up a great nation, till not a remnant of the old tribes remain, and over the whole smiles a bright and beautiful civilization. A little over to the east is where the Shawnee lived and cultivated his maize, and built his mound in yon grass-covered mound. A little to the west is where the last great chief of the Miami tribe last look of the land where he had lived and fought—bravely fought—as one who loved and honored his country. Shall we do less? We are as frail and perishable as he, but it has pleased God to give us higher intelligence, nobler passions, and greater means of happiness. Are we fonder no greater obligations to preserve them? Are we appointed the guardians of human liberty in vain? No? We shall preserve them. The ark of human hopes will ride safely through the storm.

But, let us return to present facts. Some two or three months since, when Mr. CHASE's financial measures were before Congress, I commended them in the strongest terms, pointing out the inevitable result of combining the two principles of paying interest in gold, and creating a demand for Bonds, by the National Bank. I especially referred to the fact that, when the interest was payable in gold, the bondholder got as much more interest as the legal tender notes were less than gold; and, as these legal tender notes paid all debts just as well as gold, the practical result would be that an investment in Government Bonds would be a better one than could be made in any other kind of stocks. Capitalists would see this, and act accordingly. Now, we have the result in the rapid absorption of Government Bonds. In fact, these financial measures were the great battle of the war. They have conquered England and the rebels both put together; and I confess to nearly as much pleasure in the former as the latter. How utterly ridiculous, when compared with present facts, are the theories and statements of the London Times a year or two since. If the stupid or wicked (I know not which) conductors of that journal were capable of shame, I should think it would tingle on their cheeks.

But, triumphant as we are for the present in money matters, we must not forget, that behind all credit, lies the great necessity of knowing that you are making more than you spend. In plain words, we must feel, and the world must know that property—wealth—is accumulating faster than debts are made. Then, if debts are large, no man at home or abroad feels alarmed about it. The debts will take care of themselves. The ultimate perfection of political economy—and so says the Scripture—is to owe no debts at all. It is well illustrated by a Dutchman in Pennsylvania, who, having no knowledge of accounts, and no wish to go in debt, hit upon this method of finance. He hung two old stockings up, one on each side of the fireplace. In one he put all the money he got, and in the other, all the receipts for money paid. Then, his accounts were always balanced, and everything he had paid and received, plain before him. Such a system as this would do away with half the commercial machinery. But was must admit it to be impossible. Commerce demands credit. Credit demands the vast machinery of banks, exchanges, discounts, interest, &c. We must take things as they are. We find a vast complicated system of credit in operation, affecting every particle of property and every individual, rich or poor, in the nation. This is a part of our modern civilization. In this state of things credit, whether of the Government or of individuals, is to be maintained and made valuable, by showing that your income and your property are increasing beyond the increase of your debts. Now I say that, in the United States, at the present moment, this is actually the case. I say what I said in a former letter, that the wealth of the nation is increasing rapidly. That is the first fact. The second is, that except by the Government, its debts are diminishing. If these facts are true, this conclusion is inevitable that we have a stable and unimpeachable basis of national credit. I base my statements on the statistics of Ohio, taking that State as a fair unit of the whole country. It contains just about a tenth part of the loyal people, and it contains a tenth of the wealth. Its debts are probably a fair index for the whole. New-England, in the East, is probably much less in debt than Ohio; but, on the other hand, the new States on the Upper Mississippi are much more so. Now, let us look to this fact.

1. I stated in a former letter that the wealth of the country was increasing at the present moment at the rate of over six hundred millions per annum. I am not surprised that this was received with incredulity; because there is a popular idea that war must necessarily be a loss, and that Government debts are a loss. The former is true only in a modified sense, and the latter is not true at all, when the debts are owed at home. If the war is carried on in the enemy's country, as it is, nearly all the actual destruction is there. What is destroyed of property in the United States except the food and raiment of the soldiers? Very little. And how much more do the soldiers consume than they would at home? Something, no doubt, but not a great deal, compared with the whole. If we take all these losses of perishable property into view, they make but a small portion of our national income. As to the national debt—how is there any loss when that debt is due to the individuals of the same nation? If John Smith and John Jones are citizens of the same nation with Peter Brown and Thomas Tompkins, how does the fact that the Government borrowed a thousand dollars of the two former, and paid it to the two latter, make the nation any poorer? The embarrassments resulting from a failure of faith on the part of the Government may be very great, but there could be no actual loss to the nation. The actual losses in property of this war have been very small, and I repeat my statement, if possible in stronger terms, that the real wealth of the nation is increasing, at the rate of at least six hundred millions per annum. Ohio shows, by her statistics, that the results of agriculture, mining and manufactures in that State increase her wealth at even a more rapid rate.

2. A second fact is shown by the statistics of Ohio—that the debts of the people are really diminishing. The debts of Ohio are considerably less than they were at the beginning of the war. This is shown thus: The Commissioner of Statistics reports (accurately ascertained from the records) that the mortgage debts of the people were reduced \$7,000,000 in one year, and that the suits at law were reduced 4,000 in number, indicating a reduction in judgment debts. The whole mortgage debts amount to \$53,000,000, (exclusive of railroads), and the reduction on that, applied as a ratio to the debts of the State, shows an annual reduction of at least \$20,000,000. This was, no doubt, caused mainly by the almost universal doubt pervading the people in 1862, as to what might be the final upshot of the war. But, be the cause what it may, it is a fact that the people do not feel half as much doubt and anxiety this year as they did last. Why? My opinion is that it arises solely from the greater energy and devotion of the Government. The negro question is passed by. Slaves are no longer protected by the Government. That is a great point gained. Then comes the dismissal of McCLELLAN and BELL, in whom the people of the West had no confidence. Next come the success of the great financial measures, the Consumption Act, and, finally the triumph over Buttermits and Tories. All these taken together, with great confidence in ROSSCORN and BURNSIDE, have caused renewed hopes and given an inspiring courage to the people. Besides this, also, they know the army is better disciplined and in better heart. I say things as bearing on debts, for in this state of things debts will not, I think, be as much reduced in this as in last year. It is enough, however, to show the fact stated, that in 1862 debts in Ohio, and I believe throughout the country, were greatly reduced. These two facts, then—increasing wealth and reduced debts in the past year—are the great facts on which the public credit safely rests; facts which cannot be put aside by any amount of speculation in gold, or any attempt to depreciate the National bonds. I say not this to encourage an extension of trade, or a reckless confidence in stocks. Both are injurious. But I would let intelligent men understand what is certainly true, that the prosperity of this great country is yet unimpaired by the calamities of war.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

AMUSEMENTS.—To-night Miss LAURA KEENE, with a very fine company, gives a second appearance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The romantic drama called "The Sea of Ice," in which Miss KEENE sustains the character of *Ogarita*, will be given, with a good cast. The house is already well sold, and doubtless a regular jam will, as usual, greet Miss KEENE's appearance.

MILRO'S GARDEN.—This evening Miss BARNUM appears, for the first time during the present engagement, in her celebrated character of Bianca, on Monday and Tuesday "The Hunchback" was performed, Miss BARNUM assuming her great role of Julia, to two of the most crowded houses of the season.

FRENCH THEATRE.—The benefit performance of Messrs. MAY and ROSSCORN, which was to come off this evening, has been postponed until to-morrow, when, after a careful rehearsal, "Les Gueches," Victorien Sardou's latest work, will be given. This disappointment, principally owing to the illness of several of the principal members of the company, should be looked over by the patrons of this theatre, and not decrease the receipts of the beneficiaries. "Les Gueches" has had an immense success in Paris, and Monsieur JOURNET, the able director, will do well, we hope, with it here.

The Colored Regiments from Massachusetts. Boston, Monday, May 25.

The Fifty-fourth Massachusetts (colored) leave Boston Thursday for Port Royal in the steamer *De Meloy*.

The Fifty-fifth, (colored), now forming, has about 300 men, and is rapidly increasing. The Governor of Ohio has made application to Gov. ARNOLD to have Ohio men appointed officers in the colored regiments in proportion to the number of men furnished by that State. Advice from various sections of Ohio show that recruiting for these regiments is more successful than was anticipated.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Tuesday, May 25.

THE COMING DRAFT.
Arrangements are nearly finished to make a draft as soon as the enrollment under the Conscription law has been completed.

REGULATIONS FOR NEGRO ENLISTMENTS.
The following order from the War Department furnishes the long-promised rules and regulations for negro enlistments:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADVISORY GENERAL OFFICE, Washington, May 22, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 143-1. A Bureau for the record of all matters relating to the organization of colored troops. An officer will be assigned to the charge of the Bureau, with such number of clerks as may be designated by the Adjutant-General.

Three or more colored troops will be detailed as inspectors, to supervise the organization of colored troops, at such points as may be indicated by the War Department, in the Northern and Western States.

3. Boards will be convened at such points as may be detailed upon by the War Department, to examine applicants for commissions to command colored troops, who are to be appointed by the Adjutant-General, with such number of clerks as may be designated by the Adjutant-General.

4. No person shall be allowed to recruit for colored troops except specially authorized by the War Department, and no such authority will be given to any person who has not been examined and passed by a Board, nor will such authority be given to any one person to raise more than one regiment.

5. The reports of the Boards will be sent to the Adjutant-General, with such number of copies as may be designated by the Adjutant-General, and the reports will be given in accordance with the regulations for the organization of colored troops, as prescribed by the War Department.

6. Colored troops may be accepted by companies, battalions, regiments, or brigades, as may be designated by the Adjutant-General, and the reports will be given in accordance with the regulations for the organization of colored troops, as prescribed by the War Department.

7. Recruiting stations and depots will be established by the Adjutant-General, and the reports will be given in accordance with the regulations for the organization of colored troops, as prescribed by the War Department.

8. Non-commissioned officers of colored troops may be selected and appointed from the ranks of their number, in the usual mode of appointing non-commissioned officers. Meritorious non-commissioned officers will be entitled to promotion to higher rank, if approved by the Adjutant-General.

9. All personal applications for appointments in the colored regiments, or for information concerning them, must be made to the Chief of the Bureau. All written communications should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau, in the care of the Adjutant-General.

By order of the Secretary of War,
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. General,
OFFICE FOR NEGRO REGIMENTS.

An order will be speedily issued announcing the officers for the negro regiments organized by Adj. Gen. Thomas in the Southwest; also for the negro regiments in this District.

A commission has been appointed to examine officers for the colored regiments now being organized for the service. Maj. Gen. Davis is President of the Commission.

Gen. Wadsworth is here on a short visit.

Gen. Burnside.

Dispatches from the West say there is no truth whatever in the stories originating here, that Gen. Duaneau asks to be relieved from his command, and that before long his headquarters will be in the field.

SENATE REJECTED.

The President has remitted the sentence to be carried against Major Sam. K. Dawson, Ninth Regular, and he is reinstated in his command by general orders.

VALLANDIGHAM.

Numerous petitions have been received by the President, praying for the release of Vallandigham.

NOT TRUE.

There is no truth in the statements published in some quarters, that the rebels are collecting cavalry at Culpepper for a raid on our lines. Gen. Swan telegraphs that there is no sign of the enemy on his front.

EXAMINATION OF GOODS.

A General Order of the War Department provides for the examination of all goods being transported out of the district by any road by which they can be taken South, by a commissioned officer. If anything is taken attempt to be transported not allowed in a special permit from the Military Governor, it shall be confiscated by the Provost-Marshal, and the proceeds of the sale turned into the public Treasury.

PAYING THE SOLDIERS.

The last of payments from the Treasury for the army were made to-day. Money is now issued to pay the whole army to the first of May.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

The Secretary of War to-day awarded medals to the survivors of Gen. Mitchell's secret expedition into the interior of Georgia, and also to the families of those whom the rebels executed.

THE LOCAL TRADE ON THE WESTERN BORDER.

The Treasury Department has been preparing new rules and regulations governing local trade along the Western Border, which go into operation to-morrow. Parties desiring information concerning the changes, should apply to the special supervising agent of the Treasury Department, Wm. F. Miller, of Cincinnati.

COTTON RAISED IN PANAMA.

Mr. Norton, Commissioner of Agriculture, has received from Mr. McKim, United States Consul at Panama, beautiful specimens of cotton raised in that place from seed sent to him about a year ago. The Commissioner will forward immediately to the Consul, one hundred bolls of cotton seed to be distributed among the citizens of Panama.

The Panama Railroad Company have offered to transport it free of expense.

AN ORDER RELATIVE TO CONTRABANDS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF WAR, May 22, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 28-1. All "Contrabands" now in the cities of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., dependent on the Government of the United States for support, and who are not employed in the Quartermaster's Department, or employed in the service of the Government, will be immediately reported by the Quartermaster of the Department, or by the Superintendent of Contrabands, Provost-Marshal, or others in charge, to the Adj. Gen. of the District, or to the Adj. Gen. of the Department.

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It is reported and believed that Moorey has sent 100 men to reinforce Moscow, to the end of continuing the latter's depredations around our lines.

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APPENDIX A

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE

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name (originally supplied by her) Miss Mary Gorman
 To conclude with (never said here) the laughable after-
 THE SECRET.
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 name. Mr. Perkins
 prior Mr. Turner
 woman Mr. George Hurd
 who will sing his original comic song
 (laughing thing).
 name. Miss Fanny Morant
 Amelia. Miss Mary Bennett
 THURSDAY—Second time—Knowles' play of "THE
 performance being applauded throughout its entire
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 name. "Wild Oats," "She Stoops to Conquer," "Love
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 scandal," "The Road to Ruin," and "The Fine Old Eng-
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CUMMINGS' THEATRE—MR. AND MRS. WATSON.
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NO. 687 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
HOPE CHAPEL—DRUMMOND'S HALL.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—LES GASCONNES.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS. To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$4 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have advices from Vicksburg to the 23d—Saturday—in a dispatch from Cairo. At that time the siege was progressing satisfactorily, with every promise of the speedy triumph of Gen. Grant and his heroic army. A rebel bearer of dispatches from PERRYMAN to JOHNSTON had been captured, who stated that the number of rebels in the city was between 25,000 and 30,000. On Friday morning, it is stated, PERRYMAN sent a letter of trust to Gen. GRANT, offering to surrender the place if the rebels were allowed to lay down their arms and march out. We have before received dispatches to the evening of Friday, which made no mention of any such communication from the rebel General. The rebels had been driven to the inner fortifications, and our forces completely surrounded the city—the two flanks resting on the Mississippi river and below.

Touching the report that a party of BRAGG's army has been detached for the relief of Vicksburg, the following extract of a dispatch from Murfreesboro to the *Chattanooga Gazette*, is of interest: "A gentleman coming through from Manchester to-day, says he has seen large bodies of rebel cavalry going southward, and fully confirms our previous advices with regard to troops having gone from Tennessee to reinforce the rebels in Mississippi. Two brigades went with Joe. JOHNSTON. BRACKENRIDGE has fallen back from his advanced position. He commenced his retrograde movement on Saturday, much to the dissatisfaction of his troops, who came near mutinying, and were only pacified by a speech from BRACKENRIDGE himself, who told them they were going to Mississippi for a short time to clean out GRANT, and would then immediately return to Tennessee."

Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, it is stated, has gone to Washington to confer with the military authorities relative to the future protection of that State against invasion.

We learn from Murfreesboro that Col. WILDER, with his mounted infantry, has been on an expedition in the direction of McMinnville in search of the rebel cavalry under Col. BRACKENRIDGE. He returned on Thursday afternoon, having been partially successful. He came upon BRACKENRIDGE's camp twelve miles from McMinnville, but the rebels had fled without a fight. The camp, nine prisoners, and a number of horses and cattle were secured, and the rebels were followed to within seven miles of McMinnville. A general order from BRAGG, among the papers captured, directs all sick and disabled rebel soldiers, etc., to be removed to the rear. The opinion gains ground that BRAGG intends to evacuate his present position.

Our forces on the Blackwater, it will be seen by the letter of our Suffolk correspondent, have recently been engaged in taking up the rails on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, and are now at work upon the Norfolk and Petersburg Road—some thirty miles of the road have already been taken up. This work was found necessary to prevent the rebels from taking the rails for use on the other roads in the Confederacy where repairs are needed. There has been no fighting recently on the Blackwater, though there is a considerable rebel force in the vicinity.

We have advices from Newbern, N. C., to the 24th inst. On the 22d a reconnaissance was made in the direction of Kinston, with excellent results. When within six miles of the place, some 200 rebels, belonging to the Fifty-eighth North Carolina regiment, were surprised and captured, together with several officers, a field piece, arms, equipments, &c. The reconnoitering party was under command of Col. JONES, of the Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania regiment. Nearly all the rebel troops in the State, including conscripts, are said to have been sent to Virginia.

The Loyal League Convention, at Utica, concluded its proceedings on Tuesday night, with the appointment of a State Committee, consisting of two members from each Judicial District of the State, and the adoption of a number of patriotic volunteer resolutions. It then adjourned to attend the celebration yesterday. The celebration was in every way a magnificent affair.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Thirty-second New-York Volunteer regiment, which arrived in this City Tuesday, were honored with a grand civic and military reception yesterday. It was escorted up Broadway by the Eighth regiment N. Y. N. G., after which it partook of a sumptuous dinner at the Park Barracks.

A meeting of the Excise Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Five licenses were granted, including one to the proprietors of the Brevoort House. On motion, Commissioner HOLMES was appointed Counsel to the Board, and Mr. McKAG was reappointed as Attorney to the Excise Commissioners. Mr. HASKETT was re-elected Treasurer for the present year.

Gen. SIGAL has very recently presented the German Hospital of Philadelphia the sum of \$250, from monies collected by his friends in behalf of his family, to which it was originally the intention to present a homestead in one of the States of the Union.

Maj. FRANK CLEARY, of the Confederate army, and said to be attached to the command of Gen. HENRY A. WISE, was arrested on Monday morning at Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore. He arrived in Baltimore some days ago, and came to this City, where he was married. Immediately afterward he returned to Baltimore with his bride, and stopped at the hotel where he was arrested. He is now confined in the prison at the Provost-Marshal's office to await a hearing.

United States District-Attorney SMITH yesterday filed a libel against the rebel schooner *Emmett*, which was captured off Charleston Harbor on the 16th inst., while attempting to run the blockade. She had a cargo of 45 bales of cotton.

United States Commissioner OSBORN yesterday commenced an examination of the *Negro Chas. CARROLL*, charged with the murder of CHAS. SAYRES, second mate of the ship *Washington*, on the voyage from Liverpool to Callao. One or two witnesses were examined, and the examination was adjourned to this morning, at 10 o'clock.

The price of Gold Coin fell off 1/4 cent. yesterday.

terday. Government Stocks were firm. The Railway shares faverish, and closing lower than on Tuesday. Money 6 1/2 cent.

Heavier sales of Breadstuffs were effected, yesterday, at firmer prices. A moderately active business was reported in Provisional Pork closing dearer than on Tuesday. A fair inquiry prevailed for Fish, Hay, Hemlock-tanned Sole Leather, Tallow and Whisky. Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Hops, Rice, Saeds, Spices, Wool and Whalebone were quiet. Petroleum was heavy and cheaper. Anthracite Coal was up to \$7.00 per ton. The freight market was depressed, with 626 vessels of all classes in port.

The True Standard—Gerrit Smith on the Union.

GERRIT SMITH declared, in his speech before the Union League Convention, that he would sooner consent that Slavery should be restored stronger than ever, than that the Union should be given up. There is not a more thorough hater of Slavery in the land than he; not a man who has spent more money or more effort for the propagation of Abolition principles. His name has not only been prominently connected but completely identified with the Anti-Slavery movement from its earliest days. And yet in this crisis, he plants himself squarely on this high mark of unconditional Unionism. When Pro-Slavery men, of the Free States and the Border States, with equally rooted convictions in favor of the institution, come up to this same mark, and live up to it, as GERRIT SMITH proposes to do—when they will say that Slavery shall sooner die the death than the Union, and shape their practical action accordingly—then, and not until then, will they, too, fulfill their duty to their country. There is no other true Unionism than that of this unconditional sort, and at no time, in no place, for no cause, ought any other standard to be recognized.

The principle is applicable not only to the institution of Slavery, but to all institutions of every name and character. There is a large class of men who habitually talk as if the existence of the nation was secondary to the uninterrupted exercise of what they call certain inalienable rights. They descend with great emphasis upon the inviolability of freedom of speech, freedom of the Press, habeas corpus, jury trial, and all that; and profess to hold themselves ready to abandon the war—which, of course, breaks up the nation—sooner than these constitutional rights shall be suspended. Gov. SKYMOOR is the representative of this class, and has set forth the doctrine in unmistakable terms in his late extraordinary letter. The Unionism that puts itself on ground like this is not worthy of the name. There is nothing reliable in it. It is a thing of circumstance—of contingency. If Gov. SKYMOOR is to be taken at his word, there can be no assurance that next year, or even next month, will not find him as flagrant a rebel as JOHN C. BRACKENRIDGE or JEFF. DAVIS himself. The Unionism that depends on an if, that discharges its duty only on conditions, is a false pretence, and deserves only the hatred and scorn of every loyal man. It is precisely the same sort of fidelity that the sailor would exhibit who, in the thick of the hurricane, should refuse to pull at the ropes, and should try to send the vessel to the bottom, unless he could first make sure that, under no necessity, real or fancied, the articles under which he shipped should for an instant cease to operate.

The safety of the nation is the supreme law. If it can be secured without detriment to any of the ordinary rights of citizens, well and good. But if the temporary sacrifice of any or all of these is necessary, then the sacrifice must be made. We do not say that that necessity now exists. Perhaps it does not. But, if the necessity ever should arise—and we can imagine that it may, just as it often did in the Roman Republic—we say that it will be the supreme duty of every good American citizen to submit quietly to the temporary suspension of any civil right, rather than the nation should perish. Just as he now gives up, if he need be, his property and his life to the exigencies of the nation, so must he give up, if he need be, for the time, his freedom of speech, his freedom to print, his jury-trial, for whatever else he values. There is no effort, and no sacrifice, none whatever, consistent with duty to heaven, that must not be made, if it be necessary to save this nation. The nation was not erected for this generation simply. It was made for ages. What we enjoy, or what we are deprived of, is of slight account when weighed against the interests of future generations that hang on this crisis. If we let the Republic go to pieces, we entail upon posterity endless strife, and disorder, and anarchy, under which there can be no security of either property or life, or civil rights of any sort. If called upon to suffer in any of these we must bear it like men, in order that our children may have them all in full security. Our fidelity to constitutional principles, if it be true, demands that we should patiently submit to any temporary privation of the full enjoyment of these principles that shall be necessary to give efficiency to the war.

It is sheer idiocy to talk, as some men do, as if there were danger that any exceptional demands of war upon our civil rights would form a precedent for similar demands in time of peace. There never was a grosser insult upon the American people than Gov. SKYMOOR's implication in his letter, that if the arrest of VALLANBROUGH was quickly submitted to, despotism would henceforth rule this country. It was putting the American people upon the level of the lowest population of Europe, who have no tenure for the few liberties they have but the uncertain favor of Kings. Gov. SKYMOOR ought to know that the American people are not subjects. They are the sovereigns. They are self-governing. The men who administer their affairs are their servants, not their masters. They cannot become their masters if they would. There is that in the free spirit of the people which makes the thing impossible. It is no more derogatory to the people to delegate peculiar powers

to their servants in some great national emergency, than it is for the business man to do the same thing to his agent or clerk in some great business peril. The man in Wall-street who should be told that if he did that, he and his clerk would change places permanently, would consider himself called a fool. Gov. SKYMOOR, in so speaking of the people, means precisely that, or nothing.

If the power be either assumed or exercised unwarrantably, the people may call their servants to account through public opinion, which is always in force; or they may impeach and dismiss them, as the Constitution provides; or they may apply the sure remedy of the ballot-box. The ultimate sovereignty of the people remains unimpaired. The people of the North thoroughly understand this; and they hold in utter contempt all this wretched fuss about their becoming slaves, because, forsooth, they see fit, in this dread crisis, to trust their servants with a discretion commensurate with their responsibilities. They regard the preservation of the nation's life as the all-controlling consideration. Whatever furthers that they are willing to accept. Whatever hinders it they are willing to sacrifice. They know, and are determined to know, no other standard of true Unionism than this. It is the "one idea" with them; and, as nothing else could, it will take them through the contest triumphantly.

Grant's Campaign—Telegraphic Fictions and Popular Fables.

The way in which the telegraph is abused in this war, was very well exemplified on Sunday last. People were watching Gen. GRANT's proceedings down the Mississippi with a good deal of interest. They heard, with satisfaction, of his success at Port Gibson, at Raymond and at Jackson. They were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by the news from Edwards' Station and Baker's Creek; but still nobody expected that he would walk into Vicksburg on the heels of the rebel army without firing a shot or meeting with any opposition at the town itself—when somebody in Memphis takes it upon himself to telegraph to Washington that the place was captured, and that the Stars and Stripes were floating over it, &c., &c. The natural result was that on Monday the public was painfully disappointed to find no confirmation of the report; on Tuesday it began to suspect there was something wrong, and on Wednesday there were rumors of disaster, and we presume we shall, during the remainder of the week, and until the matter is decided one way or other, be tormented by the most dismal forebodings.

If the people had been left to the guidance of their own common sense on this as on many other occasions, they would have looked upon the delay which is now occurring as natural and inevitable. We doubt if anybody believed that Vicksburg was entirely open on the land side; and even if it had been, that there has not been time, since GRANT began his advance, to throw up earthworks behind which 15,000 men, unless they are the greatest poltroons that ever shouldered a musket, can hold an army of any size at bay for a few days. Consequently they would not have begun to conclude, from two or three days' delay, that the whole movement was a failure. It was not expected at any time that if our forces got in the rear of Vicksburg, the garrison would at once surrender. What was expected was, that from that side there would be a fair chance of success in attacking it, which, from the side of the river, it has been clearly demonstrated there is not. So that there are a dozen weighty reasons for looking for the fall of Vicksburg very speedily, not one of which existed three weeks ago; and there is not a single reason within our knowledge for thinking GRANT's movement a failure, of which we were not cognizant a week ago.

Of course, he may not succeed. Of course, the garrison may resist long enough for reinforcements to arrive. Of course, JOHNSTON may fall on his rear with ten thousand or twelve thousand men. All these things are among the natural contingencies of war. There are from five hundred to one thousand reasons for thinking every considerable military operation likely to fail. The best laid plans are only, after all, a calculation of chances; but, really, if the public and the army and the Government have not nerve enough to look calmly at the chances against us, as well as the chances for us, the sooner we surrender the better. As we have said before, we believe the public is fully equal to anything that is required of it, if it is only laid alone. But what with ridiculous prophecies and false news, it is kept in a state of agitation, which renders calm criticism almost impossible. Not one of our armies makes a move that the telegraph is not set in motion to predict exploits worthy of TAMERLAN or GENGIS KHAN. The wires teem with accounts of plans that "are certain to be crowned with success." "Intelligent gentlemen" swarm in from all parts of the country, with stories of the demoralization of the rebel forces, their eagerness to quit the ranks and go home; and, at last, it is no longer the repulse or defeat of the enemy that is announced—this would be much too small a result to satisfy the telegraphic braggarts—they foretell, with the most sublime confidence, "the bagging of the entire force."

We have observed, too, with a feeling of sadness, which is not, however, "akin to pain," that GRANT has already been converted into "a Napoleon," and his victories compared to those of Lodi and Montenotte, and Arcola. We should think that, by this time, all modest, sensible men in the army—and GRANT is certainly both one and the other—would dread this species of apotheosis even more than the bullets of the enemy. For a soldier to be killed is not a very serious matter; but to be made ridiculous before the world, is hard to bear. When HOOKER was starting out on his last movement, we warned the public that

his success could only be judged of by the result of the whole campaign, and by the degree of the panegyrics of the Press not to disinter the hero from the purpose of comparison, until we saw what the end of the Summer's fighting would be. The affair of Chancellorsville so entirely justified this warning, that we did not think it necessary to repeat it in the case of Gen. GRANT. GRANT is clearly a brave and able soldier, endowed both with the mental and moral qualities which usually win success in war, and he has already made his mark by great and brilliant exploits—something which cannot be said of many of our other Generals. But we entreat of those who are now dimming the splendor of his deeds by extravagant comparisons, to remember, before they liken him to the hero of Lodi and of Montenotte, that Lodi and Montenotte were the opening actions of a campaign which ended in the treaty of Campo Formio.

The Important Victories of the War.

The loss of Vicksburg by the rebels, if Gen. GRANT has really won the place, must be regarded as one of the very severest disasters the Confederacy has ever met. But it would hardly be fair to rank its capture higher, and estimate it more valuable in results, than all other achievements of the war.

The fall of Forts Henry and Donelson was, at the time of their capture, of almost incalculable value to the Union. Nothing could have been more timely and important. The defeat of the rebels at that time drove them from the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, and carried our lines far down to touch the northern parts of Alabama and Mississippi. It also cleared the rebels from Columbus, a place deemed as formidable then as Vicksburg latterly, and prepared the way for the successes at Island Ten, Fort Pillow and Memphis.

The capture of the City of New-Orleans was also, at its time, a grand and priceless victory. Nothing before or since so shocked the Confederacy, and it is not too much to say that the rebels still mourn the loss of that city as the direst calamity that ever befell them. If New-Orleans could have been retained, no siege could have been laid successfully to Vicksburg.

Let us not dim, therefore, the brilliancy of our earlier achievements, won as they were in the tempest of battle, by unfair comparisons with even the very glorious triumph claimed at Vicksburg. The greatest victory of all is not yet achieved, even with Vicksburg in our possession. The war must close before the Waterloo takes its place on the historic page.

But yet the loss of Vicksburg by the rebels must fill them with dismay. The disappointment will be keen, because they considered it impregnable. The humiliation will be deep, because they had their own time and means to fortify it, and all forces considered needful to defend it. The loss will be irreparable, because they had gathered there hundreds of the best and heaviest guns that the Confederate and English workshops could turn out, and had accumulated ammunition and provisions to supply an army for four or six months of close investment and siege. What is worse, they removed from Jackson, just before its abandonment, all they could of its machinery and stores, and piled the superfluous material in Vicksburg for safe keeping. These facts add to the feeling of poignant and fearful loss that must be experienced by the Confederate Government on being compelled to yield up the stronghold on which so much hope had been built.

A Draught for Wounded Soldiers.

A nurse in one of the Washington hospitals recently sent an urgent appeal for the transmission of lemons and oranges to the hospitals of our wounded. She wanted "lemons, lemons," and added the climax that "no person in the loyal States was entitled to a glass of lemonade."

Some people might think the appeal a piece of female extravagance. "Wants lemons? Well, they are cheap enough—any one will send in a box to any hospital where they are needed." There are two great mistakes here. The first is in supposing that the nurse wrote extravagantly in expressing the want of the articles she called for. The pallid cheeks of the just dead were around her and the groans of the living were in her ears, and she but gave utterance to the anguishing cry that the dead had only ceased uttering and the living still uttered, for the only drink that could soothe and help them. "Water, water," is the constant call of the wounded. But the water they get at Washington and beyond is not such as they should drink. It is limestone, or hard water, injurious to the patients, and the doctors positively forbid its free use. Indeed, it does not quench thirst, but only aggravates it, however freely used. Thus it is that the panting, feverish, dying soldier is denied that—the only thing under Heaven that in his agony he wants—a draught of cooling water! But with lemons or oranges to infuse into the water, a drink at once grateful and invigorating is supplied. The thirst is slaked, the fever is cooled down, and the torture and torment of acute pain, aggravated by mental distress, give place to peaceful repose and a happy patience under suffering.

The second mistake is in supposing that "lemons and oranges" will go to the hospitals because they are so terribly wanted. They will not go till sent, and somebody must feel it a special duty to send them. A hundred boxes are demanded now at Washington, but how many of the richest men in New-York have sent one box? This should not be so. Thousands of our citizens squander daily, in thoughtless luxury, money that, properly expended, would fill the eyes of hundreds of suffering soldiers with tears of joy, on their hard hospital beds. Who would not delight to soothe the pain of a wounded man if he knew when and how—who would not rather have the grateful prayers of a dying man invoking blessings on him for the solace and comfort bestowed in his lonely, last hours, than all the selfish enjoyments that a

man could give? Let every one who seeks "the luxury of doing good," remember the wounded soldiers in hospital, and send in the Surgeon-General at Washington what every hospital nurse is clamoring for.

The Vicksburg News.

We suppose the latest news from Vicksburg may be gathered from the lack of news in the Richmond papers of Monday. Some of the correspondents infer that the remarkable silence of the rebel newspapers of late is owing to the fact that they have intelligence of a great disaster, which they are not permitted to divulge. But it can hardly be believed that if GRANT had captured Vicksburg by Saturday or Sunday last, that the Richmond papers of Monday would have contained articles showing that the place was impregnable. We give an article from the *Richmond Examiner* of Monday. It considers it certain that two assaults had been made on the land defences of Vicksburg, both of which were repulsed; and adds that nothing could excuse or explain a want of success on the part of the defence. It gives a vivid picture of the position and strength of the rebel stronghold by saying that Vicksburg is a mountain situated in a bend of the river—that on all sides of it are high bluffs, crowned with batteries—that an attack can nowhere be made with a force equal to the garrison—that on no side can more than eight thousand men be deployed in line for assault, and that the character of the ground renders regular approaches difficult. The *Examiner* claims that PERRYMAN's army is the most important Army of the Confederacy; and the value of the position is evidently fully appreciated by the rebels.

Our advices from our own side are up to 4 o'clock Sunday morning, but no other news is given beyond the assertion that "all was going on well." We have this morning a report of an offered surrender of the rebel army on Friday morning, which may or may not be authentic; but if authentic, we should think it would have been mentioned in the dispatch which left GRANT's headquarters on the night of that day. Our army, it will be remembered, were at latest advices on both flanks and in the rear of Vicksburg, with the fleet in front. If, by any means, Gen. GRANT should be pressed, we suppose he would simply concentrate his army at Haines' Bluff, where the fleet of PORTER would cooperate with him. But we have little doubt that he will soon be inside of Vicksburg, and the rebels will be compelled to admit the fact.

THE SIEGE OF PUEBLA.—We print this morning another of those nonsensical telegrams from San Francisco concerning the siege of Puebla. The dispatch of Gen. ORAZCO to COMONFORT, relative to the operations of the French in protecting their retreat, is tortured into a statement that Puebla is to be again assaulted at once.

We have the *Revista* of the City of Mexico, dated 2d inst., part of which appeared in our issue of 25th inst., and which clearly and distinctly details the retrograde movement of the French. The dispatch of to-day from San Francisco bears no evidence of being worthy of consideration.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES. Washington, Wednesday, May 27. VICKSBURG.

The silence of the Richmond papers concerning Vicksburg looks like a suppression of news which they consider unfavorable. The usual supplies of Richmond papers are received, but there is nothing whatever in them concerning late movements in that direction.

THE VICKSBURG WOUNDED.

Dr. WOOD, Assistant Surgeon-General, telegraphs from St. Louis that every arrangement has been made for the Vicksburg wounded; that in the hospitals at Louisville, Nashville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis, Paducah, Keokuk, Camp Dennison, Columbus and Cleveland, are thirty thousand empty beds, besides a large hospital building at Jeffersonville, Ind., capable of accommodating three thousand patients.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

It is not true that Senator WILSON, of the War Department, has as yet made any decision concerning the proper construction of the 300 clause of the Conscription act. It is quite certain, however, that his decision, when made, will in no way conflict with that of the Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Several of the new National Banks made a first deposit of United States Bonds to-day.

THE SANITARY CAMPS.

Camp Sanitaria are about being established at Prairie du Chien and Fort Snelling, for the relief of soldiers broken down by the heat of the Southern climate.

SECRETARY CHASE.

Secretary CHASE expects to make a short visit home in about three weeks. It will be his first return to Ohio since he came to Washington as a delegate to the Peace Convention, in the Winter of 1861.

PARDONS.

An order will shortly be issued pardoning 150 deserters convicted by the Courts-martial in the Department of Washington.

MORRIS'S GUERRILLAS.

MORRIS's guerrillas last night drove in some of our pickets, killing one.

THE CAPTURED CORRESPONDENTS.

The *Richmond Examiner*, of the 25th inst., says Mr. COLVINS, of the World, was released on the pledge to procure the release of an eminent citizen of North Carolina, confined in the Old Capitol; and adds that "HORACE GRANTLEY's two old covers are retained."

COL. D'UTASSET.

The fact that Col. D'UTASSET was to-day placed in close confinement indicates that his sentence, not yet made public, is severe.

CALDWELL.

The Surgeon-General is receiving numerous letters from eminent physicians, congratulating him on his recent order abolishing the use of calomel in the army.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 27. NO OPINION.

Attorney-General BATES has not, as stated, given an opinion respecting the 300 clause in the Conscription act. The subject has not even been submitted to him, as was ascertained on inquiry to-day.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commander ROBERT TOWNSEND has been ordered to the command of the iron-clad steamer *Essex*, to relieve Commander CALDWELL.

Lieut. Commander E. P. MCCASA has been ordered to the *Rosebud*.

Lieut. Commander RALPH CHANDLER has been or-

dered to the command of the *Oswego*, to relieve Lieut. Commander MADRAN.

Acting Ensigns E. T. MARTIN and WHITMAN CHASE have been ordered to the steamer *Iron Age*.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Henry P. Brown has been ordered to the store-ship *Cary*.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster W. W. Woodhull has been ordered to the steamer *Delaware*.

James E. N. Barber has been appointed Acting Assistant-Surgeon, and ordered to the steamer *Iron Age*.

CONTRABANDS.

About six hundred contrabands arrived here this afternoon from Aquia Creek, consisting of men, women and children. They were turned over to the Provost-Marshal.

APPOINTMENT.

Rafael S. Dora, of California, has been appointed Receiver of Public Monies for the District of Cando, just to sail at San Francisco.

THE WAR IN EASTERN VIRGINIA.

Our Forces Destroying the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad—About Thirty Miles of Rails taken up—Movements of the Rebels, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SUPOLE, Va., Monday, May 25, 1863.

The expedition which was sent toward Blackwater, nearly two weeks since, has successfully progressed with its object, and its labors will probably be completed in three days. The headquarters of the expedition has been shifted from Carville, on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, to Windsor, on the Norfolk and Petersburg Road. Gen. COCKROFT is now in command, Acting Gen. FORSTER having been relieved, on account of severe illness.

About thirty miles of railroad iron has been torn up and transported to Norfolk. The remaining portion, between Windsor and this place, will be disposed of in the same manner. Contrabands are employed day and night loading the trains. The rebels, before their late sudden departure from our immediate front, had commenced operations upon one of the railroads, with a view, no doubt, of securing the valuable iron for more important Southern routes.

A deserter, who came into our lines Saturday evening, reported that a rebel force had crossed Blackwater, with the intention of attacking our command at Windsor. Up to this time, however, nothing of importance has occurred, though our pickets have had several skirmishes. The enemy is undoubtedly too wise to attack our large and powerful force with his comparatively small army—that army, according to the accounts of four rebel deserters who came in last evening, consisting of seven regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and eight pieces of artillery. These men told the usual stories of starvation and general dissatisfaction in the rebel ranks.

The Petersburg papers give ridiculous exaggerations of the cavalry fight near Smithfield, detailed in my last letter. The *Express* (I believe) says that eighteen dead Yankees were left on the field. The truth is, but one of our men was killed.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

A Sinecure Statement of the Present Condition of Affairs.

The following extracts from a private letter, written by a gentleman whose opportunities of gaining information are extensive, give a clear idea of the state of affairs in Mexico:

CITY OF MEXICO, Saturday, May 2, 1863.

The aspect of political affairs has not changed much since I last wrote. The French have made two new attacks, without any result, except the blowing up of two whole squares, which has cost them a large number of men.

I receive nearly every week communications from my commercial friends in Puebla, and everybody there believes that the French will be obliged to give up the siege, and retreat to Orizaba. I am not so sanguine, because I believe that FORSTY will sacrifice his last man to reduce the city before retreating. Still he may be compelled to do so. Whatever he does, it will take him a long time yet before Puebla is in his power; and his loss in men and material will be so heavy that it will oblige him to stay during the rainy season in Puebla (if he takes it) and its neighborhood, without advancing on the capital. The fewest put in Puebla is the want of provisions, which, I believe, is only sufficient for one month longer.

The President, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and of War, left yesterday morning for the camp of COMONFORT. The object of their journey is to arrange some difference between the commanding Generals, and to combine a general attack on the besieging army, with the intention to introduce a large quantity of ammunition and provisions into Puebla.

News by Way of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, May 20, P. M.

It is not believed here that the French have abandoned the siege of Puebla. On the 30th of April, ORTIZ, in Puebla, advised COMONFORT by special courier that the French continued the bombardment, and were constructing ditches and mines preparatory to another assault. This appears to be later news than any received from Puebla via Havana, and comes entirely through Mexican sources.

FROM BOSTON.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH—ANNIVERSARIES—DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS DOCUMENTS IN THE ARMY.

Boston, Wednesday, May 27.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, at the late meeting, report strongly in favor of the Atlantic Telegraph, and commend the project to the consideration of merchants and capitalists as worthy of their support and encouragement.

The anniversary meetings held in this city, during the present week, are quite well attended, and without exhibiting many features of unusual interest, are especially demonstrative of patriotism and support of the Government.

The report of the Secretary of the New-England American Tract Society shows a total of annual receipts of \$45,968, an increase of \$16,674 over those of last year. The Secretaries and agents of the Society have visited our armies in various fields, and have distributed \$20,000 in the form of books, &c., to the army and navy.

FROM CHINA.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, May 26—P. M.

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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—ORPHEUS.
WALLACK'S—THE STRANGLER.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—DIANCA, THE ITALIAN WIFE.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.
COMMODORE NUTT AND MINNIE WASHBURN AT HOME.
Dramas at 3 and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
GOULD'S—(No. 712 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SUNSHINE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO 681 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
HOPE CHAPEL—DOCTORS' HOLY LAND.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the NEW-YORK TIMES (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except on the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS.
To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Up to 1 o'clock this morning no late news, official or otherwise, had been received from Vicksburg. Our Washington correspondent states that nothing had been received there up to a late hour last night. It begins to be the talk in official circles that the siege may continue a fortnight.

The latest rebel dispatches from the vicinity of Vicksburg are from Jackson, dated the 24th and 25th. On the 24th the cannonading at Vicksburg, which had continued up to that time, ceased at 9 o'clock in the morning. No explanation of the cessation of firing is given. An officer is said to have arrived at Jackson, who left Vicksburg on the Tuesday morning previous. His report is, that Gen. GRANT had made four assaults on the rebel works, all of which had been repulsed. Our own reports are later than this of the rebel officer, and are of a different nature. The Richmond *Whig*, in which we find these dispatches, has an editorial referring to them as encouraging. The rebels evidently count much on Gen. GRANT being attacked in the rear by JOHNSON, who is said to be at Jackson with a rapidly accumulating force.

Deserters from the rebel army in Mississippi, who made their way into our lines after the battle of Raymond, have arrived at Cairo. They were conscripts, and belonged to the Fifteenth Tennessee regiment. They state that there have been at no time more than 10,500 rebel troops at Port Hudson.

Information has been received of the capture and destruction of a large number of Northern vessels by the pirates *Atalanta* and *Florida*, which seem recently to have been acting in conjunction. A vessel which arrived in Philadelphia yesterday, from Pernambuco, brought Capt. PORTER, of the ship *Onida*, who reports the capture of his vessel by the *Alabama* on the 24th ult., in lat. 1° 40' S., lon. 29° W. At the same time he saw on fire the bark *Henrietta*, of Baltimore; and a few days prior, the *Alabama* and *Florida*, in company, had captured and destroyed the ship *Louisa Hatch*, the ship *Nera*, the ship *Charles Hill*, the bark *Lafayette*, the brig *Kate Cory* and the schooner *Kingsfisher*. Information has also reached the Merchants' Exchange in this City, that the ship *Commonwealth*, of Boston, which left New-York on the 19th of March for San Francisco, was captured by the *Alabama* previous to the 24th ult. Most of the officers of the captured vessels are on their way home by way of England.

The opinion is entertained in some quarters that the rebel army at Fredericksburg has recently been much reduced—that, in fact, the force in front of our lines is hardly more than a mere shell.

The rebel force in Wayne County, Kentucky, is estimated to number from six to eight thousand, and at last accounts PUGH had his headquarters near Morehead. The intentions of the rebels are as yet simply matter of conjecture, but the opinion is general in the West that they contemplate a bold move of some kind.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 26th announces the determination of the Rebel Government to carry out the law of retaliation to its fullest extent. Dr. WM. W. MYERS, Assistant Surgeon of the United States Army, is now in the Libby Prison as a hostage for Dr. GREEN, of Pittsylvan, held by our Government as a hostage for an alleged traitor to the Rebel Confederacy now on trial for his life before a rebel Court. For two officers recently executed in Ohio, the *Enquirer* says, two national officers of equal rank now in the hands of the rebels are to suffer death.

There was a brisk skirmish near Baxter Springs, Kansas, on May 14, between a foraging party of forty-seven of our soldiers, twenty-five of whom were negroes, and a force of guerrillas. At last accounts twenty-eight of our men were missing.

The departure of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment (colored) for the seat of war yesterday, was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration by the Bostonians. The regiment embarked for Port Royal. Its ranks are entirely full, and is uniformed in accordance with the regulations. Crowds lined the streets through which it passed, and it was greeted with cheers.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Albany yesterday. A series of resolutions were adopted declaring that the Union shall not be divided, but condemn the placing of military above civil law, and endorse the sentiments of Gov. SEYMOUR's letter to the Albany *Vallandigham* meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, a resolution to refer to a Special Committee the subject of adding another story to the City Hall for the accommodation of the Corporation Department now occupying outside offices, and to make the building equal the height designed for the new Court-house of the City to be erected on the site of the old Court-house, was adopted. A resolution was adopted to appoint the Mayor and four members of each Board of the Common Council to represent the City in the National Convention soon to be held in Chicago, in reference to an enlargement of the canal between the Great West and the Atlantic. Messrs. PARLEY, RYAN, MITCHELL and OTTIEWELL were appointed the delegates from this Board. The Mayor sent in a veto on the resolution to donate \$5,000 to the House of God Shepherd, on the ground that the sum named is too liberal, in view of the small amount to be raised this year for donations. A new Family Aid ordinance, to replenish the present Relief Fund, was presented, and laid over. A resolution was adopted, directing the Croton Board to use the old style of Belgian pavement instead of a new and more expensive style of larger blocks, which they have selected. The ordinance to amend the Annual Appropriation bill so as to make it conform to the alterations made in it by the Legislature, and the resolution to tender the hospitalities of the City to Brig-Gen. MAGUIRE, were concurred in. The resolution to appropriate \$2,000 for the burial of deceased children of soldiers, and limiting the expense to \$10 in each case, was amended by making the sum \$2,500, and then passed. A communication from the City Inspector, stating that he has been making good progress in cleaning

the streets since the 12th instant, was referred, and the whole street-cleaning subject made the special order for the next meeting. Mr. MITCHELL's proposition for the enlargement of the City Hall contract—that instead of the regulation claim of \$81,000 and a further sum of \$145,000, he wanted only \$145,000 in all. The Board adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

The Board of Councilmen failed of a quorum at their meeting last evening, and adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M. on next Monday. The Hackley contract laborers were on hand in large force, filling the lobby and hallways. In the other Board they were gratified by an assertion from Alderman MITCHELL, that no plan for buying up the contract would be favored that did not make secure provision for their pay.

The rooms of the School of Design for Women, at the Cooper Institute, were thrown open last evening for the fourth annual exhibition, and a large number of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to look at the productions of the pupils. Probably not less than 500 pictures were shown, scarcely one of which might not be pronounced creditable, while not a few of the subjects were the highest pieces for originality of conception, poetry of sentiment and painstaking fidelity of execution.

CHRISTIAN S. LEWIS, JAMES T. BROWN, ZEDLON S. RANKIN, JOHN A. RANKIN, JAMES A. SCUDDER, JAMES B. BENNETT, WILLIAM YAWTER and GEORGE LAWS, for "aiding and abetting the rebellion," have been sentenced by Gen. BOWEN to be confined at Johnson's Island, depot of prisoners of war, at hard labor during the war.

A decree of condemnation of the prize steamer *St. John* and cargo for breach of blockade and as enemy's property, was made in the United States District Court in Boston, on Tuesday, after evidence in the case had been heard. The *St. John* was captured in Bull's Bay, near Charleston, April 8, and is worth about \$25,000. She arrived in Boston April 30, and was libeled May 1. The vessel and cargo are ordered to be sold on Saturday, June 6.

Some anonymous friend has generously presented the sum of \$15,000 to the Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary, to increase its scholarship funds.

The examination of the colored sailor, CHAR. CAMPBELL, on a charge of killing the mate of the ship *Washington*, charged before United States Commissioner OSBORNE yesterday. CAMPBELL was committed for trial.

The Grand Jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, found five indictments against Solomon KOSKOVAN, a wealthy German contractor of this City, for swindling the Government through false claims. The total amount of his swindling operations, it is said, will exceed \$150,000. He is among the chief of the Government swindlers, exposed through the investigations of Congress. The evidence of his guilt is abundant and conclusive.

The price of Gold Coin was steady yesterday at about 143 1/2 cent. Exchange 157 1/2 cent. Money easier to the Stock Brokers at 6 7/8 cent. Government Stocks in demand. The sales of the New Loan, for to-day, amount to \$1,850,000. The General Stock Market improved over Wednesday's prices.

A fair business was transacted in Broadway yesterday. Flour was irregular in price; Wheat and Corn were dearer. Pork was heavy and cheaper. Lard, Butter and Cheese were active and buoyant. Beef, Lumber, Tea and Whisky were in good request. Cotton was moderately inquired for, and was a shade higher. Tallow was heavy and drooping. Groceries were quiet. Ocean Freighters were depressed. No important changes transpired in other articles.

The Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting at Utica, on Wednesday, was a decided success. It was very large, very enthusiastic, and distinguished by the entire absence of party feeling and the paramount determination to sustain the Government in its efforts to quell the rebellion and preserve the Union. A large portion of the attendance were Democrats, brought thither probably, at least in part, by the expectation of hearing Mr. BRADY or Mr. VAN BUREN, whose participation had been promised—but in no instance was the slightest inclination evinced to give party feeling any prominence, or to make party interest the leading motive of effort and action. Hon. HENRY A. FORTY, who presided, has always been a Democrat, but, like Judge DIXON and others who sent letters to the meeting, declared that in such a crisis he knew no party and would suffer no political prejudices or preferences to interfere with the duty which he owed his country as a citizen and a patriot. The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously and with the most hearty applause, expressed the same sentiments and evinced the same purpose. They were explicit in repudiating all party interests, in postponing all political differences until the supremacy of the Constitution is re-established, in pledging full and complete obedience to all laws so long as they remain upon the statute book, appealing for the redress of wrongs and the establishment of political preferences to the judicial tribunals and to the ballot-box, and in repelling all thought of any peace which shall involve the disruption of the Union or the recognition of the right of secession. This seemed to be universally regarded as a platform upon which all loyal citizens could rally, whatever might be their differences as to men and measures, and at the same time distinct enough and strong enough in its assertion of principle to carry the country through the war.

We trust the action of this Mass Assembly will have a good effect in stimulating and consolidating the loyal sentiment of this State. Strenuous efforts are making by party demagogues to divert public attention from the great question at issue, and to fasten it upon minor and secondary matters. Gov. SEYMOUR is just now taking the lead in this audacious and unpatriotic work. He is endeavoring to arouse the passions of the people against the National Government, by utterly false accusations, and by charges which he himself can scarcely believe to be well founded. He has asserted, as clearly and distinctly as he could, that this war is waged not to "put down rebellion at the South," but to "destroy free institutions at the North." If Gov. SEYMOUR believes in his heart that this assertion is true, a lunatic asylum would be a much more fitting place for him than the Executive Chamber. He knows it is not true. He knows that the object of the war—the only object for which it is waged—is to put down the rebellion and restore the Union. He may possibly think honestly enough that the extinction of Slavery is also one of the results at which it aims. But he does not believe, nor does he for one moment suspect that it is waged to "destroy free institutions at the North,"—that this is any part of the purpose of the Administration, that either the President or any member of his Cabinet, or Congress or any member of either branch of it, advocates or contemplates the prosecution of the war for such an ob-

ject, or that any party in the country would sustain them for a single moment if they did. Gov. SEYMOUR's assertion on this point is either a mere rhetorical flourish or a shameless and unprincipled attempt to impose upon the credulity of the Democratic party. In either case it is utterly unworthy of his position and character. We presume that, in point of fact, it is a reckless bid for the support of those whom it is feared FERNANDO WOOD may draw over to the Peace party which he is about to organize.

If we may judge from the temper and tone of the mass meeting at Utica, the great body of the people of this State will scorn all such attempts to impose upon their common sense or to use their party relations for the destruction of the country. Whatever may be their opinion as to the wisdom of arrests in time of war by military authority in cases which the civil power cannot reach, they will not regard Mr. VALLANDIGHAM's comfort or rights as of more importance than the salvation of the country. They would rather that he, or any other man, should suffer wrongfully than that the rebellion should triumph and the Union perish. They know that these instances are exceptional—that they are incident to a state of war,—that they are thought by the Government to be necessary (whether they are or not) to the maintenance of rightful authority, and to the successful prosecution of the contest. And, if they cannot approve them, they will at least abstain from making them the pretext for aiding the rebels in destroying the Government. There was nothing in which the Utica meeting was more unanimous or more enthusiastic than in branding, as utterly false and unpatriotic, this attempt of Gov. SEYMOUR to falsify the conduct and the motives of the Government, and to elevate the case of VALLANDIGHAM above the cause of the country.

Curses Coming Home to Roost.

Considering the length of time which Copperhead politicians managed to look on, if not with satisfaction, at least with contentment and in silence, at the practical suspension of the *habeas corpus* throughout the entire South before this war broke out; considering the placid approval or indulgence with which they witnessed, for nearly forty years, the nullification by every one of the Slave States of that essential and vital clause of the Constitution which guarantees to every citizen of the United States freedom of speech and trial by jury all over the Union; considering the eagerness with which they supported those provisions of the Fugitive Slave act which shamefully set aside the time-honored presumption of the common law, that every man is free till the contrary is proved, and imposed on the people of the Northern States the humiliation of seeing persons who might be their fellow-citizens carried into life-long bondage on the dictum, not even of a Court, but of a Commissioner—we cannot, for the life of us, much as we value forms, and much as we respect honest human lamentations, help taking a little dismal pleasure in the sight of their present griefs. When we remember that when Slavery daily and hourly either trampled our laws under foot or wrenched them for the confusion or destruction of liberty, and for the defilement of brute force, these men deprecated all protest and all indignation, we have no howls of compassion for them, in their present affliction. Seeing how much violence and illegality they could endure for the benefit of Slavery, we know that they can endure very much more than they have yet encountered for the benefit of freedom. They are shocked by Judge LEVITT's refusal of a *habeas corpus* to VALLANDIGHAM—they, who thought it no shame that a Washington Judge should simply fine BRADDOCK \$300 for beating in the skull of a United States Senator in the Senate Chamber itself. They are horrified that a man may not in the North say his say in favor of peace—they who applauded for long years the system which forbade any man to say, in two-thirds of the Southern States, one word against Slavery, and who voted with the men who upheld this system as the highest political good. When Northern men, or non-slaveholders, were tarred and feathered and robbed every month, not by the sentence even of courts-martial, but by the wild will of ruffianly mobs, the voices that are now so eloquent on behalf of law and order, did nothing but shout approval. Not one note of protest or of warning ever came from them; not one syllable did they ever utter, to admonish the nation of the demoralization which familiarity with such unchecked wickedness and illegality was sure in the long run to work. It is awful, now, forsooth, that men may not preach against war, under the protection of the Constitution; but it was simple and natural, that under that same Constitution no man dared say a word against either the morality or economy of treating the whole laboring population of one-half the Union as beasts of the field.

They are much troubled, just now, that their labor in defence of Constitutional forms, their invectives against arbitrary arrests and martial law, do not meet with a better response from the public, and do not produce much effect on the Government, and they want to know the reason why. We can tell them. It is because their zeal is new born. People naturally doubt the sincerity of defenders and expounders of the Constitution who, until it began to be strained on behalf of freedom, saw it set aside without a word of remonstrance. People cannot forget, if they would, that the aints who are now on the battlements, fighting vigorously in defence of it, managed to look on in silence during the reigns of BUCHANAN and PIERCE, when every law on the statute book, and every provision of the Constitution, which interfered with the spread or maintenance of Slavery, were openly and shamefully disregarded. And there is not an honest man at the North who must not feel disgusted by the impudence which professes to see in the events of to-day proofs of the "decadence of the Republic," and which, nevertheless, in the face of the

Toombses and Wigfalls, saw nothing to be feared or regretted save the speeches of the Abolitionists—in a state of things which converted this nation into the one apostle and defender of human bondage, to be found in the civilized world—which made the very name of American a synonym amongst foreign nations for lawless violence, and which made the friends of freedom all over the earth blush over us as a scandal and disgrace. The best thing that could have been said for us at that day was that we were strong; the better thing may be said for us to-day that we are strong and right. Our violations of law at that day were committed in the service of villainy; they are to-day committed in the service of humanity. We now, it is true, suspend the *habeas corpus*, but it is that for the future truth, and justice, and freedom may be established on a sure and lasting foundation. We are, thank God, at last risking our liberties—if we are risking them at all—for something better than Southern "property." Whatever we sacrifice either of our law or Constitution is sacrificed for the gratification of a nobler passion than a thirst for "niggers." And if we perish we shall perish with the satisfaction—which we had our end come in the days when Copperhead demagogues held the reins of government, we could not possibly have enjoyed—of knowing that we have not destroyed our Government in the interest of kidnappers and pirates, but in a noble effort to find some better basis for a great nation than base connivance at a great crime.

The Siege of Vicksburg.

The dispatches concerning affairs at Vicksburg continue to be as nearly as possible incomprehensible. We have really, as yet, nothing definite from either side beyond our Washington dispatch published on Tuesday, which announced that on Friday of last week, the three corps of Gen. GRANT's army had planted themselves on either flank and in the rear of Vicksburg—the corps averaging about a mile in distance from the Court-house. We know nothing of any very heavy fighting after the battle of Big Black Bridge, twelve days ago, though we have a telegram from Cairo this morning announcing a terrible and bloody assault on Vicksburg a week ago to-day. If it be so, the War Department must have known of it for some time, as they have been for four days in possession of intelligence from GRANT's army up to 9 o'clock on last Friday.

A close comparison of the dates and statements of the rebel and loyal dispatches which we have been picking up and publishing during the week, will show that nearly all the stories of fights in them refer to the series of battles which ended with that of Big Black Bridge. The rebel authorities appear to have held back the news of the disasters they suffered in GRANT's advance; and they seem only to be getting it piecemeal now. The fact is, we suppose, that the rebels find more difficulty now to hear from Vicksburg than we do. Jackson, from which their telegrams are dated, is but forty miles from the besieged stronghold; but the places have no communication with each other, except through such persons as may escape from Vicksburg. The rebel telegrams are simply the rumors that reach Jackson by one means or another. Now that the people of the North know, and have settled down content in the belief that the "Stars and Stripes" did not wave over Vicksburg on Sunday last, we think it would be no harm if the Government at Washington would furnish the public with correct statements of the news they have on hand. There ought certainly to be daily communication by steamboat between PORTER's fleet and Memphis—from whence the wires extend all over the country.

There are still statements from rebel sources that reinforcements are being hastened forward to Vicksburg from all points in the South at which there are spare regiments; but GRANT's position forbids any fear for him though they should accumulate fifty thousand men to attack him.

THE STREETS.—The contractor, or sub-contractor, for cleaning the streets of this City, having completely failed in his duty, the City Inspector took the job in hand a fortnight ago, in compliance with a resolution of the Commissioners of Health, directing him to do so. The work was commenced with a force of from seven to eight hundred men, including cartmen; and it is claimed that, in a fortnight, fifty thousand loads of stuff, including ashes and garbage, have been removed from the streets. Having accomplished thus much, the City Inspector now reports that "the nuisance arising from filthy streets no longer exists." We are very grateful to the City Inspector for what he has done, and cheerfully acknowledge that it is not a little; but we suspect it would not be very hard work to get another "fifty thousand loads of stuff" from the streets of New-York. Many of the densely populated streets running north from Canal-street are still in a shocking condition, not to mention many others in other sections of the City. Now that the City Inspector has been authorized to take the work in hand, we hope he will have it properly done, as it is impossible to deceive the people in this matter. The evidence daily presented to four, at least, out of five of their senses, forbids deception. It would be well for the City Inspector to actually inspect the City, as his title implies he will do, and not merely be satisfied with the reports of subordinates. It was bad enough to have dirty streets before, and to be forced to pay heavily for their being kept dirty; but under our present duplicated and complicated system, or want of system, of keeping them clean, we ought at least to have perfect results, as we will certainly be taxed for them. The City Government, we suppose, will not scruple to pay for work actually accomplished by the City Inspector, though we do not see that it could be called upon to pay the other parties for work not accomplished.

Mr. DELANEY, in a brief report of his labors, makes some excellent suggestions in regard

to other imperatively-demanded sanitary improvements, which, now that hot weather is setting in, deserve attention.

Cotton, and How to Get It.

It has been stated that on a careful calculation it is judged that two hundred thousand bales of cotton have been released from rebel embargo by Gen. BANKS' recent successes in Western Louisiana. This cotton, in one mode or another, but perhaps slowly, will be got to market; for it is to be observed that almost universally, as our armies have advanced into cotton-growing districts, the owners of the staple have been found anxious to sell it, even to Yankees, and to get "greenbacks" in payment. Men who have been active in the rebel army, but who have dodged home on the advent of the "Federals," to look after their negroes and families, (their negroes first), have been known to degenerate in a few days from chivalric champions of "Southern rights" into cunning and successful cotton brokers and contraband traders—making partnership with avaricious "Yankees"—and the twain driving a highly lucrative business in cheating their respective Governments of their "belligerent rights."

"Cotton is King" in the Southern heart—say what we may of its title to rule elsewhere. All that a Southerner hath will he give—for his cotton. He will follow its fortunes in the Confederacy so long as the Confederate armies watch over and protect it—but without compunction or remorse he will shift his allegiance and make his bed on cotton when he finds it enveloped in the National lines. The Yankee, in theory, the cotton-planter holds as his mortal enemy; but a more unnatural and hated enemy than a Yankee he who sticks a torch into the planter's cotton bales. Hence it happens that in many districts in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, where, a year ago, a "Federal" soldier would have been shot as worse than a wild beast, the presence of a body of Union troops is hailed as a blessing, because it frightens away the guerrillas, who are all cotton-burners, and affords the planters and holders opportunity to realize wonderful prices for their cotton.

It is estimated, we see, that Gen. GRANT, supposing him to take and hold both Jackson and Vicksburg, will release a million bales of cotton, which may also be expected soon as an addition to the world's supply. This calculation is wide of the mark—a half million would be a big estimate, even if the greater part of the State were rid of rebel troops, which is not likely to be the case very soon. But supposing that a quarter of a million bales only are obtained, this amount, added to that which Gen. BANKS' Department is expected to yield, will make an addition to the general supply that must be felt very perceptibly in the prices of all cotton goods, both here and abroad. Already, we find, there is a heavy decline in sheetings, cotton muslins, and cotton goods generally, amounting to 20 per cent., and in some cases more, owing to the changed prospects of the cotton market. The great and unexpected contributions in the Southwest are not only in themselves sufficient to produce a decline in prices, but they bear a certain promise for the future that will prevent a further material advance.

Our Government should take care to foster and encourage a trade which will give the largest amount of this reclaimed cotton to market. This trade, rightly conducted, may become a bond of re-Union with thousands of persons in the Confederate States. If they are sore for the loss of their slaves, which must go free, the high price to be got for their cotton will nearly make up the loss; and they will be glad to be quits even with the rebellion. The Government does not seem to have put in force any general policy of seizing for itself and confiscating cotton in the cotton-growing districts of the South that have come within our control; and perhaps, under the circumstances, it is quite as well that it has not been done. If all the cotton found within our advanced lines be confiscated, there will be no motive for its owners to bring it out from its thousand places of concealment; no inducement to move it to river banks or railroads from the interior plantations, which our troops cannot be expected to visit; no care on the part of the owners, in fact, to preserve a bale, seeing that neither they nor their families will ever enjoy the proceeds of a pound of it; and the result will be a bonfire throughout the South—every man burning what he can no longer hope to use. In this way, our Government agents would not get five thousand bales where five hundred thousand are expected, and one of the strongest holds on the interests of Southern people would be lost.

A WASTE OF LABOR.—Our neighbor, the *Herald*, wastes a great deal of space and labor in canvassing the relative success of the two Conventions which met at Utica on Tuesday and Wednesday, in what it assumes to be their objects. The first seeks to make Mr. CHASE President, and the other aims to achieve the same feat for Mr. SEWARD, according to the *Herald*. Being just now especially devoted to the renomination and reelection of Mr. LINCOLN, that journal naturally opposes both. It can take comfort. Its candidate is in no danger from either of the others, so far as the action of the Utica Conventions are concerned. Both those bodies, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, utterly ignored the claims of the distinguished statesmen named, and, indeed, of everybody else to the Presidency. We did not see nor hear of a single man, in either meeting, who would express himself in favor of CHASE, SEWARD, LINCOLN or anybody else for President. There seemed to be a very general conviction that unless we were to have a country, it would be a matter of very little consequence who should be President; and that the first thing in order was, therefore, to crush the rebellion and restore the Union. When that has been accomplished, we can begin to talk about Presidential candidates.

The Peterhoff Question.

The action of our Government in withdrawing the mails of the *Peterhoff* from the custody of the prize-officers, and giving them up to the English authorities, is not passed by entirely without discussion in England; and though there are doubtless many there whose hearts exulted over the announcement of the fact, as being another proof that all the world must crouch before the British lion, yet there are not wanting some who look at the affair in another aspect, and see in it a limitation of the rights of belligerents, which may hereafter be very injurious to England when she again has a war upon her hands. "Historicus," who has lately published such excellent letters on international questions, has written one upon this subject. He cites the ancient claim that a neutral convoy privileged the vessels under its charge from search and capture, which England resisted, and destroyed the Danish fleet in resisting; and he shows very clearly and forcibly that the claim of inviolability set up for the *Peterhoff's* mails because they bore the official seal is the same claim, but in a stronger form. For if the convoy of a national ship-of-war is no guarantee of the good faith of a vessel, how much less is the mere presence of an official seal a guarantee of the contents of a mail-bag? And he goes on to show, what is obvious to any one who has given the subject a moment's thought, that the instant the rule is established that a mail-bag is inviolable, that moment all the true papers connected with a vessel and her cargo are sure to be deposited there, leaving only false and simulated ones for the inspection of belligerent vessels.

There has been a disposition in some quarters of our country to claim from this affair an advantage for neutrals in time to come. We cannot look upon it in this light. As long as the nations agree upon allowing a blockade as a means of carrying on war, it is for the interest of all of them that there should be as little opportunity for fraud and deception as possible. Let them adopt the broad rule that private property is to be inviolable in war, as well on sea as on land, if they please. The whole system of war will then be changed; so far changed as to entirely do away with any question of mail at all. But so long as the present system prevails, and it is the rule of war that neutrals shall not violate a blockade, there can be but one interest for all nations, so far as means of fraud are concerned. Everything should be open and above board upon a neutral vessel. There should be no means of fraud; and yet the adoption of the rule claimed in the case of the *Peterhoff* gives to every vessel an inviolable receptacle of fraud. It sets up the shield of international law before that which the Courts have always exerted their utmost endeavors to prevent, and to punish whenever they have been able to discover it.

It can never be a substantial gain to any nation thus to protect deceit and dishonesty. And instead of looking at the giving up of the mails of the *Peterhoff*, as a step favorable to our interests as a nation, which is and is to be almost always neutral, we fear that the principles involved in it, to use the words of "Historicus," "are fraught with consequences the most dangerous and disastrous." He looks at it, it is true, with reference to the interests of England alone. But the preservation of international law from becoming the inevitable cover for deceit, is an interest far wider than the interests of any one nation.

NEW-YORK POLITICS.

Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.—The Rebellion will be Put Down.—The Sentiments of Gov. SEYMOUR's Letter Indorsed.

ALBANY, Thursday, May 28.

The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day. There was a full attendance. The resolutions adopted the declaration of the last State Convention, in regard to the support of the Government to suppress the rebellion. They declare that while peace is desired by every patriot, it must be on a basis of the restoration of the Union under the Constitution; that the present Administration is not only more capable of making such a peace than it has shown itself to conduct a successful war; and that any attempt to urge to a peace will only enable it in conjunction with the Davis Government to consummate a separation of the States, to which the Democrats will never submit. The resolutions then refer to the declarations of the Loyal League Convention, which they construe as placing the military above the civil power, and accept the issue proclaiming the determination to stand by the Constitution and against all such slavish and despotic doctrines. They admit the jurisdiction of military law within the lines of warlike operations, but declare every attempt beyond those limits to prostrate civil power by military force treason to the country and Constitution. They indorse the sentiments of the Governor's letter to the Albany meeting.

From San Francisco.

SALE OF THE CONDEMNED SCHOONER CHAPMAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, May 26.

Sailed, ship *Delby*, for Hong Kong, carrying 20,000 sacks of wheat and \$56,000 in treasure. Spoken, April 9, lat. 39° north, long. 42° west, ship *Bunker Hill*, from New-York for San Francisco. Coffas has further advanced. Grain is firm, with small sales at advancing prices. The schooner *J. M. Chapman*, recently condemned (as a privateer, was sold to-day by the U. S. Marshal, for \$7,000. She will be hereafter used for the Mexican coast trade. Her contraband cargo, embracing two 12-pounders, brass howitzers, shells, powder, rifles and pistols, were knocked down for Government account.

Promotions in New-York Regiments.

ALBANY, Thursday, May 28.

The following are the latest promotions in New-York regiments: Henry M. Allis, Major, Seventy-fourth; Edwin P. Davis, Colonel, One Hundred and Fifty-third; Wm. H. Prinitz, Lieutenant-Colonel, One Hundred and Fifty-third; Alexander Strain, Major, One Hundred and Fifty-third; Augustus Pray, Lieutenant-Colonel, Fourth cavalry; Wm. R. Pannell, Major, Fourth cavalry; Henry H. Hall, Colonel, Fourth artillery; Thomas D. Seay, Lieutenant-Colonel, Fourth artillery; Simon Levy, Lieutenant, Major, Fourth artillery; John D. Van Buren, Colonel, Independent Corps Light Infantry, of Orange County, Paymaster-General on May 1st, with the rank of Colonel.

Five-Twenties.

PENNSYLVANIA, Thursday, May 28. JAY COOK, General Subscription Agent, reports the sale of \$2,034,000 in Government bonds, to-day, at the several agencies in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and the West.

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AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Why First News of Gen. Hooker's Defeat—Another Privateer Afloat—The Manchester Clothiers at Work for the South—When Recognition May Come.

From Our Own Correspondent.
London, Saturday, May 16, 1863.
The Persia is in with news of two days' fighting south of the Rappahannock, awful carnage, and the defeat and rout of some divisions of the Army of the Potomac. There the news leaves us, and we must remain four or five days in suspense as to the final result. A battle or military movement begun with rout may end with victory; but I need not say that in England expect it.

A vessel of the "Chinese fleet," building in England, has left this week. She is an iron paddle steamer, of 600 tons, built by your friends, Laid Brothers, of Birkenhead, is double ended, with a rem stem, six guns and a Whitworth 32, and 90 picked men. Of course, she is intended to smother up the junka of the Teapings in the Chinese sea; but if she or any others of this "Chinese fleet" should lose and find themselves in the Gulf of Mexico, it would not be a matter for special wonder.

It is announced in the Manchester trade reports that the manufacturers of that town are supplying large clothing contracts for the Southern army. One house supplies a lot of 6,000 shirts; others great quantities of ready-made clothing. There is a rapid and pretty regular trade with the Southern ports, both from Bermuda and Nassau. The Federal cruisers, I judge, capture just about one vessel in ten, running the blockade. This raises the price of insurance, no doubt, but rather stimulates trade. Southern papers complain that goods in much larger quantities are smuggled across the frontier, and foolishly imagine that such a trade is an injury to the South. Is there much doubt that a large proportion of the munitions of war now in the hands of the Southern armies were furnished by Northern speculators?

We have a Mr. Jewett from Colorado, who has come on the Tom Poul's errand—his own—of volunteer Ambassador to the Powers of Europe, to engage them in another effort of mediation. Mr. Jewett may save his money and spare his trouble. There will be no more offers of mediation. The Mexican business is nearly settled, or should be by this time. The great Powers will hold each other in check until Russia can restore Poland, where, to this day, the peasantry, that is, the great mass of the people, have taken no part in the revolution, or have acted against it. When the time and the necessity have come, there will be recognition, if you have by that time left anything to recognize; and by that time there will be no lack of pretexts for a forcible intervention.

What can I say more? I can only repeat what I have said already. The necessities of Europe and the desperation of the South make it impossible for the war to be prolonged. What you do must be done in this campaign. You have six months left for conquest. End the war, in the only way you have thought of ending it, within the year, or it will be ended for you. You will be obliged to end it in a way you have not deemed possible, or to merge it in a greater war, the end of which cannot be so readily predicted.

THE LOYAL LEAGUES IN THE WEST.

Great Loyal Meeting—Convention of Loyal Leagues—A Secret League—Admitted Disunionists, &c., &c.
Correspondence of the New-York Times.

CLEVELAND, O., Wednesday, May 20, 1863.
This city is just now the scene of a gathering which promises to develop into something more than a local political significance. In the first place, the people have been stirred up to-day by one of the largest Union meetings ever assembled here. With Montgomery Blair, Jim Lane, Hon. W. A. Rives, and other celebrated speakers to address them, they have for hours together remained in great crowds in the public square, and received with unbounded applause the stirring Union sentiments uttered by the assembly of most interest to the nation is the more quiet one, which for two days has been in active operation at the Angier House, and in one of the public halls. It is the Convention of Representatives of Loyal Leagues in the different Northern States. These delegates have been fast arriving on the Eastern, Western and Southern trains, and their presence, together with that of the large numbers who have come hither to attend the Baptist anniversary, has crowded to a sadly uncomfortable degree the principal hotels. Their sessions are strictly secret, and the presence of reporters is especially discouraged and guarded against. The object of the Convention is to consolidate out of the material furnished by the Loyal Leagues a more secret league, whose purpose shall be to secure to the Government prompt and efficient support in all its efforts for the preservation of the Union, in enforcing the Contention Act, and in general measures to counteract the baleful influence of the Copperheads. The movement finds some strong opponents even among those who sit in the Convention. The necessity for giving a more secret character to the organization is much questioned by not a few, and fears are expressed that that feature may prove a dangerous one. It is urged, on the other hand, that there is a real necessity for such an organization; that as rebellion is the fruit of such secret leagues of conspirators as the Knights of the Golden Circle, who are still industriously at work at the North in organizing and perfecting the opposition to the Government, there is urgent need of similar union among the loyal people to protect the Government from insidious attack. The case of Maryland is pointed to, that State having been saved to the Union in large part by the efforts of a secret league composed of many thousands of loyal men. All these questions are being animatedly discussed in the Convention, and it is very evident that the great majority of the delegates are strongly convinced of the propriety of perfecting a more thorough organization than has been yet given to the Loyal Leagues.

The majority of the delegates present are but little known in public life, but they are men of character and position in the communities from which they come, and are actuated by an earnest desire to aid the Government in its tremendous task of crushing the rebellion, and withstanding the insidious or hold promises of enemies at home. There are, however, several of the leading Massachusetts politicians, and a very considerable delegation from Baltimore, who come prepared to give information as to the working of the Leagues which did so much to insure the safety of Maryland. Among the distinguished persons present in the city, who have had more or less to do with the meetings, are Hon. Montgomery Blair, Hon. James Lane, Hon. Mr. Wadsworth, of Massachusetts, David P. Bowen, of Philadelphia, and others. These latter have not, however, participated actively in the proceedings, but they have been natural consultants of them, and have been naturally consulted with reference to the objects proposed to be accomplished. It would not be proper for me to give anything more than this brief allusion to the intentions of this Convention. But, whether they are earnest men at heart, or whether their views be correct or erroneous, are fixed in their adherence to certain ideas as to the organization of the Loyal Leagues, and the country, and to share in their convictions, will use every effort to carry them into effect. The meetings of the Convention will be continued to-morrow. Prof. Anna M. C. of Washington, one of the members of the Convention, has been directed to a large audience in the presence of a large assembly of music, an eloquent oration on "The

London Times and the Rebellion, and the war against the National Constitution.

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The Convention of Loyal Leagues is still in session in this city, and still sits with closed doors, from which very little intelligence besides that which I have already sent you comes out. The decision has, however, been ultimately reached that there is a necessity for the formation of a close society, for the unconditional support of the Government and the neutralization of the efforts of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The opposition to a secret organization has been pretty effectually overcome, and to-day the Convention is occupied with perfecting plans for carrying the ideas of the majority into effect. This strictest secrecy is enjoined, and members are wise as owls and mums as sphinxes. Gen. JIM LANE, Hon. OWEN LOVETT, Hon. MR. BINGHAM, and other gentlemen equally well known, are now participating in the discussions of the body, and are strongly in favor of the immediate formation of a close League. Senator HAMMOND, of New York, who is still in town, keeps entirely aloof from the gathering, his conduct exciting considerable remark among the delegates. It is known that he is opposed to the secret character which it is desired to give the League, and regards it as fraught with danger to the Republic. His opinions are shared by many influential Union men, who are doing all in their power to prevent the execution of the proposed plan. They contend that the Government does not need any such clandestine support; that secrecy is more likely to do it injury than give it aid.

The delegates to the Convention are already beginning to leave for their homes, which fact seems to indicate that the most important business has already been accomplished.

THE TURF.

Third Day's Racing of the Passaic County Agricultural Society's Spring Meeting, at Paterson, N. J.

The last day's races took place yesterday, in presence of a most brilliant gathering of nearly 10,000 persons, of whom at least a fourth were females—a large proportion from among the leading families of New-Jersey, many from New-York, and other more distant localities. Those who were present on either side of the three days of this most successful meeting will fully bear us out in saying, that a more successful and satisfactory race meeting has never been held, and the Executive Committee may reasonably prepare more extensive accommodations to satisfy the public, when they hold their next racing meeting. To show the interest of the people in the New-York turfmen in the Paterson equine display, it may be remarked that, notwithstanding an enticing racing match was advertised to take place on the Festival Course, between two celebrated pacers, only about six wagons were there, and but few persons, to witness the event, while at least thirty Erie Railroad cars were required to carry New-Yorkers and others to Paterson, and all the available first and other teams and coaches were put in motion over the New-York and Paterson roads to accommodate the throngs.

A passing word on the police arrangements of the Committee, may, perhaps, reach the notice of the managers of our Long Island tracks, to their advantage. Messrs. BARNETT and SLOWLY, of the New-York City, and Detective MAXWELL, of the Erie Railroad Company, were employed by the Committee to give their valuable aid to the Sheriff of Passaic County, who had also a strong posse to eject the rascals. Only three of the throngs, however, had a chance to get in, and were put outside the gates in a twinkling. No gambling or drunkenness annoyed the visitors.

The first race was for three-year-olds, two mile heats, and was won, after a close and exciting contest, by Mr. Watson's Captain Moore, Mr. John M. Clay's Lord being second, and Mr. Brown's First-class third.

Second Heat.—Lord took the lead at the start, closely attended upon by Fleetwing throughout the first mile, and passed into the second mile a length in advance, with Captain Moore being second. At the end of the third mile, Fleetwing fell off four lengths, and in going round the turn had given place to Capt. Moore, who had been between him and the lead, and was now an exciting contest took place, Capt. Moore challenging Lord for the lead, and lapping at the distance, and, by an extraordinary burst of speed, getting his head in front of Lord at the score of 3-2-3.

Third Heat.—The Captain led a couple of lengths round the turn, but was passed at the three-quarter mile by Lord, and was six lengths behind on the last lap. Lord, however, was not content with this, and reduced the gap by a fine burst in the 2nd mile to two lengths, when he lapped over the back and led, and won the race by a couple of lengths. Fleetwing was several lengths behind. Time, 3:39.

Fourth Heat.—This was most exciting contest, the three horses running well together, with Moore leading throughout, and Lord lapped on him most of the time and at times neck and neck. The result was that Capt. Moore won the heat and race by only half a length, Lord and Fleetwing being neck and neck in 3-4.

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The author says:

"The honest record which has been attempted of the truth of history has been encountered by many unjust, ignorant and contemptible criticisms, emanating mainly from favorites of the Government and literary statesmen in the Departments. The author has made no attempt to conciliate either these creatures or their masters; he is not in the habit of looking to great men, and covering such public deeds as 'official' newspapers, he is under no obligations to any man living to flatter him, to tell lies, or to abate anything from the honest convictions of his mind. He proposed to write an independent history of some of the events of the existing war. He is willing for his work to be judged by the strictest rule of truth; he asks no favors for it in criticism of accuracy; he only protests against a rule of criticism which exalts paid panegyric above honest truth, and reduces the level of the historian to that of the scribe and scribbler who write poetry and puff in newspaper columns."

The fault-finder of the history of the present war would not doubt be to place the Government with praise; to hide all the faults of the people of the South while glorifying their virtues; to make, for a consideration, 'gliding mention' of all the wrongs and treacheries and atrocities; to place over the white painted and gilded mass of this book the figure of Mr. Jefferson Davis, as the second Daniel come to judgment. The author has no ambition to gratify in these literary elegances."

President Davis was not a man to consult, even in the smallest matter of detail, the wisdom of others, or to relax his purposes or personal preferences at the instance of any consideration that might compromise him in respect of credit or penitence. About nothing connected with the new Government had the popular will been so clearly and emphatically expressed as the necessity of a reorganization of the Cabinet. Nobody expected those officers to be permanently fixed by the provisional appointees. They were put there under an emergency; in some instances simply as compromises to certain States, and without the slightest expectation that they would be imposed on the country for years long. Had the Union continued, and Mr. Davis been elected to the Presidency, the selection of such a Cabinet of intellectual pigmies from the nation at large would have astonished the people. The two great branches of the Administration—the War and the Navy Departments—were in the hands of men who had neither the respect nor the confidence of the people. Mr. Benjamin, the Secretary of War, had been seriously injured by a number of doubtful official acts, in the public estimation, which never held him higher than a smart, expeditious and affable official. Mr. Mallory, the Secretary of the Navy, had, in the old Government, in which he was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, been the butt of every naval officer in the country for his ignorance, his *sans frou*, his slow and blundering manner, and the engrossment of his mind by provisions to provide gratifications for his social habits."

A rebel book, indulging in this sort of free comment, is truly a curiosity, and will probably have quite as many Northern readers as Southern, in spite of its insinuating rebel spirit.

The New-York Evening Post says:

"Mr. C. B. Richardson has just published a literary curiosity, a History of the War of the Rebellion, written by a Virginian rebel, and printed and published some months ago in Richmond. It is curious to read in Mr. Pollard's history just such praise of the superior activity of the 'Lincoln' Government and abuse of the neglect, sloth and indecision of the rebel leaders, as will remind every reader of similar praises of rebel activity and daring, and abuse of our Government's slowness and indecision, with which the Press of the Free States has teemed. Mr. Pollard's account of the battle of Bull Run is the best tribute yet paid to the bravery of our troops there. He admits that it had not been for the arrival of these reinforcements which Patterson ought to have engaged, the rebel army would have been beaten."

The New-York Express says:

"The history of the first year of the war shows us the way the events which transpired, from the first gun at Sumter to the fall of New Orleans, appear from a rebel standpoint. The author has wielded a very free pen, considering his position in the Confederacy. The pages devoted to the severe strictures alluded to upon the personnel of the Government by Davis, are among the most readable, because the frankest, in the book. The book before us is likely to have quite a large sale and an extensive perusal, even with many who do not sympathize with the animus with which it is written, or the cause it flourishes."

The Providence Journal says:

"Mr. CHARLES B. RICHARDSON, of New-York, has republished an exceedingly interesting volume, published at Richmond, and written by EDWARD A. POLLARD, well known as an editor of a Richmond journal, and also, as one who was author of a book entitled 'Black Diamonds.' This work is called 'The First Year of the War.' It has passed to a second edition in the South, and is well worthy of perusal, not so much for a view of the war from the Southern side, and abounds in ray criticisms of Mr. Davis and his policy. We should like, if we had room, to make copious extracts from the work, his language is so sharp and spicy. The work cannot fail to be widely read."

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THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Dispatches from Gen. Grant Received
by the War Department.

NEWS TO MONDAY LAST.

Everything then Progressing
Satisfactorily.

Our Forces Abundantly Able to
Maintain the Investment.

A General Assault on Friday, the 22d,
Unsuccessful.

NO FIGHTING ON SATURDAY.

Operations Continued on Sunday and
Monday.

All the Rebel Redoubts Reported
Captured.

General Banks Said to be Coming Up the
Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

Dispatches from Gen. GRANT, dated near Vicksburg, May 28, have been received at the War Department to-day.

They represent the siege of Vicksburg as progressing satisfactorily, and that Gen. Grant is abundantly able to maintain his investment of the town and repel any attack upon his rear.

Forty-five hundred rebel prisoners, captured by Gen. Grant, arrived in Memphis to-day.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Friday, May 29.

The Times has a special dispatch dated "In the Field, near Vicksburg, May 29, 9 o'clock P. M."

There has been no fighting to-day.

The troops are resting from yesterday's assault.

Our repulse was complete in all parts of the line.

No discouragement need be entertained of our final success.

We are trenching ourselves and building rifle-pits.

Cavalry have been sent out toward Canton to ascertain the whereabouts of Gen. JOHNSON's forces.

Our loss yesterday was not far from 1,000.

The Times has also the following special dispatch:

Memphis, Wednesday, May 27.

The steamer *Sulzara*, from Young's Point, is reported lost.

On Friday the Federal forces were repulsed at Vicksburg.

The steamer *City of Memphis*, which left the vicinity of Vicksburg on Monday last, arrived here to-day, and reports Gen. Grant as having captured every rebel redoubt.

At one place it was necessary, owing to the steepness of the hill, to scale it with ladders.

Gen. Hovey led the assault.

The rebels rolled their shells down the hill at the Federals, which exploded among them, making fearful havoc.

The fighting was going on furiously when the *City of Memphis* left.

The Federal losses are said to be very heavy.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Friday, May 29.

Gen. BANKS is reported as coming up the Mississippi river.

The rebels report that Gen. CHATMAN and FRANKLIN were wounded in the Mississippi fight, and that Gen. JOHNSON is making a large force at the Black River bridge.

The report, via Memphis, that Gen. GRANT had captured every rebel redoubt at Vicksburg, is discredited.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN CAIRO.

(Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

CAIRO, Wednesday, May 27.

I have this morning received the following dispatch per steamer C. W. Graham:

Memphis, Wednesday, May 27.

Latest information has come to hand from Young's Point, per steamer *Luzerne*, on board of which comes Gen. A. L. LEE, of Kansas, direct from Vicksburg, he having left there on the night of Saturday, the 23d.

Gen. Lee has an arm wounded in the side of his face. He reports that the outer works of the enemy were taken at Vicksburg, leaving but one to take. The rebels were completely surrounded, GRANT's army stretching entirely around the city, from the river on the north to the river on the south.

GRANT had certainly captured 8,000 prisoners and eighty-one guns, field pieces.

The steamer *Luzerne* brought 1,000 Confederate prisoners from Haines' Bluff to Young's Point. She leaves to-morrow morning, on her return trip, with a cargo of stores and munitions.

Jackson, Miss., has been destroyed, and the Federal army that captured this city is now setting as a reinforcement for GRANT at Vicksburg.

An officer, just arrived, states that Gen. GRANT had, on Friday, fourteen Illinois regiments that had not been in the fight at all.

REPORTS ABOUT JOE JOHNSON.

St. Louis, Friday, May 29.

A dispatch from Murfreesboro says that Gen. JOHNSON is rapidly receiving reinforcements in the vicinity of Jackson, with the intention of attacking Gen. Grant in the rear.

Gen. JOHNSON is reported to have said that if Vicksburg should hold out for fifteen days he would throw one hundred thousand troops into it. If it required the relinquishment of every foot of territory in his Department to effect it.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED AT MEMPHIS.

St. Louis, Friday, May 29.

A special dispatch from Memphis, dated the

29th inst., says that the first lot of wounded from Gen. Grant's army had arrived there. Among them are Col. MAYNARD, Lieut.-Col. McADAMS, and Capt. SARGENT, of the Eleventh Indiana, and Lieut.-Col. BARNES, of the Twenty-fourth Indiana regiment.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Indiana regiments lost about 350 men each.

THE PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS.

From the Memphis Bulletin, May 29.

The arrival of the *Luzerne*, which left Young's Point on the morning of the 23d inst., we get the following from an aid to Gen. Lee:

"On the evening of the 18th, our army came in sight of the works and our artillery being rapidly moved, and distant from the city about two miles.

On the 19th our general movement toward the works began—SARGENT on the right, McADAMS in the center, and McADAMS on the left.

At 3 P. M. a general charge of McADAMS's corps was ordered. Gen. A. L. LEE, while gallantly leading the First brigade of *Cornwall's* division in this charge, was wounded seriously, but not dangerously, the ball passing through his right cheek and coming out at the back of his neck. He is now on his way North for treatment.

Our forces gained ground on this charge, and held it, but did not capture any of the rebel redoubts.

On the 20th, the same style of operations was followed along the whole line, our forces creeping up slowly toward the works, our sharpshooters at many points getting so near as to prevent the enemy from working his guns, and our artillery being rapidly and closely advancing upon the enemy's works."

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Advices to Tuesday Afternoon—No Fighting Since Monday.

CAIRO, Friday, May 29.

Advices from Vicksburg are to this afternoon of the 26th.

No fighting had taken place since Monday.

The position of the army is said to be changed—McADAMS's corps holding the extreme left, and McADAMS the center, while SARGENT still holds the right.

Five or six thousand prisoners are expected to arrive at Memphis to-day.

Johnson is reported to be at Jackson with 15,000 men. The rebels also hold Big Black River bridge.

Adj.-Gen. THOMAS passed through Cairo to-day, en route to Louisville. He is very sick—so much so that it is thought that he will have to abandon his labors in the West for the present.

THE LATEST REBEL REPORTS.

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. PEMBERTON.

The following dispatches from PEMBERTON, the commander at Vicksburg, were sent to Jackson, Miss., and from thence telegraphed to JEFF. DAVIS:

Vicksburg, May 29, 1863.

The enemy assaulted our intrenchments yesterday on our center and left. They were repulsed with heavy loss. Our loss is small. The enemy's force is at least 60,000.

Vicksburg, Thursday, May 28.

The enemy kept up a heavy artillery fire yesterday. Two of our guns were dismantled in the center. Our works, however, were unharmed. Their sharpshooters picked off officers and men all day. Our works were repaired and our guns replaced last night. Our men are encouraged by a report that Gen. JOHNSON is near with a large army, and are in good spirits.

CAIRO, Friday, May 29.

We have had brisk artillery and musketry firing to-day; also heavy mortar firing from gunboats.

During the past two days transports with troops have gone up the river. Their destination is unknown.

AFFAIRS IN TENNESSEE.

A Part of the Rebel Army Moving South—Vandalism at Bragg's Headquarters.

St. Louis, Friday, May 29.

A special dispatch from Murfreesboro says that the rebel divisions of Gen. BRAGG and Gen. CHESTER are on their way South.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM is a guest at Gen. BRAGG's headquarters, at Shelbyville.

CINCINNATI, Friday, May 29.

It is reported that Gen. BRAGG telegraphed to JEFF. DAVIS as to what he should do with Mr. VALLANDIGHAM.

JEFF. DAVIS replied, if Mr. VALLANDIGHAM would take the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy, to receive him, and if not to send him back.

The latest rebel reports.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, May 28—12 o'clock P. M.

Richmond papers of the 28th instant are received. They contain the following:

TULLAHOMA, Tuesday, May 26.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM is now at Shelbyville.

A small party of the enemy advanced to near McMinnville yesterday, but were repulsed without accomplishing anything.

Other intelligence is unimportant.

THE REBEL FORCES IN TENNESSEE.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

MURFRESBORO, Tuesday, May 26, 1863.

Very late and reliable news from the rebel army is in possession of the Cincinnati Gazette. A Major-General, and has gone to Murfreesboro with a whole cavalry force formerly commanded by VAN DUSEN.

The greater portion of WALKER's force has gone to Murfreesboro, and has been placed there. A detachment of the line of Casey Ford and the Cumberland River. The rebel force at Tullahoma and vicinity consists of 40,000 infantry, 16,000 cavalry, provided with good horses and good discipline.

These are all the effective men, such as could at any time be taken into the field. It is pretty definitely ascertained there is now little or no rebel force the side of Duck River.

The movement commenced by BRAGG's army has evidently become serious. "Pete" along the Shelbyville road, and the Rebels still further to our right, have withdrawn their forces.

You may consider it about certain that we shall have serious fighting this side of Tullahoma. At the latest possibility have two weeks' supplies. At Chattanooga we have a regiment strongly fortified.

The work was done by troops, who are now at Chattanooga.

Engineers have been engaged for two months in planning the works at Chattanooga, but as yet very little work has been done on them. The Chattanooga Railroad has been torn up, and all locomotives, excepting the entire rolling stock.

The movement of the rebels from all parts of the South to Vicksburg amounted to about 30,000 men. There are but few troops in East Tennessee. Large numbers of recruits are in the States of Miss., Ga., and Fla., and are being sent to Vicksburg.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

REBEL NEWS FROM VICKSBURG.

Richmond papers of Wednesday, 27th, are received here, but contain no advices from Vicksburg later than the 25th.

These came from Jackson and Mobile, and are a mere compilation of rumors and guesses.

The main points are that the National forces had attacked their works six times and been repulsed each time, and that Gen. STONE was killed.

LITTLE CREDIT is given here to the sensation stories about a movement of Lee's army having begun. Gen. STONE, now here on his way to the sea shore to recruit his impaired health, says no such impression prevailed last night in the army, in circles most likely to be well informed.

LET'S ARMY—A REYTER'S REPORT.

A refugee from Richmond, who arrived here to-day, says it is generally believed in Richmond that Lee's army, in the battle of Chancellorsville, numbered 175,000 fighting men. A great scarcity of provisions exists in Richmond, and would have been greater but for the arrival of the bacon seized by Lee's army in North Carolina.

DEATH OF GEN. KIRBY.

Brig.-Gen. KIRBY, of New-York, died here to-day, of wounds received at Chancellorsville. He was a young officer of the First Regular Infantry, promoted to a Brigadier-General for brilliant bravery in the last battle.

ADMIRAL FOOTE.

Rear-Admiral FOOTE remarked incidentally this evening, at a meeting of the Connecticut Relief Association, that he expected soon to enter active service again. It is understood that he is likely to be assigned to duty on the South Atlantic coast.

WOUNDED FROM VICKSBURG.

Amstutz, Surgeon Gen., telegraphed to the Medical Department that he had dispatched four large hospital trains to bring up the wounded from Vicksburg. Supplies of all kinds necessary for their comfort have arrived at their destination, and the men are cared for as well as possible in outside hospitals, the nearest of which are at Memphis.

SICK AND WOUNDED NEW-YORK SOLDIERS.

Gov. SEYMOUR has appointed the following gentlemen to superintend the transportation of sick and wounded soldiers from the Army of the Potomac to this city, and thence to their homes in New-York: Felix McCloskey, Peter Kelyes, E. A. Moore, Capt. McMahon, C. A. Dunlap. The office of the Commission is at No. 181 Pennsylvania-avenue, near the War Department.

THE INVALID CORPS.

The War Department has issued an order enumerating twenty-five kinds of physical infirmities that do not disqualify soldiers from service in the Invalid Corps, and twenty-five that do. The order concludes:

"Whilst the Government is most anxious to provide for and employ those faithful soldiers who from causes or hardships of war are no longer able to perform active duty, yet it can upon no account permit unskilled or totally disabled to render service. These men must be so physically infirmities are too great to admit of their being of any use in the Invalid Corps, will nevertheless receive the pensions and bounties provided by law."

It is further announced that no officer or enlisted man shall receive any pension, premium or bounty for enlistment, readjustment or service in the Invalid Corps. They will receive all other pay and allowances now authorized by law for United States Infantry, except increased pay for readjustment. Claims for pensions or bounties, which may be due for previous service will not be invalidated by enlistment in the Invalid Corps, but no pension can be drawn or accrue to any man during his service in said corps. The officers and men will be organized into companies of Infantry of the same strength as is now authorized by law for United States Infantry. No organized brigades, regiments, companies or parts of companies will be accepted as such. Enlistments in this corps will be for three (3) years, unless sooner discharged.

THE CAPTURE OF COL. STRIGHT.

SOUTHERN COLONEL has received letters from officers of BRAGG's brigade, captured by FEMBERTON in Georgia, giving an entirely different statement as to their capture from those published in the rebel papers. They defeated FEMBERTON three times, captured two pieces of artillery, killed one hundred, wounded two hundred, took many prisoners; lost themselves about sixty killed and wounded, and, finally, as two hundred and fifty of their men had gone twenty-five miles in advance, the remaining thousand surrendered to 2,700 rebels. The officers were to retain their colors, standards and money. The privates were to retain all except their arms, but they were finally stripped of blankets, coats, and even hats and coats, &c. The retention of the officers, on the requisition of Gov. SEYMOUR, on the charge of their arms, negroes, is the simplest possible excuse, and was based on the following. A member of the Seventy-third Indiana captured a silver-mounted carbine from one of REBEL'S officers, and presented it to Lieut.-Col. WALKER. The Colonel's servant carried it, along with his other things, and from this the charge originated on which they refuse to exchange the officers of that brigade.

THE CASE OF COL. BELGER.

The Court-martial in the case of Col. BELGER, will convene at Annapolis on Monday. The following are among the members of the Court: Gen. HENCOCK, President; Generals MERRILL and HAYES, Maj. DENNIS and Capt. MANNING, Judge-Advocates. The charges against BELGER are notorious, embracing embezzlement, swindling, &c. The trial is expected to occupy several months.

COL. DUTTAST'S SENTENCE.

It is stated that Col. DE UTAST's sentence is close confinement at hard labor for a year, with loss of all back pay and allowances, and disgraceful dismissal from the service.

SECOND COMPTROLLER.

J. M. BRADSHAW, of this city, formerly of New-Hampshire, has been appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury, vice JAMES M. CURRY, deceased. He filled a similar position under TAYLOR and FINCH.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts from internal revenue, to-day, amount to near \$345,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieut. CHAS. E. FRANK, formerly of the Forty-fourth New-York regiment, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Captain, and assigned to duty on Gen. VAN

MONEY AFFAIRS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various financial instruments like U.S. Bonds, Treasury Notes, and Commercial Paper.

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The price of Gold Coin was about 1 cent higher to-day than yesterday, on the army notes from Vicksburg, and Exchange was 1 cent higher on the rise of Gold. The advance on the latter was not asked until late in the day—the early business for Saturday's mail being done at 157 1/2 to 158 1/2 cent on London. The closing figures were about 157 1/2 to 158 1/2 cent for Bankers, and 156 to 157 for Merchant bills. These rates being relatively lower than Gold, the export demand for the latter is considerable, and the shipments this week are on a moderate scale for the close of May. The Export orders for Breadstuffs and Provisions are being executed with a fair degree of ease, owing to the steadiness of Exchange and falling rates of Freight. The same causes, with the low figures for Cotton in this market, are also influencing the export of that staple, of which we have a much larger stock than the New-England mills will require for some time to come.

The Stock Brokers are fairly supplied with Money to-day, at 6 1/2 cent, annum on miscellaneous collateral. There was a partial reversal of the upward speculation on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and to-day the turn in that direction is very decided, the orders at the Board to buy the Railways largely preponderating over the disposition of sellers, except at an advance of 1/2 cent, and in some instances 3/4 cent, over the average rates of Thursday. The market is, altogether, the most animated of the week, and on Shares connected with the Coal trade are generally strong, and there is more dealing in Reading late, as well as higher figures for Delaware and Hudson, and Pennsylvania. The Government Stocks and Treasury paper are in steady demand. The transfers of the Registered Stocks of the United States, which pay their half-yearly interest in July, close at Washington on Monday morning. Holders of Certificates in other than their own names should send them forward by Saturday, P. M., for transfer. The subscriptions to the New Loan, 5-20 years, by conversion of United States Currency at par, continue very large at the Loan Agencies. In addition to which considerable applications are made direct to the Treasury Office. Only a single month remains for subscribing at par.

At 4 o'clock, the general market was not

quite so firm at the extreme advance, but sellers are much more inclined to accept lower bids. The extreme sales of New-York Central were at 123 1/2, Erie, 90; Pittsburgh, 93; Michigan Southern, 113; Harlem, 110. The following prices were made at the close, in comparison with Thursday night:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
U.S. 4 1/2% 1917	112 1/2	U.S. 4 1/2% 1918	112 1/2
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U.S. 4 1/2% 1947	112 1/2	U.S. 4 1/2% 1948	112 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1949	112 1/2	U.S. 4 1/2% 1950	112 1/2

The amount of Money paid into the Treasury Office to-day, on account of the New Loan, is \$2,150,000, of which \$1,350,000 was from the Loan Agencies, and \$800,000 on applications direct to the Treasury. These receipts, and others from Customs and Internal Revenue, are ahead of current Government disbursements, and the balance in the New-York office this afternoon is up to \$27,258,274.

The arrival of emigrant passengers from Europe in the past three days number about 6,000 persons. We note the fact, in part, for the enlightenment of the Money writer for the London Times, who recently assumed that our Domestic War is so exhaust our laboring population as to affect the Agricultural and other material resources of the country. The record of these few days is but a specimen of the scale upon which we are renewing our adult laboring population every week, chiefly from the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank shares:

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U.S. 4 1/2% 1917	112 1/2	U.S. 4 1/2% 1918	112 1/2
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And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

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Shawls	\$6,543,210	Trimmings	\$5,432,109
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.
WINTER GARDEN—Admission—Dances. Evening—Dance of STEINWAY.
WALLACK'S—The Wife.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Hunchback.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gen. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.
GRANDS AND MINNIE WATSON all hours.
Orchestra 10 and 11 o'clock P. M.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—Don Cesar de Bazan.
COMPLIS—(No. 172 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SUNSHINE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—Exhibition of PAINTINGS.
No. 66 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITT.
HOPE CHAPEL—Duffell's Holy Land.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Dispatches from Gen. GRANT were received by the War Department yesterday. They are dated near Vicksburg, May 25—Monday. They represent the siege of that rebel stronghold as progressing satisfactorily, and that Gen. GRANT considers himself abundantly able to maintain his investment, and at the same time repel any attack upon his rear. Forty-five hundred of the rebel prisoners captured by him arrived at Memphis yesterday.

Dispatches to the Chicago papers, from Gen. GRANT's army, are as late as the night of the 23d—Saturday. One from the vicinity of Vicksburg gives intelligence to Monday last. It appears that there was a general assault on the inner rebel works on Friday, which was not successful, our losses being about a thousand during the day, and not free thousand, as has been before reported. On the 23d the troops rested from the assault, and the position gained by them was secured by intrenchments and rifle-pits. Subsequently—probably on Sunday—the assault seems to have been renewed, and the latest dispatch states that our forces had captured every rebel redoubt. The fighting is reported to have been very desperate, and to be still progressing on Monday, with heavy losses on both sides. No doubt was entertained of ultimate success.

The Washington Republican denies the statement that Gen. GRANT had intercepted a dispatch from JEFF. DAVIS to PEMBERTON, promising him 100,000 men if he could hold Vicksburg two weeks. It says that it originated in a statement by Gen. GRANT that he had given a report to the effect that JEFF. DAVIS had given such a promise.

Rebel reports, received by way of Murfreesboro, say that Gen. JOCK JOHNSON is rapidly receiving reinforcements in the vicinity of Jackson, with the intention of attacking Gen. GRANT in the rear; and further, that JOHNSON has declared that if Vicksburg holds out fifteen days, he will throw a hundred thousand troops into it, even if it involves the relinquishment of every foot of territory in his Department. This, however, looks like another version of the story of JEFF. DAVIS' dispatch to PEMBERTON.

Gen. ELLET, commanding the Marine brigade, reports an encounter with a large body of rebel cavalry near Austin, on the Mississippi, on the 24th inst. in which the rebels were defeated with considerable loss, by an inferior force of the cavalry under his command.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, by authority of Gen. BURNSIDE himself, denies the statement that he has asked to be relieved of the command of the Department which he now controls. When he accepted the command, it was with the understanding that he should take the field with his Ninth army corps, and other troops that were to be forwarded to him, and pierce through Kentucky to East Tennessee. He did not intend to remain in Cincinnati more than ten days, but has been detained until now. He proposes to leave for the front in a few days, and will take immediate command of the troops. His troops are to cooperate with those of ROSSCRANS, and also with those of GRANT, as soon as Vicksburg is taken.

The Livingston Republican states that Gen. WADSWORTH met a large number of citizens while he was at home in Genesee and gave an account of the battle of Fredericksburg. He stated that the recrossing of the river by Gen. Hooker was not a necessity—it was merely made as a precautionary measure—that in no sense did we suffer a reverse—that the men are buoyant and hopeful, and not at all depressed in not being on the way to Richmond.

A Miss Hoxie, a young lady living a few miles beyond Suffolk, was arrested on Tuesday last while trying to make her way through our lines to Richmond. In the hands of her person were diagrams and papers giving in detail the character and location of all fortifications in the vicinity, and the strength of the forces garrisoning them.

There is no prospect that anything will be attempted in the Department of the South this season. Orders have been sent there to give furloughs to five per cent. of the men, and these instructions are to be carried out forthwith.

Information has reached this City from Pernambuco that the Brazilian authorities are most offended at the doings of the rebel pirates Alabama and Florida in the Brazilian waters. Every satisfaction in their power to give has been tendered to the American Consul at Fernando de Noronha, in the vicinity of which place most of the last reported depredations were committed. It was supposed at Pernambuco that the Alabama sailed south on the 29th of April.

VALLANDIGHAM, at last accounts, was a guest of the rebel Gen. BRAGG, at Shelbyville, Tenn. We have a report from Cincinnati that JEFF. DAVIS, in answer to inquiry for BRAGG, as to what should be done with him, has directed him to be sent back unless he will take the oath to support the Southern Confederacy.

GENERAL NEWS.

The sons of Rhode Island resident in this City held their first anniversary at the rooms of the Historical Society, last evening. An address was made by Rev. Dr. FRANCIS VINTON, and a poem delivered by Geo. W. CURTIS.

The Ohio State Journal, a paper in the Vallandigham interest, has this paragraph, which sets at rest certain absurd stories which have recently been circulated: "A letter from a member of Mr. Vallandigham's family to a gentleman of this City removes all ground for the story about Mrs. Vallandigham being insane. She has been in deep grief and intense anxiety as any other woman would be, whose love for her husband life and forms her whole life. But there is

not now, and has not been, the least tendency toward mental aberration. Mr. and Mrs. V. have only one child—the little boy, Chester, about two years old, who sprang from his sleep and with frantic action clung to his father all the way from him."

There was a strong upward turn of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the leading Railway advancing 7 1/2 per cent. Gold Coins 1 per cent. higher; Exchange, 168. The Conversion of United States Currency into the New Loan amounted to \$2,150,000. Money market steady.

Freight rates were in good demand yesterday, at slightly advanced prices. Cotton, Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Coffee, Metals, Oil, Hemp, Hops, Candles, Beeswax, Chemicals, Spices, and Whalebone, were inactive. Less extensive transactions were reported in the principal kinds of Provisions—Pork was cheaper. Tallow, Whiskey, and Raisins were in lively request. Heavier freight engagements were effected, but at earlier rates.

"What Do These People Mean?"

The Richmond Dispatch puts questions to Gov. SATMOUR and the participants in the Vallandigham meeting at Albany which they will find it rather difficult to answer. "What do these people mean?" asks the rebel organ. "Is there one kind of liberty for them, and another for us? One kind of justice for them, and another for us? Or are we unworthy to be free, and they too good to be slaves? How can they coolly and unblushingly applaud the invasion of the South, and reprobate the arbitrary arrests of the North?"

The position of the rebels from the outset has been that President LINCOLN had no constitutional right to make war upon them. Mr. BUCHANAN set forth the doctrine, in his last annual Message, and adopted it as his own, saying, "It may safely be asserted that the power to make war against a State is at variance with the whole spirit and intent of the Constitution." The specific ground on which Virginia and the other Border States seceded from the Union, was the unconstitutionality of the President's Proclamation, after the attack on Sumter. Gov. LETCHER, in his Proclamation calling upon his State to arm itself, made it his chief point that "the President of the United States, in plain violation of the Constitution, issued a Proclamation calling for a force of seventy-five thousand men to cause the laws of the United States to be duly executed over a people who are no longer a part of the Union, and in said Proclamation threatened to exert this national force to compel obedience to his mandates." BANCROFT, during the extra session, in an elaborate speech against the "bill to suppress insurrection and sedition," denounced every section of it as "a flagrant and obvious violation of the Constitution," and declared that it would abolish all State government and destroy the last vestige of political and personal liberty. And such has been the universal language of the rebel leaders from the beginning. They have never ceased to style President LINCOLN a usurper and a tyrant, for arrogating military powers and setting aside civil guarantees, in violation and defiance of the Constitution.

Now what is the difference in principle between the doctrine of the Southern rebels, that the President of the United States has no authority to make war, and the doctrine of his Northern opponents, that he has no right to make military arrests? How can it be pretended that a war is constitutional, and yet that the rules of war, as established by universal law and recognized by Congress, are unconstitutional? What right has the President, or the General under him, to take the life of a rebel spy, that he does not have to take the liberty of any one who gives "aid and comfort" to the rebels? Is not the Constitution alike explicit in saying that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law?"

We, who support the President, have a rational and consistent answer. We say that in neither case is there a violation of the Constitution, because the words "due process of law" embrace military courts as well as civil, and in time of war apply to all military procedures whatever that are justified by the laws of war and required for its successful prosecution. The rebel on the battle-field is shot down constitutionally with due process of (military) law, very summary though it be; so the spy is constitutionally hung by drum-head court-martial; and so, too, may he who gives aid and comfort to the enemy be constitutionally imprisoned by military authority. The Constitution, in authorizing a war, authorizes all the necessities and incidents of war. It brings into force war powers which are latent in time of peace; and these powers are in every sense as strictly constitutional as any of the ordinary powers belonging to a period of peace. The men who framed the Constitution adapted it for all experiences. They built their ship for the hurricane as well as the calm.

They who oppose the President—insisting that in making military arrests of men like VALLANDIGHAM, he assumes powers which do not belong to him—and themselves in a very ungracious dilemma. They have to sacrifice either their consistency or their loyalty. If military law is unconstitutional as exercised toward the abettor of an enemy, it is unconstitutional as exercised against the enemy himself. If the one has a full right to the municipal law, so has the other. There may be a difference in the grade of their offences, but that does not make a difference in their respective constitutional rights.

We meet this matter on the broad ground on which the champions of VALLANDIGHAM have chosen to place it. They have not contested themselves with saying that he was not guilty of the military offences charged upon him, or that he was not tried by the proper tribunal, but they have asserted that his original arrest by military power was an unconstitutional act. If they simply maintained that military law, being founded on the necessities of war, was limited to those necessities, that there was no military necessity for the arrest of VALLANDIGHAM, and that therefore no military hand had a right to touch him, the argument would have been perfectly legitimate. We could answer that his open, public defiance of a military order created a military necessity to take some action against him; because military orders,

so long as they stand, are the very basis of military discipline. It is the duty of every man to obey them until they are rescinded. The military authority alone can judge of the military exigency. Any other principle would make all military efficiency impossible. But still our quarrel is not with those who deny this. We will concede that that is fairly debatable ground. It is the extreme position beyond that, where HORATIO SATMOUR and most of the other advocates of VALLANDIGHAM have placed themselves—namely, that there is no military law to which a civilian is constitutionally subject, and no military hand by which he may be constitutionally arrested; it is this extreme position, we say, that better becomes the rebels than loyal men. The Richmond paper is perfectly right in ridiculing the inconsistency of those who hold it, and yet profess to support the war. If the war cannot constitutionally carry with it all the powers necessary to its successful prosecution, then the war itself is unconstitutional; and both DAVIS and VALLANDIGHAM are alike champions of constitutional principle—like victims of atrocious usurpation. The whole theory excites in loyal minds nothing but detestation and disgust.

Prospects of Our Armies.

The military situation at present is singularly unsettled and threatening. Of our three great armies, one is in actual conflict, another (if we can believe any of the Tennessee letters or dispatches) is but waiting for the order to move upon the enemy, and our chief army has been for some days kept on the alert for an offensive movement of the main army of the rebels. The long period of quiet and inaction which everywhere existed from the opening of the year up to the close of last month, was broken by HOOKER's crossing the Rappahannock and GRANT's crossing the Mississippi— which, it may be noted, were done simultaneously; and though some of the greatest and severest battles of the war have been fought by two of our armies during the month, it seems at its end as though all of our armies might again at any instant and at the same time close in with the enemy.

Gen. GRANT's first battle on this side of the Mississippi was fought on the 1st instant, and on the same day Gen. HOOKER's troops did some brisk fighting on the other side of the Rappahannock. Now, at the close of May—after as hard a month's fighting as ever fell to the lot of an army of fifty thousand men—Gen. GRANT's army is in close beleaguement of Vicksburg; and every day or two we have intelligence of some new and fierce assault upon some of the positions in its vicinity. It was stated in our dispatches yesterday that the theory current in military circles in Washington was that, considering the positions held by GRANT's troops, he would most likely attempt to reduce the place by a siege. We do not imagine that it could hold out very long under a siege, for it was certainly unprepared for it, as the rebels never believed in the possibility of GRANT's effecting an approach to their works in the rear. But we suppose the mode of operation will depend very much upon the movements of Gen. JOHNSON and the force he can hastily concentrate at Jackson or Canton, as well as upon other circumstances. The rebel talk about Gen. JOHNSON's receiving reinforcements of a hundred thousand men to attack GRANT's rear was, of course, intended only to act upon the spirits of the invested garrison, and induce them to make as determined and persistent a defence as possible. JOHNSON's reinforcements must all come from the country on this side of the Mississippi River, and he cannot possibly afford to detach more than a few thousand from the army of Gen. BRAGG; and even if he were to detach all military points in the Gulf States, and in Georgia and South Carolina, of their garrisons, we do not believe he would have forty thousand men, and it would take him at least a month to get them there. Even if he had them, he would find it very difficult to attack GRANT on the flank or rear; for GRANT holds the bridge over the Big Black River, and our gunboats command the Yazoo.

We still hold to the opinion, after a careful perusal of all dispatches, that there has been no general engagement between Gen. GRANT's troops and the rebels within the last fortnight, or since the battle of the 17th. Since investing Vicksburg on the 18th, he has made a number of attempts and assaults, some of which have been failures and others successes. But it is evident now, that there was no such tremendous battle on Friday of last week as has been reported. For we have Richmond newspapers of Thursday last which make no mention of it, and the Government has dispatches from GRANT up to Monday morning last, at which time he reported that all was going on satisfactorily, that the place was still closely invested, and that he was quite able to take care of JOHNSON in his rear. The sieges may thus last for days and even for weeks, or, on the other hand, any day Gen. GRANT may open the general assault. Until that is done, and the case decided, the public pulse will, undoubtedly, be feverish, but we think, no doubt need be entertained of a favorable issue.

If JOHNSON, in his extremely, should take from Tennessee anything beyond a very limited portion of BRAGG's army, then, of course, will be ROSSCRANS' opportunity. ROSSCRANS we believe to be the only one of our Generals who has a force confronting him superior in numbers to his own. But it is not so much superior that the rebels can afford to weaken it to any great extent. ROSSCRANS is thoroughly familiar with all their movements and manoeuvres, if not with their plans; and no one who remembers his operations in December last, as well as his previous career, can doubt that at the proper moment—which we imagine to be very close at hand—he will swoop down upon them.

As to the Northward movement of LEE's army, which the rebel papers have been threatening, and of which there are said to be indications on the Rappahannock, we have

nothing new to report. An intention of VALLANDIGHAM, to leave from the vicinity of Culpeper Court-house, reports that a week ago there were bodies of troops from Fredericksburg gathering there, and that it is the general opinion of the residents that LEE will soon make a push for the Potomac. Gov. CURRIE also is in Washington, urging measures of defence for Pennsylvania, in view of contingencies, and offering to the Government a heavy body of Pennsylvania troops for a limited period of service. Whether the Government will accept them at this time or not, he will keep the regiments efficient and ready to be called into the field at a day's notice. Military speculators, however, affirm that we have an abundance of troops now in Western Virginia and on the Upper Potomac, to hold the gape of the Blue Ridge, and to make a movement of LEE in that direction impossible, if the Government, apprehending danger, will post and employ them for that purpose.

The present month has been active enough, and crowded with events of vast magnitude; but there are indications that the next few weeks will witness even greater, more general and more decisive operations.

East and West—The Illinois Ship Canal.

On Tuesday next a Convention will meet at Chicago, to consider the ways and means of constructing a Ship Canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River. A project for a Canal of this sort was presented to the late Congress, and came within a few votes of passing. It was defeated, it was alleged, by the jealousy of Pennsylvania members of Congress, who feared that the effect of such a canal would be to enrich the Lake Shore and New-York railroads at the expense of those of the former State.

The Chicago Convention has been called with the view to organize more thoroughly the friends of the project, and prepare for presenting its claims even more strenuously on the next Congress. It is needless to say that the call has been issued under the most imposing authority. The entire Northwest unites in demanding the work, and by far the heaviest Eastern and Middle State interests concede its utility and almost national necessity. It is probable, therefore, that the Convention, at Chicago, which will be composed of statesmen, merchants, financiers and capitalists, will not stop short with pressing the project on the attention of Government and claiming for it national aid, but will inaugurate measures for the commencement of the work by private means, which the great properties interested might well afford to advance. We may rest assured that the project will not die; but that, in some mode or other, sooner or later, the canal will be constructed, and ships from the Northern lakes float down by way of the Illinois River to the Mississippi, and steamboats from the Ohio, the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers, lead their cargoes on the piers of the lakes. There is almost a water level along the entire route of the proposed Ship Canal. There is already a canal cut from Chicago to the navigable waters of the Illinois River, which needs only to be deepened and widened to admit the passage of lake vessels, gunboats or Mississippi River steamers. About four locks on the lower Illinois River—a stream admirably adapted for slack-water improvements—will complete the ship channel and unite the Mississippi River with the lakes, and realize practically the famous remark of JOHN C. CALHOUN, that the Mississippi is an "inland sea."

The cost of the proposed work is not calculated to exceed twelve millions of dollars. When we reflect that eight millions of people in the West demand the Illinois Ship Canal, and a hundred millions of railroad property lying east of Chicago would be vastly benefited by its construction—when we compare these influences and the cost of the Illinois Ship Canal, with the smaller influences at work and the much greater sums that were needed to push the Erie Canal to completion, we shall perceive what folly it is to doubt the early construction of the Illinois Ship Canal. The saving in freight on the products of the West and one-half the increase of dividends on the railroads stretching toward the lakes, would in three years' time pay the whole cost of the Canal. The parties East and West who have taken this matter in hand have only to look to their own interests to find not only the incentive for vigorous action, but the ready means by which their work can be quickly performed.

We have some fears that the Convention will look so steadily upon the national character of the Ship Canal, that they will rest their plans for its construction upon national legislation and national finances alone. This might delay the important work, which ought not to be delayed a day. The great States of the West ought to be appealed to, in their corporate capacity, to give aid to the enterprise. Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan are all profoundly interested in its success. With the Canal opened, Kansas could send her steamboats, without change of bulk, to Chicago, and receive in the same way the return cargoes. Michigan and Wisconsin could unload their lumber from schooners at the levees of St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, and, with cargoes of sugar and cotton, finish the circuit of the Union, fold their sails in New-York harbor, and spread them again in the lakes. These are advantages greater than many other States will derive from the canal, and for which the benefited States should be willing to pay a greater share. But that the national defence would be promoted, the bonds of the Union made more secure, and the general welfare and wealth of the nation enhanced by the Canal, are also facts undoubted, for the sake of which a national appropriation would be well applied. Let the Convention look to private interests first, to municipal or local grants next, to State aid third, and with all these agencies enlisted, and the nation roused to the magnitude and value of the work, a grant from Congress will crown the enterprise with certain and speedy

results. When this work is done, the Eastern States may defy the competition of the Mississippi River for Western commerce, and railroads in that direction enter upon a career of prosperity exceeding the most sanguine anticipations that have ever been entertained.

MOONSHINE.—The following is part of an editorial in the Journal of Commerce of yesterday:

"The celebration of Wednesday (at Utica) was deprived of its anticipated effect by the presence of the soldiers, who got up all the enthusiasm, but got it up for McCLELLAN. Cheers on cheers rent the air for the favorite General. Soldiers even shouted that the meeting was an 'Abolition gathering,' and interrupted many of the 'loyal' speeches by vociferous demonstrations for the young and brave General whose name is everywhere loved. All this was decidedly in opposition to the views and expectations of the politicians who had invited the soldiers to be present, hoping to make political capital by their presence."

We beg to assure the Journal of Commerce, from our own personal knowledge, that these statements are utterly untrue. No such demonstrations were made by the soldiers, nor was there anything done which could give the slightest ground for the Journal's comments. The Utica meeting was not a "political" gathering; it had no party objects, nor was there the slightest attempt or wish to make "political capital" by the presence of the soldiers, or by any of the other proceedings of the meeting. Detachments from returned regiments of volunteers were invited by the Loyal Union League Committee, to attend this mass meeting of the loyal citizens of the State, at the suggestion of Mr. L. W. JEROME of this City, who is a business man, and not a politician, and whose only motive in the matter was a desire to do honor to the soldiers, and to give the people of the State an opportunity to see the men who have done and suffered so much in the cause of the country and the Union.

During the proceedings of the mass meeting the soldiers who were present—some ten or twelve hundred in number—took precisely the same part in the proceedings as did the other citizens, listening to the speeches and resolutions and applauding whatever sentiments seemed to them to deserve it. While Mr. TOWNSEND was speaking a squad of men in Zouave uniform, not over fifteen or twenty in number, came upon the ground and to the edge of the crowd which surrounded the stand. They were cheering things generally—first Col. HAWKINS, then the American flag, and among other things Gen. McCLELLAN. They kept it up for perhaps three minutes and then went away. They did not interrupt the proceedings at all, nor create the slightest disturbance or ill-feeling. They were simply having a good time on their own hook, and will probably be greatly surprised, if they ever see the Copperhead journals, to find what great political importance is attached to their hil of a lark.

We neither saw nor heard of any other "cheering for McCLELLAN" among the soldiers during the day. Undoubtedly many of those present regard Gen. McCLELLAN as an able and successful commander, and would upon any proper occasion gladly do him honor. But as no occasion was said to him by the speakers at the meeting, the soldiers did not feel called upon to cheer or shout in his praise. And the attempt of the Journal of Commerce and other journals to magnify this trifling incident into a demonstration of great political importance, only shows their willingness to make the public welfare wholly subordinate to party and personal purposes.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN.—The Vestral troupe will give a melange performance of Gluck's "Orpheus" to-day at 1 o'clock. The representations of this famous work have now reached their best point.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Miss BATEMAN will take her farewell benefit and make her last appearance at this house to-night. It will be seen that an unusually interesting programme has been provided for the occasion.

DEBORAH.—MOSENBATH is in a fair way of becoming famous. The critics have hardly ceased to bicker about the merits of Mr. DALY's adaptation of "Deborah," ("Leah," played with so much success by Miss BATEMAN,) when another version of the work is produced. In this case it is a straight out translation, and those parties who have pitched into Mr. DALY for tampering with the original text, will now have an opportunity of going into ecstasies about it. At all events, MOSENBATH will be given credit. The work is produced for the debut of CATHERINE SELDEN—an elocutionary pupil of Mr. ISAAC C. PRATT.

WALLACE'S THEATRE.—The latest revival at this establishment—the "Wife"—will be repeated here to-night for the third time. It is placed on the stage with some care, and is acted magnificently by the principal artists of the company.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.—One of the most delightful plays of the French repertoire is undoubtedly "Don Cesar de Bazan," and when acted with gallant dash, as at this establishment, it is a feast of no ordinary kind. The work will be repeated to-night for the last time, and we advise all our readers who have not seen it to seize this final opportunity.

DUFFLOP'S HOLY LAND.—There will be an afternoon exhibition of this series of pictures at Hope Chapel to-day, commencing at 3 1/2 o'clock.

A GALLANT AFFAIR.

Defeat of Rebel Cavalry in the Sheppard-deak Valley.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29. The following was received at the headquarters of the army to-day:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, BEATTYVILLE, Va., May 19, 1863. CAPTAIN: The affair of the 16th, by the advance guard of the First New-York, was more disastrous to the rebel party at Beatty's Ferry than was at first realized. Out of the 22 rebels, two were killed, five wounded and six captured, and by sixteen men of the First New-York cavalry. One of the killed was Capt. W. W. MEAD. He was shot from his horse and drowned in the river. I forward a document taken from his pocket, bearing the authority from the rebel Secretary of War to organize his company in WATKINS' battalion. Among the prisoners is one Surgeon and Lieut. MORGAN. Lieut. VALLANDIGHAM, who commanded the party, is entitled to all praise. The rebels were in ambush and permitted the party to pass. The first intimation they had of their presence was a volley and their immediate formation in their rear on the road. VALLANDIGHAM's men instantly wheeled about and charged, with the results already reported. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant.

ANDREW L. McREYNOLDS, Colonel First New-York Cavalry, Commanding. Capt. O. C. HARTMAN, Assistant Adjutant-General, 24 division, 8th army corps, Winchester, Va.

Movements of Gen. Butler.

ROCHESTER, Friday, May 29. Maj. Gen. BUTLER dined at Young's Hotel to-day. He left for Lowell in the afternoon train, and will deliver an address in that city to-night in furtherance of aid to the suffering poor of Ireland.

GEN. ELLET'S MARINE BRIGADE.

Encounter with the Enemy Near Austin, on the Mississippi—A Brilliant Affair.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

An official despatch to the War Department, received to-day from Gen. ELLET, commanding the Marine brigade, dated Helena, Ark., May 25, says:

"As my command was descending the river from Memphis, May 23, the Commissary and Quartermaster's boat was fired into from the Mississippi side by a head of the enemy, with two pieces of artillery, about six miles above Austin. I returned yesterday, and landed my force. The enemy had, a few hours before my arrival, captured a small trading steamer and burned her, taking her crew captives and appropriating her freight. I could obtain no intelligence from the inhabitants by which to guide my movements. My cavalry, under Maj. HERRARD, 300 strong, came up with the enemy, 1,000 strong, all mounted, and eight miles from the mouth of the river. The fight lasted nearly two hours. The Major was compelled to take shelter in a favorable position, where he succeeded in repelling the enemy, and finally drove them off before the infantry could come to his relief. Our loss was two killed and nineteen wounded, most of them slightly. The enemy left five dead upon the field, and one Lieutenant mortally wounded, and twenty-two stand of arms. We captured three prisoners. I burned the town of Austin, having first searched every building. As the fire progressed, the discharge of loaded firearms was like volleys of musketry, as the fire reached their hiding-places, and two heavy explosions of powder also occurred.

Of Major HERRARD and his battalion, I cannot speak too highly. They are deserving all praise. Every officer and man of the little force is reported to have acted with the most distinguished bravery, and prompt obedience to orders."

From San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.—PREPARATIONS FOR THE STATE ELECTIONS, ETC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, May 27. Sailed, ship Garibaldi for Liverpool, carrying 32,000 sacks of wheat.

Chartered, ship Orion for guano, from Chincha, for some Atlantic port.

Trade with importers has fallen off during the past few days; but jobbers are doing a large business in furnishing supplies for the interior. The Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company has declared a fifth monthly dividend of \$100 per foot.

Gen. WRIGHT has denied the use of the mails on the Pacific coast to the New-York Weekly Caucasian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, May 28. Jobbers are doing a good trade. Otherwise business is dull.

The two wings of the California Democracy, formerly known as the Douglas and Breckinridge Democrats, and latterly as War and Peace Democrats, are making overtures for fusing on the State ticket. There is some prospect that they will meet each other half way on a platform, the main plank of which is opposition to the Administration.

The Union party are holding primary elections preparatory to the 7th of June State Convention. The contest is mainly between Ex-Congressman LOW and Gov. STANFORD, who are leading candidates for the Governorship. A nomination by the Union party is deemed equivalent to an election; hence great importance is attached to the primary elections, and there is a very vigorous struggle in these cities.

Defeat of Guerrillas in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Friday, May 29.

A special despatch from Memphis, dated May 26, says that a detachment of the Second Wisconsin cavalry attacked the guerrillas on the Hernando road on Tuesday, killing four and capturing five.

A few days since a detachment of the Fifth Kansas and Third Iowa cavalry fought with a superior force of guerrillas, seven miles back of Helena, and finally drove them off. Their reported loss is 9 killed and 21 wounded; among the latter their Colonel. The Federal loss was 4 killed, 20 wounded and several prisoners.

On the 24th inst. Col. HATCH had a fight with 200 of Cassano's guerrillas near Senatobia, capturing 60, killing 10 and wounding 20.

Sales of Cotton at Boston.

BOSTON, Friday, May 29.

N. A. THOMPSON & Co. sold at auction to-day 450 bags and bales of cotton, being the cargo of the prize steamer Cherokee, as follows:

	Per 100 lbs.
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10 bales Upland Strict Middling	51
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28 bales Upland Strict Middling	50 1/2
10 bales Upland Middling	45
20 bales Upland Middling	45
20 bales Upland Middling	42 1/2
31 bales Upland Middling	37 1/2
2 bales Upland Middling	45
8 bags Cotton Pickney	31 1/2

Fifteen Millions of Government Bonds Sold This Week.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 29.

JAY COOKE, Government General Subscription Agent, reports sales of Five-Twenties to-day in the amount of \$1,540,450, at the various agencies in Boston, Philadelphia, New-York, Baltimore and the West. The sales of this week will probably reach eleven millions of dollars.

Affairs at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, May 28.

The steamers Charles Osmond, for New-York; Decatur, for Washington for New-York; State of Maine, from Annapolis; Georgia, from City Point, and Gen. Burnside, from Philadelphia for Beaufort, arrived this morning. The steamer Emily, for Beaufort, sailed to-day.

The flag-of-truce boat Georgia has arrived from City Point.

The Blockaded Coast.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COAST SURVEY.

COAST SURVEY OFFICE, May 26, 1863.

ADJUTANT: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 3, 1863, the following statements prepared in this office, appended to the inquiries contained in the letter:

1. The length of the coast of the United States now under blockade by naval forces beginning at the City of Alexandria, Va., and ending down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay to Cape Henry, and thence continuing along the outer line of the seacoast around the peninsula of Florida as far as the Rio Grande, this line is over the rivers and harbors in the direction of the coast. The line thus measured is three thousand five hundred and forty-nine statute miles.

2. The number of openings in this line of coast, whether rivers, bays, harbors, inlets, sounds, passes, or others? There are one hundred and eighty-nine openings in the line of the coast which measure has just been given.

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a lady conversant with Indian Affairs. The Hindu
faith, respectable and happy. Question of hand
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character and means, would like to correspond with
ladies, and to befriend the young and the poor.

John, 21 years old. Address E. A., Box No. 100
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The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer, United States, was as follows: Receipts \$2,193,944.83; including for Customs \$146,000; Payments, \$1,099,943.23; Balance \$28,363,055.41.

The following is an official statement of the business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, during the month of May:

May 1, 1883—By balance.....\$6,486,923.30

Receipts during the month:

On account of Customs.....43,739,240.00

On account of Loans.....3,179,475.00

On account of Internal Rev.....1,446,437.00

On account of Taxes.....859,969.00

On account of Patent Fees.....3,268.90

On account of Miscellaneous.....2,635.43

On account of P.O. Deposits.....54,923.45

Total.....\$49,765,366.36

Debits:

Post-Office Drafts.....\$42,892,974.78

Post-Office Drafts.....64,132.12

May 30, 1883—Balance.....\$6,384,630.49

By balance, Cr., Disbursing.....\$12,236,898.53

By receipts during the month.....41,810,732.10

To payments.....32,716,642.93

Balance.....\$27,467,929.69

By balance, Cr., Interest Ac-
counts.....\$1,955,652.25

To interest.....1,608,094.30

To payments.....1,232,446

Balance.....\$1,665,197.95

By receipts for Customs in the month of
May, 1883.....\$2,736,190.00

By balance, Cr., Customs in the month of
May, 1883.....4,716,364.00

Decrease May, 1883.....\$999,193

By balance, Cr., Bullion and Expense Ac-
count for Assay Office.....\$60,993

By balance, Cr., Bullion during the
month.....\$73,146.07

By Fine Bars, during the mth.....75,004.36

Total.....\$281,146.07

To payments in Gold.....\$281,146.07

To payments in Fine Bars.....122,906

Balance.....\$40,233.94

By funds in hand, in Assistant
Treasurer's Office.....\$26,569,719.95

By funds in hand, in Assay
Office.....\$7,373.32

By Fine Bars, in Assay Office.....14,933.81

By balance, Bullion in Assay
Office.....32,813.00

Total.....\$38,687,846.68

Less temporary Loans to be reimbursed and
carried forward.....457,890

Balance.....\$38,230,000.00

The following is a statement of the business at the United States Assay Office at New York, for the month ending May 30, 1883:

Receipts of Gold:

Foreign Gold.....\$11,000

Foreign Bullion.....11,000

United States Bullion.....65,000—\$97,000.00

Total of silver, including pur-
chases.....24,000

Foreign Coins.....15,000

Foreign Bullion.....8,300

United States Bullion (old Coins)
in Gold.....2,000

United States Bullion (new Coins)
in Gold.....40

U. S. Bullion (Lake Superior).....150

Total deposits, payable in bars.....48,000

Total deposits, payable in Coins.....45,000—\$111,000

Gold Bars stamped.....100,052.26

Transmitted to U. S. Mint, Phila-
delphia, for coinage.....43,365.00

The Confiscation Act.

INSTRUCTIONS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL BATES.

Attorney-General's Office, New York, May 1, 1883.

General Instructions to the District Attorneys in
cases relative to Proceedings under the Act of Con-
fiscation for Confiscation.

The President of the United States has charged the Attorney-General with the duty of giving an
direction of all proceedings to be had under the act
of Congress of the 17th of July, 1862, and the act
of Aug. 6, 1861, commonly called the Confiscation law
and the act of the 3d of March, 1869, commonly
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APPENDICES

ITALIAN OPERA - WINTER GARDEN.

WINTER GARDEN,	ITALIAN OPERA.
MONDAY	EVENING, JUNE 11.
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A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.
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TUESDAY—THE WIFE.
The interest increases rapidly in attraction.

WEDNESDAY—(Eighty time)—THE STRANGER.

THURSDAY—SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER
Last time this season. In consequence of forthcoming ovities.

FRIAY (Sixty time)—THE WIFE.

SATURDAY—MARRIED LIFE.
Last time in consequence of forthcoming novelties.
Will be repeated in rapid succession "Americans in London"—"Wild as the Wind"—"The Sign of the Cross"—"The Cure for the Heartache," The School for Scandal—"The Road to Ruin," and "The First Old English Gentleman."

THEATRE FRANCAIS.
NIRLO'S CONCERT SALON.
TUESDAY, June 4, 1894.
Last performance but one before the closing of the season, and last time of
M. GANACHES
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THE BIBLE LAND,
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ON EXHIBITION
LAST WEEK of E. GIGNOUX'S CELEBRATED
PICTURE,
"THE ALPS BY SUNRISE."
At Gignoux's Gallery, No. 712 Broadway, corner 9th st.,
from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Admission 25 cents.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—THE

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THE NATIVITY.—ON EXHIBITION. AT NO. 642 Broadway, a painting by Havemeyer, representing the Magi, Annunciation, Superhuman Ideal, Moses, Daniel, Isaiah, Micah, Crucifixion and Resurrection. Open from P. M. 10 to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

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Crosby-st., one block east of Broadway. Professors, amateurs, and all lovers of a good piano are cordially in-

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GREAT TRIUMPH.

STEINWAY & SONS, Nos. 82 and 84 of Walker-st., N. Y., have been awarded a first-prize medal at the great International Exhibitions, London, "for powerful clear brilliant and sympathetic tone, with excellent workmanship, as well as in grand and square pianos."

There were 283 pianos from all parts of the world entered for competition; and the special correspondent of the New-York Times says:

"Messrs. Steinway's instrument by the Jurors is emphatically and above all more to the point than that of any other maker."

"The New-York Times market."

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND HARMONIS-

MILWAUKEE - A NEW YORK CITY-OWNED SOLE MANUFACTURER OF REFRIGERATORS HAS BEEN NAMED THE BEST IN THE WORLD BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS. The company, which has been in business since 1906, is now the largest manufacturer of refrigerators in the world. It has a total production of over 1 million units annually.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY.

Alderman F. I. A. BOOE.
Alderman JOHN D. OTTISWELL.
Councilman W. D. VOICE.
Councilman SAMUEL H. WEBSTER.
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL.
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON.
Councilman JOHN G. HAYLAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen, will meet every WEDNESDAY
at 10 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the pur-
poses of investigating all papers referred to them. All
persons interested are respectfully requested to appear
before the Committee at their further notice.

PETER MARTINSON.

GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL, }

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every **TUESDAY**, at six o'clock, in the City Library Room, **City Hall**.

JOHN MCCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on **TUESDAY** of each week, at twelve o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in public health matters are invited to appear before the committee and present their views. The committee is authorized to take such action as it may deem proper.

TERENCE FARRELL,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTISWELL.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
The Board of Aldermen will meet every **TUESDAY**, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such committee. Parties interested will please attend without further notice.
PETER MASTERSON, } Committee on
JOHN FOX, } Public Buildings.
LEWIS E. EYERS.

persons interested in matters pertaining the action of the
Committee are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY.

JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall,
and parties interested in any matter which the Committee will
have an opportunity of being heard.

GEO. A. JEREMIAN,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES B. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAMMER'S CHAMPAGNE ALE.
The attention of the public is called to the superior quality of HAMMER'S FRESH-BREWED CHAMPAGNE ALE. This ale is brewed from the purest and best materials, and is especially adapted for drinking during the most excessive hot weather, and is commended for any length of time.
For sale in hogsheads, barrels and half barrels, at the Depot, No. 126 Beekman-st., New-York.
HAMMER & CO.
BREWERY AT HARLEM.
DRINKS OF TURFENTINE. - 500 PACKAGES
Of the genuine
For sale in quantities to suit

DIETZ & CO.,
No. 122 William-st.

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FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE JURA OFF CAPE RACE.

Great Anxiety for American News.

Reinforcements for the French in Mexico.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cape Race, Friday, May 20.

The steamship Jura, from Liverpool on the 31st, did not land on the 22nd instant, was boarded by the newsboat at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Her dates are five days later.

Politics unimportant. There was a general feeling of suspense for later American news.

The Derby was won by Macaroni by a short head only. Lord Clifden was second.

Advisers from Cherbourg report that considerable reinforcements are being dispatched from there to Mexico.

France.—There is really nothing new as to the insurgents' movements.

The Bank of England on the 21st advanced its minimum rate of discount a further one-half percent.

Corn—Sales, three days, 19,000 bales. Market dull and slightly lower.

Wool—Sales, quiet and steady, without change in prices.

Provisions dull and unchanged.

Cotton, 93 1/2 to 93 3/4 for May.

LATEST VIA LONDON.

Liverpool, Friday, May 22.

The political news to-day is unimportant.

The Glasgow's arrival has dispelled the rumors of an armistice in America and encouraged buoyancy in the cotton market.

The week's decline has been partially recovered. Sales of day, 26,000 bales. Prices 1/2 to 3/4 lower for American and Sarat.

Wool—Sales, firm and steady.

Provisions dull, but steady.

Cotton for May, 93 1/2.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BEECHER FAREWELL.

An Excursion Down the Bay.

The Press of this City has announced frequently that Henry Ward Beecher was about to visit Europe, to be absent on a health-seeking tour during the coming four months. At last, we are pleased to announce, he has gone.

Yesterday was the privileged occasion on which the distinguished minister of Plymouth Church, accompanied by night-bus and fifteen of the elite of his charge, steamed gaily down the Bay in the steamboat *Merrimack*, until, when overtaken by the *City of Baltimore*, he was escorted to his hospitable deck, followed by the affectionate cheerings of his flock and the inspiring music of the North Carolina Band.

The *Merrimack* lay at the foot of Montague-street, Brooklyn, beautifully decked with streaming flags and flying streamers until the hour of 10 1/2 A. M., at which time the eight hundred and fifteen passengers were comfortably sunning themselves upon the deck awaiting the arrival of the traveling party.

The carriage containing Mr. Beecher and his family soon drove up, when the immense crowd delivered itself of several rounds of hearty cheers in honor of Mr. Beecher, and many prominent citizens, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Stoughton, grasped affectionately the outstretched hand of the Dominie and bade him God-speed and a pleasant journey.

Accompanied by his son, Lieut. Henry B. Beecher, of the Fourth United States Artillery, Mr. Beecher went upon the *Merrimack*, and having courteously acknowledged the shouts of the crowd, signified that he was ready to be off.

The trip was an exceedingly pleasant one, extending from the Wall-street Battery to Sandy Hook and back, and continuing from the boats of 11 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. In the meantime the clerk of the weather and the Plymouth crew, with each other in a content and variety of labor. The sun shone, the heavens poured forth rain, the black clouds thundered, and the forked lightning played alternately, while the passengers, with their eyes and ears open, listened to the music of the sea.

The boat did not stop at any of the numerous coves, but several ice-cream and lemonade vendors, while the congregation enjoyed itself busily.

About 1 o'clock, the minister of Plymouth Church was seen standing on the deck of the excursion boat. Then confusion reigned, and a stranger would have been tempted from the omnibus whistling, the rattling of the wheels, and the shouting of the crowd, to the fact that at least 150,000 people were upon them, while possible death was before them.

When the vessel left the shore, it was followed by Mr. Beecher and one or two others in it, and having said a somewhat public farewell to his children, he was rowed to the *Baltimore*.

Flags dipped, the band played, the people cheered and cried alternately. Mr. Beecher waved his hat and everything was harmoniously congregational.

Having received the hearty farewells of Mr. Beecher was cordially greeted by Capt. McGuire, while the passengers gave him three cheers, after which he was conducted by the Captain to the wheel-house where he was welcomed by the hands of the vessel and his people and reintegrated in kind.

Thus we saw him go with in one hand and eye-balls in the other.

The return trip with the outward. To the Committee, Messrs. Danza, Moore, and Biss, too much credit cannot be given for the absolute perfection of arrangement and the enjoyment were secured by efficiency and courtesy.

Happy no "orations" were delivered, although several Divine services were held on board, but all things went off smoothly, unpretentious, and enjoyably to all concerned. To Mr. Beecher it was peculiarly gratifying as an evidence of his people's love to the people of the city, and it afforded them an opportunity of testifying personally their regard for their pastor.

Dr. J. H. Smith, President of the Brooklyn Association, went out in the *Baltimore* with Mr. Beecher, and with him will travel through England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium. Mr. Beecher will be accompanied by Rev. Dr. McCook and other clergymen during his absence, which will extend through the months of June, July, August and September.

FRUIT PICTURES NEXT WEEK.

New Fruit Pictures, which is perishable, are good pictures of fruit, which are imperishable. We can see the fruit, although "forbidden fruit" to the palate, enjoy the luscious representation of the fruit, and when the gifts of Panama are not properly valued, but are lying in fruitless and sterile soil. Good pictures of fruit and flowers are rare, and the works of HALL, WYNN and others do not go far from the exact before they are appropriated. The letter that has been hard to work, in the retirement of his studio, is preparing a pleasant little surprise in the shape of a collection soon to be offered for sale, by Mr. Lutz, at 250 Broadway. This collection is unique, containing almost wholly of fruit and flower pictures, principally of the former, and the effect of the pictures, now hanging in the gallery of the artist, is simply beautiful. WYNN's pictures are only from nature. He is a genuine lover of Panama's gifts, and knows the points of a Bartlett pear, a Newton's pippin, or a bunch of lilies, as well as his great countryman, Vassiloffsky, knew the points of a sheep. The pictures, now offered for sale, are not to be seen in public. They are mostly of cabinet size—just large enough to adorn the dining-room, or hang between the pictures of still-lives, or as delicious companions in the drawing-room. The collection embraces fruit of all kinds, grouped and clustered as the artist knows so well how to depict them. The pears, alone or lying with white and purple grapes; the apples in baskets or fairly rolling out of the canvas; the water and mustel-form a feast which the eye cannot contemplate without causing the mouth to sympathize with moistened desire.

WYNN, we understand, offers his pictures at auction, in order to enable him to leave for his home in Europe; so that it is extremely doubtful if an opportunity like the present will ever again be presented.

The pictures may be seen for a few days before the sale at 250 Broadway, near Ninth-street.

Recreation for Clerks.

New-York, Saturday, May 20, 1883.

Let us ask your indulgence while we lay be-

VALLEIGHAM MEETING IN NEWARK.

Letter of Gov. Parker, &c.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a meeting in favor of VALLEIGHAM's course, and in opposition to that of the Government, was held in Military Park, in the City of Newark. There was a pretty good gathering around the stands, if the children and boys be included, otherwise it was a signal failure both in attendance and respectability.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. CHARLES MORRIS, who nominated JAMES B. WARD, Esq., as President.

Minutes were delivered by Hon. ANDREW S. ROSS, Judge BRUCE and Mr. YOUNG, after which the meeting terminated.

There was an important letter from Gov. PARKER, of the State of New Jersey, was read.

LETTER OF GOV. PARKER.

Fairfield, Friday, May 20, 1883.

GENTLEMEN: Official engagements will not permit me to be at Newark to-morrow.

It is a pity that I cannot be present to see you and to see the friends of VALLEIGHAM and to see the friends of the Government. I have, however, been fully and emphatically expressed. Subsequent events have confirmed and strengthened my views.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Unofficial Dispatches to the 26th of May Received by the Government.

No Material Change in the Condition of Affairs.

A Short Truce Granted the Rebels to Bury their Dead.

MOST OF THE RIVER BATTERIES SILENCED

Gen. Grant Prepared to Repel Any Rear Attack.

Immense Success of the Yazoo River Expedition.

Capture of the Rebel Navy-yard at Yazoo City.

Destruction of a Monster Rebel Ram and Three Powerful Steamers.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

Unofficial dispatches were received here today from the army of Gen. Grant, dated on the 26th. They represent that there had been no material change in affairs there since the 25th.

On the evening of that day, (the 25th) Gen. Grant asked for two and a half hours' truce to bury his dead, which was granted.

There is no truth in the rumored death of Gen. Sigbee.

11 P. M.—No official dispatches have been received from Gen. Grant's army to-day.

THE LATEST CAIRO DISPATCHES.

CAIRO, Sunday, May 31.

The dispatch boat *New National*, from Young's Point on Tuesday afternoon, has arrived.

The fighting on Monday lasted from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., when there was a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead.

The battle was renewed on Tuesday morning, but no particulars had reached Young's Point.

But few, if any, batteries had been taken.

Shells from Gen. Sherman's siege guns come over into the city, as can be seen from the feet.

Gen. Grant's forces had not arrived.

Forty-four hundred prisoners are expected here tonight, and will be sent to Indianapolis.

THE LATEST ST. LOUIS DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, May 29.

Mr. S. C. Scott, the well-known river man, arrived tonight from Young's Point Sunday last. He has been with Grant's army and saw some of its operations. He says our forces are well prepared to repel any attack in their rear, and were in the finest spirits, and confident of their ability to capture Vicksburg and the river.

He says the attack on the fortifications on Friday was not made by the entire line, as was reported, but by a force under Gen. Blunt, which assailed the big battery and failed. Wherever the rebels attempted to plant guns they were felled by our sharpshooters.

Our wounded are brought rapidly to the river at Chickasaw Bayou, where there are sufficient boats to receive them. The *City of Memphis* has reached Cairo with 420 wounded, and the *January* was next due.

Our base of supplies on the Yazoo was secure, and reinforcements were arriving as rapidly as required.

Gen. Sherman and Capt. Foster, of the First Wisconsin, are wounded, not dangerously.

Mr. Scott heard nothing about the death of Gen. Sigbee. There were 4,500 prisoners in camp at Young's Point.

THE LATEST MURFREESBORO DISPATCHES.

MURFREESBORO, Thursday, May 28.

Dispatches from Gen. Grant, and Memphis, arrived today, the tone of which are highly encouraging.

The army is in excellent condition, considering the trying order of marches, sieges and battles through which it has lately passed with such brilliant results.

The General says that the city is completely invested; that the enemy, driven from the outer works by storm, are huddled within the inner, with every prospect of being captured *in masse*.

Our artillery kept battering at the cordon of iron and earthworks above, and it is believed that before many days, if the rebels do not voluntarily surrender, we will have the city in our hands.

Immediately after the occupation of the outer works an assault was made which, though unsuccessful, resulted in no serious loss.

While the artillery is eking the enemy's attention and gradually but surely crumbling his works, the army is enjoying a breathing spell below, and gathering strength to carry the city by storm.

Not many days will pass ere the fate of Vicksburg will be decided. Dispatches to-day from perfectly reliable sources represent Jackson as in the immediate vicinity of Jackson, receiving heavy reinforcements, that come pouring in from every direction. He is reported to have said that if the city will hold out fifteen days, he will throw into it 100,000 men, if he is compelled to relinquish every foot held in his department to effect it.

If the condition of affairs at Vicksburg is correctly reported, it can't possibly hold out five days. Jackson is evidently straining every nerve to recruit an army sufficient to succor and save their vaunted stronghold.

Whether an railroad conveying to Jackson is busily employed night and day, and every available man with a gun is being sent to Jackson, is being hurried forward, should be recruited an army in good season, he may still against Grant such a force as would compel the raising of the siege. In the meantime, however, he will find that the Federals have not been tardy in strengthening Grant.

Whether anxiety for the safety of Vicksburg will induce the withdrawal of enough forces from Tulahoma to justify an early advance of the army of the Cumberland, is just now a topic of conversation in camp.

A LETTER FROM YOUNG'S POINT.

Correspondence of the *St. Louis Republic*.

YOUNG'S POINT, LA., Saturday, May 23, 1863.

As I write here in the cool of early morning, the sound of our mortars slowly booming on the other side of the stream, reminds me that another day of siege has begun for the hands-on city over the way. It is now a city with fire; our gunboats in front, our army, inspired by recent successes, settled in the rear.

Will Grant take Vicksburg? Decidedly yes, and

The dangers of his superb, romantic campaign are past. While marching from Grand Gulf to Big Black, by the way of Jackson and Bolton, his progress was brilliant but perilous. A single mistake or disaster might have overwhelmed his army with remediless ruin. But the mistake was not made, the disaster did not come. At Port Gibson, at Raymond, at Jackson, at Champion's Hill, at Midway, at the Big Black, the battle has three names, and at Big Black Bridge, our brave veterans of the West drove the rebels before them like sheep. Jackson retreated northward from Jackson, and has not yet rejoined the Vicksburg insurgents. Pansamora went out from Vicksburg to capture Grant, with sixty pieces of artillery—he fled back with three.

Now, how can Vicksburg fall? The ground in the rear of the town is a vast plain, cut by a thousand ravines, a great sheet of little hills. On a half-circle of hills, about two miles from the heart of the town, are the rebel defenses. On an exterior half-circle of hills, just as high, lies our army, its artillery occupying just as commanding positions as that of the enemy, while from the Yazoo we can get all the supplies we need.

The raven flags which the rebels left at Haines' Bluff, on the 18th, when Sherman marched in between that height and the city, are probably by this time turned against the rebels' works.

But some say that Johnson is coming up in our rear. He may come none of it, he must come over those same hills, through those same ravines of which I have spoken, and he will find them the gates of death.

THE EXPEDITION UP THE YAZOO.

DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL PORTER.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

The following telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day:

Flag-ship *Black Hawk*, Mississippi Squadron, }
NAVA VICKSBURG, May 25, via Cairo, May 30.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of Navy:

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the expedition under command of Lieut. Commander Walker, after taking possession of the forts at Haines' Bluff, was perfectly successful.

Three powerful steamers and a ram were destroyed at Yazoo City. The ram was a monster—310 feet long, 70 feet beam, to be covered with 4-inch iron plates. Also, a fine navy-yard, with machine-shops of all kinds, saw-mills, blacksmiths' shops, &c., were burned up.

The property destroyed and captured amounted to over two millions of dollars.

Had the monster ram been finished she would have given us some trouble.

One battery was destroyed at Drury's Bluff.

Our loss on the expedition was one killed and seven wounded.

DAVID D. PORTER,
Acting Rear-Admiral,
Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

THE LATEST REBEL REPORTS.

Vicksburg Still Holding Out on the 26th.

MURFREESBORO, Saturday, May 30.

The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 29th has the following:

MOBILE, Thursday, May 28.

Reports from below Vicksburg state that Gen. Grant has crossed the Mississippi with his army, at Bayou Sara.

Gen. Grant sent in a flag of truce yesterday about sick and wounded. The slaughter of the Federals was far greater in the assault upon Vicksburg than at any battle during the war.

The *Mississippi* of Tuesday says Saturday's battle at Vicksburg was the most stubborn of all. (There was no battle on Saturday.—Ed. Times.)

The Quartermaster at Canton says the Yankee gunboats have left Yazoo City.

Richmond, Va., Wednesday, May 27.

A private dispatch from Canton, Miss., says, "All was well yesterday. Vicksburg holds out bravely."

CINCINNATI, Sunday, May 31.

The *Commercial* has the following Southern news from rebel sources:

The *Appeal* of the 29th says "two gunboats have been sunk at Vicksburg."

Col. Sherman's cavalry made another raid from Baton Rouge, capturing and destroying a large rebel camp.

Pansamora's Quartermaster has succeeded in running 700 mules out of Vicksburg, thereby reducing the consumption of corn. The garrison has full rations for 90 days.

The *Atlanta*, Ga., *Commonwealth*, of the 26th, notices the arrival of Beauregard in that city.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND

A Preamble that needs Pardoning—How Nashville Impresses a Stranger—Measles and Suffering—Columbian Gaining Strength—Andy Johnson—Parson Brown—Vandalism.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, May 28, 1863.

One who is in the service of the Government can calculate but slightly on his whereabouts. To obey orders implicitly, and go whither he is sent, is the duty of officer as well as of private of the soldier and his sailor ally. Your correspondent, during the past eighteen months, has had the honor to render service in the Army of the Potomac first, in that of the Rappahannock afterward, oscillating like a pendulum between the rivers here named, for a considerable portion of this time. He has advanced toward Richmond some ten miles south of Fredericksburg. He would have advanced farther, had not the thunder of Stonewall Jackson's guns, awakening in May last the echoes of the Shenandoah Valley, arrested the onward march, precipitated a retrograde and most unavailing movement.

Has he shared in the strenuous vicissitudes of that summer campaign—has seen war in all its hideous phases, from the time when our gallant marines fell back slowly from the Rapidan, and more awfully from Bull Run, all at Aulietta they held the bloody field in the attitude of victors. Not victors, however, as they well deserved to be, by the overwhelming defeat of the enemy. That end must come, and auspiciously to the hopes and faith of the brave true hearts, who, through the sternest ordeal of trial of and sacrifice, have not flinched a moment in the duty they owe, and are proud to render, to the country they love. This high constancy and courage will so soon, sooner or later, to make the right cause triumph.

And this is the Department of the Cumberland—if you will pardon the preamble—and the point from which I write you, the Capital of rebellion-scathed Tennessee. My duty as an humble servant of the Government, has fixed me here for the present, and may be able to gather, from time to time, some matter pertaining to the absorbing struggle now going on, that may prove not without interest to some of your multitudinous readers.

But let me not pass Nashville by without saying a word or two about it. It is a city, they say, of 20,000 souls—that is when its wonted inhabitants are all in it, which is not the case at present. In its normal peaceful condition, it was easy to regard it as a place of considerable attraction. Many of its private

residences are spacious and even imposing, and not a few exhibit the unmistakable marks of the wealth not only, but of the taste and refinement of the former occupants. The streets, however, are narrow, and the pavements and sidewalks shockingly uneven. One walking at night has need to take special heed to his ways. At present, the city is little more than a military post. The incessant tramping of boots and rolling of army wagons has trebly refined the dust of the streets, not a drop of rain having fallen for upward of two weeks, and the appalling process reaching little beyond a few of the more pretentious houses. Clouds of dust, therefore, cover the city like a mantle, and well-nigh suffocate the luckless passer-by. The "infernal" alliteration to use a favorite epithet of Person Brownlow—blooms in many of the streets and sheds its poisonous effluvia upon the air. The Southerner seem not yet to have discovered that this is the most detestable of trees, and suffer it to fatten its sickly glories before some of the statist of its dwellings. If Davis had located the tree in one of the stories of his *Infamia* and made the inhaling for years of its noisome odor one of the punishments of his wretched doom, the conceit would have done no discredit to the poet's ingenuity in inventing tortures. The tree, however, has worshippers for north of the banks of the Cumberland, who cherish it with the pious motive, probably, of having a perpetual memento mori before them, as the devil's head was in the olden time.

Judging Nashville from its hotels, its claims to being a fine city rest upon a slight basis. What SAM. JOHNSON said of the nation, on a certain occasion—that it was "ill-kept, ill-killed, ill-dressed, ill-roasted, ill-served"—may stand, with some verbal modifications, as a fair picture of these places of a certain sort for man and beast. The rooms are old and the furniture frowzy, and the ventilation poor, and the table scanty, and the attendants black—wholly, though in some localities a recommendation, is not so in this "contraband" region, where the color too often crowns with professional and personal unkindness. To pass from the spacious and superbly-kept Gait House of Louisville, Ky., to the most pretentious of the Nashville houses, repeating in the name of St. Cloud, is to pass from a hotel of the deepest lower state of hotel civilization. The solitary elegant and the latter has over the former, is the price per diem, which seems emulous to equal that which prevails in the Capital of C. S. A. Should Nashville chance to come again under rebel rule, its aspirations to reach the full maximum of Confederacy prices will be speedily realized. But this the good right arm of Roscoe will be very likely to prevent.

The seagull ladies and cits generally are much meeker than they were when the National flag first waved above their homesteads. No more toilsome and indolgent; no scornful tossing of the head, or shrinking from the approach of the Union soldier as from contamination; no "spitting out of infernal windows," as Brownlow expressed it in a speech here the other day, "on the heads of 'mudballs' passing beneath." The firm, dignified air of Andy Johnson, with the test oath in his alternative being cast beyond our lines—has quieted the rampant, and made the secret flame. Order reigns throughout; and if the citizens do not all cordially fraternize with the upholders of the true flag and Government, they at least abstain from all rudeness or discourtesy.

The Union element, too, is strengthening. The League, already numbering hundreds of respected citizens, is filling with daily additions, clergymen, members. The Nashville *Daily Union* and *Press* are earnest supporters of the Government, and the former particularly is a bold, uncompromising supporter of the Administration. Andy Johnson's influence is potent and nerveless; and when his 20,000 troops, now being rapidly re-armed, shall have taken the field, to wrest East Tennessee from the clutches of its traitors, the day of the State's full deliverance will be nigh. All things conspire to invest the Union cause here with hope and encouragement.

Parson Brownlow is at present on a visit here. Last Sabbath morning he had an opportunity to hear him address an audience from the pulpit of the Methodist Church on College-street, now a post chapel. As I had heard him preach at the North, I was curious to hear him preach here. He arose from a sick bed to fulfill his engagement, and appeared before the expectant assembly looking languid and ill. The church, which is small, plain box, capable of holding four or five hundred people, was densely thronged, largely by United States soldiers and officers. The Parson commenced by saying that he should not undertake to preach a sermon, but simply give a "talk" on matters pertaining to the great interests of the times. The address fully justified the manifest. He poured upon treason and traitors, and especially those of Tennessee, floods of the fiercest and most unrelenting invective. I was pleased to see the hearty response his sentiments and words found in the brave soldiers, who drank in his utterances, and could scarce be restrained, by the day and place, from hotly and indignantly expressing their applause. In Tennessee, where the popular ear is less delicately strung than it is with us, and the taste is less fastidious, the bluntness of his language, and the vehemence of his strength in behalf of the cause he loves.

Vandalism—this Parson's antipode—reached here on Sunday evening last, the *can* from Louisville. He was on his way "to his own place," escorted thither by a National guard. An immense crowd, expecting his arrival, heaped in the depot at which he alighted, and some signs appeared among the soldiers gathered around, promptly checked, however, that personal violence might be shown him. He was not suffered to remain over night in Nashville, but was swiftly borne to Murfreesboro, and thence sent beyond the lines.

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REBEL REPORTS FROM TENNESSEE.

Vandalism Gaining to Virginia.

MURFREESBORO, Saturday, May 30.

The Chattanooga *Rebel* says: "Capt. DE MYER, of Moscoe's cavalry, was killed in a skirmish near Redville, on the 26th."

The *Rebel* believes the army of the Cumberland is in a weaker condition, to-day, than at any time since the battle of Murfreesboro. It thinks Gen. Rosecrans has been severely defeated.

The *Rebel* thinks Vandalism's chances of being Governor of Ohio are very fair. With such a man for President of the United States, it says, we could always have peace.

SHENANDOAH, Thursday, May 28.

VANDALISM is still here. He will go to New Orleans in a few days.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters to be Removed to Hickman Bridge.

The Retaliatory Policy to be Carried Out.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, May 31.

On Thursday next Gen. BURNSIDE will remove the headquarters of the Department of the Ohio to Hickman Bridge, Ky., about ten miles south of Nicholasville.

Brig.-Gen. N. C. McLEAN has been appointed Provost-Marshal General of the Department of the Ohio, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

A dispatch from BURNSIDE to BRAGG, announcing his determination to hang all the rebel officers in his hands, in case retaliation for the two slaves tried and executed in accordance with the usage of war, should be resorted to by the rebel Government, was yesterday conveyed from Murfreesboro, under a flag of truce.

A FIGHT IN VIRGINIA.

Attack upon a Train at Catlett's Station by Mosby's Guerrillas.

Subsequent Defeat of the Rebels with Heavy Loss.

CAPTURE OF THEIR ARTILLERY.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

A telegram was received this afternoon from Gen. STANT, dated at Fairfax Court-House to-day, in which he says: "With 200 men and one howitzer, attacked our train of cars near Catlett's Station yesterday, and the guard having escaped he burned the train. The locomotive is not much damaged."

Col. MASON, of the Seventh Michigan, who had the command in the front, hearing the firing, took a portion of his followers and followed in search of the rebels. He encountered them two miles from Greenwich, where they had taken a very strong position. Col. Mason charged the rebels, who repented with grape and canister. But (as the Colonel reports) our men never faltered. They dashed upon the rebels and took their guns. Col. Mason returned dark to his camp in front, bringing up the following results: The rebels were killed—four of the former and fifteen of the latter. It was an extremely hot fight. We have (the dispatch says) many prisoners, including Capt. HARRIS, an English officer in the Confederate service, and Lieut. CHAPMAN, who had charge of the artillery. Both of these officers were so severely wounded that they could not be removed, and were perished. The enemy lost very heavily in killed and wounded. After the enemy were thoroughly dispersed in every direction through the woods, darkness set in and precluded further pursuit. Lieut. BAXTER, of our forces, was struck by a grape shot in the thigh. He crossed a stream with the enemy, and fought desperately after he was wounded.

IMPORTANT FOR THE FRONTIER.

Advance of a Portion of Price's Army Across the Arkansas.

Their Defeat by Col. Phillips' Command.

TEXANS AND INDIANS ADVANCING FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

LEAVENWORTH, Friday, May 29.

Col. PHILLIPS, commanding in the Indian Territory, had a severe fight with a portion of Price's army on the 26th.

The enemy crossed the Arkansas River near Fort Gibson. Col. Phillips drove them back. Our loss was thirty killed, and the enemy's was much greater. The enemy were led by Gen. STILES, Cooper and McIntosh. They are now massed in our front, claiming 11,000 men, and considerable artillery. We have only 3,000 men and one battery, but are well fortified.

This is evidently the advance of Price's main army. Dispatches from Fort Larned inform us of the approach, from the Southwest, of a large rebel force, Texans and Indians, with the design to intercept the trains en route to New Mexico.

The guerrillas on the border are becoming more numerous. The National force is inadequate. Gen. BURN, however, will make the best possible fight.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, May 30.

A dispatch from Gen. BLUNT to Gen. SCOTT, states that the rebels crossed the Arkansas River near Fort Gibson, on the 26th, and attacked Col. Phillips, who was defeated and driven back across the river. Our loss was 20 killed, and the enemy's much greater.

All difficulties between Gen. SCOTT and Gen. HANCOCK have been reconciled, and Gen. HANCOCK resumes command of the Army of the Frontier and leaves for the field at once.

Extensive preparations are being made in St. Louis for the reception of the wounded from Vicksburg.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

Your correspondent with the Potomac army writes the following this morning:

"Yesterday the enemy made quite a dash on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad at Catlett's Station, capturing and destroying a train of ten cars which had been down to Batetown for forage for our cavalry. The rebels had artillery with them, for they destroyed the locomotive by putting a shot through the boiler. We have not learned certainly what force this was, though it is believed to be a gang of partisan cavalry roaming through that section of country, and who have two pieces of artillery with them. We are thoroughly prepared to take care of all such parties to that direction."

MISBEHAVIOR BEFORE THE ENEMY.

Lieut. ROBERT HART, of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth New-York, has been found guilty of misbehavior before the enemy, and sentenced to be dishonorably dismissed from the service, which Gen. HOOKER approves.

SENTENCES OF COURTS-MARTIAL.

Private ERIC DART, of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth New-York volunteers, having been found guilty of desertion by a General Court-martial of the Army of the Potomac, is sentenced to be shot on Friday next.

Second Lieut. ROBERT HART, of the same regiment, for misbehavior before the enemy, is dishonorably dismissed from the service.

Capt. ALMAN D. BORDEN, of the Michigan Volunteers, for conduct prejudicial to general order and military discipline, is dishonorably dismissed from the service.

Second Lieut. JAMES D. BARNES, of the Michigan Volunteers, for similar reasons, will forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may come due him, and is cashiered.

CAPTURED PROPERTY.

According to an Army order, just issued from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, heretofore all captured property, of whatever description, will be transferred to the department of the Staff to which the property appertains. Contrabands will be, in like manner, transferred to the Provost-Marshal-General. Any officer failing to make prompt and complete return of the captured property that may fall into his possession, and to transfer the same, or permitting such negligence, will be specially reported to headquarters, with a view to his dismissal from the service with disgrace.

ASSIGNED.

SURGEON B. A. CLEMENTS has been assigned to duty as Assistant Medical Director; Surgeon J. H. TAYLOR as Medical Inspector, and Assistant Surgeon WARREN WYATT as Medical Inspector.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Sidon at this Port and the Jura off Cape Race.

The News of Gen. Hooker's Battles in England.

IEWS AND COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

An Attack on the American Prize Courts in the House of Lords.

A DEFENCE BY EARL RUSSELL.

President Lincoln's Response to the Exeter Hall Address.

Continued Spread of the Polish Revolution.

French Reinforcements Going to Mexico.

THE BATTLES IN VIRGINIA.

Views and Comments of the English Press.

At the departure of the *Asia* from England the result of the fighting in Virginia down to the evening of the 30th May had been received by the *Press*, and had created a great sensation, but without any material effect in a commercial sense. The accounts were regarded as indefinite and the next steamer was looked for with much eagerness.

From the *London Times*.

From the details which have now reached us in the New-York papers it is not difficult to gain a general idea of the course of operations in the terrible battles of Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th of May. Gen. Hooker's plan seems obvious, and is confessed by all accounts. It seems to have been to engage the attention of the Confederates by crossing the Rappahannock, as before, directly in their front, while the greater part of his army, by a flank movement, some fifteen miles up the river, marched round to the Confederate rear, turning their left flank. If this movement had succeeded, Gen. Hooker's men would have been in a position to turn round and fight a battle to maintain his own communications with Richmond, while a part of Hooker's army was behind him, ordered to storm the dreaded Fredericksburg heights in the rear of a prostrate and demoralized enemy. It is not clear, however, what might have happened, but it is obvious that the plan has one characteristic which falls in completely with all we know of Hooker's character. It is true that the plan is a bold one, but it is a bold one, and the way to Richmond would have been clear from any regular army, and Hooker might have marched on with no disadvantage but that of leaving the Confederates to the mercy of the Federal army, threatening his communications. But, on the other hand, if Hooker was defeated—and no amount of skill or bravery could have saved him from that fate—his army would have been annihilated. Let's army and two rivers would have been between him and Washington. The *New-York Times* calls this a brilliant and audacious plan. It is certainly audacious, its brilliancy depended on the success with which it was carried out, and to that extent it seems to have been successful. On Friday some sharp skirmishing took place on Hooker's left, which rested on the Rappahannock, and brisk attacks were made all along the Federal line, but the result was that the Confederates were driven back to their position, and find out how far it extended to his rear, and a vigorous and successful attack was made on the Confederate line, which was broken up, and the Federal force could have been left to defend the heights against Gen. Smead's corps, and if a strong force had been sent to the heights, the result would have been very different. As it was, his best chance was evidently to attack Hooker's army from the rear, and to do this he must have been in communication with Hooker. This was what he did on Saturday, the 24th. On the afternoon of that day Gen. Hooker's army was in a position to attack the Confederate line, and to do this he must have been in communication with Hooker. This was what he did on Saturday, the 24th. On the afternoon of that day Gen. Hooker's army was in a position to attack the Confederate line, and to do this he must have been in communication with Hooker. This was what he did on Saturday, the 24th.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.
WALLACK'S—A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DUKES' MOTTO.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM TURNS AND WIFE.
COMMODORE NUTT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours.
Dramas at 3 and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
GOUPIL'S—(No. 712 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SUNSHINE.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO. 687 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
IRVING HALL—BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS. To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$8 per annum, including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at TIMES Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Semi-official advices from Gen. Grant's army to the 28th of May have reached the Government. At that time the condition of affairs in the rear of Vicksburg was mainly unchanged. On the evening of the 28th Gen. PERRYMAN, commanding the rebel forces, asked for two and a half hours' truce to bury his dead, which was granted him. There appears to have been no severe fighting since Monday last—our forces since that time having been engaged in bombarding the rebel stronghold. A dispatch received in Cincinnati states that most of the river batteries had been silenced, and the gunboats were engaged in shelling the rest.

A gentleman who left the vicinity of Vicksburg as late as Sunday of last week gives an account of affairs in Gen. Grant's army calculated to correct false impressions. He says our forces are well prepared to repel any attack on their rear, and at the time he left were in the finest spirits, and confident of their ability to capture Vicksburg and its garrison. The attack on the fortifications on Friday, May 23d, was not made by the entire army, as before reported, but by a force under Gen. BLAIR, which assaulted the principal rebel battery, but failed to capture it. Gen. Grant's base of supplies is on the Yazoo, and is perfectly secure. Reinforcements were arriving as rapidly as required.

The results of the expedition sent up the Yazoo River by Admiral PORTER after the capture of Haines' Bluff, have just been made public through an official report from that officer to the Navy Department. They are of the most important character. Three powerful steamers and a ram of huge dimensions were destroyed at Yazoo City, together with a fine navy-yard and all its appliances. The ram was 310 feet long, and 70 feet beam, and was to be covered with 4-inch iron plates. A battery was also destroyed at Drury's Bluff. The property thus destroyed and captured was valued at over two millions of dollars.

The latest rebel reports from the vicinity of Vicksburg are to the 26th of May. They simply announce that the rebel garrison was still holding out. It is stated that Gen. Banks has crossed the Mississippi with his army at Bayou Sara.

It is believed in Cincinnati that the Army of the Cumberland—Gen. ROSSCHANSKY—is in motion. No dispatches from Murrenboro were received yesterday.

Gen. BERNESIDE's headquarters will on Thursday next be removed from Cincinnati to Hickman Bridge, Ky. It is understood that he has recently sent a dispatch to the rebel Gen. BRAGG, announcing his determination to hang all the rebel officers in his hands should retaliation be resorted to by the rebel authorities for the hanging of the two spies in his Department recently.

We have important intelligence from the Indian country this morning, which indicates serious trouble in Missouri once more, unless prompt measures are taken to prevent it. A considerable rebel force, under Gen. STEEL, COOPER and McINTOSH, supposed to be the advance of Price's new army, crossed the Arkansas on the 20th near Fort Gibson. Col. PHILLIPS, commanding our forces in that vicinity, had a severe fight with them and succeeded in driving them back, though his force was greatly inferior. They are reported to number about 11,000, and were at last accounts massed on Col. PHILLIPS' front. Col. PHILLIPS has only 3,000 men and a battery, but is well fortified. Dispatches from Fort Larned, received in Leavenworth, also state that a large rebel force, Texans and Indians, is approaching from the Southwest, with the intention of intercepting the trains on the way to New-Mexico. The forces on the frontier, under Gen. BLUNT, are believed to be inadequate to the task now before them.

We learn from Washington that MOSBY'S guerrillas made their appearance on Saturday at Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, with artillery, and attacked a train standing on the track there, consisting of a locomotive and ten cars. A portion of Gen. STABLE'S force subsequently attacked the rebels in a strong position, and succeeded in capturing their artillery. The rebel loss in the affair was quite heavy.

It is stated that Secretary STANTON has ordered that all rebel officers out on parole be placed under close arrest, and no more paroles are to be granted until further orders.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Fort*, from Liverpool on the 21st and Londonderry on the 23d, arrived off Cape Hatteras on Friday afternoon, and a summary of her news is telegraphed. The steamer *Sidon*, from Liverpool on the 19th and Queenstown on the 20th, arrived at this port yesterday. The advices by these arrivals are five days later, but are of no great importance politically. There was a feeling of suspense regarding American affairs, and a desire to hear further news. Rumors of an armistice between the North and South, growing in some manner out of the news relating to Gen. HOOKER taken out by the *Persia*, had been dispelled by the *Glascow*, which arrived out on the 23d. The London papers commented freely on the movement of Gen. HOOKER, and the apparent position of the National army, and generally came to the conclusion that he would suffer a reverse, if not a disastrous defeat. The news of the capture made by the *Alabama* and *Florida* on the South American coast had reached England. The reply of President LINCOLN to the address of the Emancipation Society had been received. He states that the address was very gratifying to him, and he expresses friendly feelings toward England. Accounts from Poland continue to represent the revolution as spreading. The Russian amnesty had been utterly refused in all quarters. The advices taken out by the *Glascow* had created buoy-

ancy in the Liverpool Cotton market, and prices, which had been declining during the week, nearly recovered. Breadstuffs and Provisions were steady. Consols for money 93 1/4.

GENERAL NEWS.

Our correspondence from Venezuela this morning assures us of the end of the civil war in that country, and of the recognition of the Government of Gen. PAREZ by the Federals. A treaty of peace has been signed. Business, in consequence, has been very brisk, and the country bid fair to become once more prosperous.

Hon. J. D. VAN BUREN has received the appointment of Paymaster-General, with the rank of Colonel, on Gov. SAYNOVA'S Staff.

Major H. Z. CURTIS has been appointed Adjutant-General of the District of Kansas, with headquarters at Leavenworth.

The Committee of the General Assembly of Kentucky, charged with superintending the interment of the remains of Gen. NELSON, at Camp Dick Robinson, have fixed upon the 17th of June next as the day for the ceremonies. The remains will be removed on the morning of the 14th of June to the Lexington and Louisville depot; thence to Lexington on the 15th; and thence to the camp at Hickman, Ky., on the 16th. Rev. D. R. CAMPBELL, President of Georgetown College, will deliver the oration.

The entire amount realized by the sale of the prize steamer *Bermuda* and cargo was half a million of dollars, the half of which will be distributed among the captors—the officers and crew of the steamer *Mercedita*—as soon as an appeal taken to the Supreme Court is decided, should the decision of the Court be sustained.

The Stock Market on Saturday was active at advancing prices on the Railway Shares and Pacific Mail, Canton Company, &c.; a fraction lower on Government Stocks of 1861, and steady for Gold Coin at 145 1/2 cent. Money 6 1/2 per cent. The Stock Brokers. The subscriptions to the New Loan were large, including a single subscription by Messrs. THOMPSON BROTHERS of \$100,000 for their early June sales.

Flour was less active and less buoyant on Saturday. Wheat and Corn were in good request, but at irregular prices. Oats were brisker and dearer. Pork was depressed and lower. Bacon was more active. Lard was heavy and drooping. Firecrackers, Tallow and Molasses were actively sought after. Hay was plenty and salable at former rates. Whisky was quiet and rather heavy. Cotton was dull. Freight exhibited less animation, with 603 vessels of all classes in port. Other branches of trade presented no really new feature.

Development of Southern Strength—The Issue to be Met.

All who return from the South, after having enjoyed even ordinary facilities for observation, testify to the suffering and inconvenience which the war is, in one way and another, entailing on the entire people—the scarcity of certain kinds of food and clothing, and tools, and of almost all the luxuries of life; of the enormous depreciation of the currency; of the general want of confidence in Government paper; of the desolation of the cities, the cessation of trade, and—which is more serious than all—of the abstraction of the entire white population from the ordinary pursuits of peace, and, of course, of an enormous waste of it by battle and disease.

But they tell, too—what it is of still greater importance that we should know and ponder upon—the complete absorption of the whole mind and whole resources of the country in the work of carrying on the war; of the complete prostration of everybody and everything at the feet of the military power; of the supremacy of "military necessity" over the law of the land and over all individual rights; of the complete unanimity, in appearance at least, which the Executive manages to secure in support of its policy; and above all things, of the development both among the army and the people of a military spirit of unsurpassed temper, toughness and elasticity. Everything has been placed in the hands of JEFFERSON DAVIS, and although he has managed to ruin every preexisting institution in the country, not excepting Slavery, he has also managed to convert the Southern people into a vast, well-organized, well-led and formidable army. Southern society has, in fact, in two short years of war, lost almost every trace of its old Democratic Republican organization. It is now neither more nor less than (if we may use the phrase) a military hierarchy—a sort of huge Sparta—in which millions of helots toil for the sole purpose of supplying a host of warriors with ammunition, forage and food. To be a great military power, is, we cannot disguise from ourselves, the great ambition of the Southern people; and, moreover, the vast majority of them are satisfied that they are a great military power already; that their soldiers, officers and Generals are the first in the world. They are proud of all they have already done, and confident as to what they are still to do.

If history teaches us anything, it teaches us that, whenever a community is thus converted into an army, and has once acquired the thirst for martial glory, it is an instrument of destruction of immense power and keenness, which waits but for the hand of an ambitious and skillful operator to make it a terror to the world, or at least to its neighbors. The examples are, if not numerous, too notorious to make it necessary that we should recall them. And the operator is never long in coming. The machinery never stands long idle for want of the master mind that is to direct its movements. So that, if events take the shape which the Southern leaders are seeking to give them, there is nothing more certain than that we shall have on our hands, if we have it not already, an enemy or a neighbor whose idea of progress will be conquest, and whose entire energies will be directed to the organization of brute force for the purpose of striking terror. We know from the history of the Old World how dangerous a power of this sort would be. It would be doubly dangerous in the case of the Confederacy, because it would be under the influence of theories more barbarous and more hostile to the notions of political morality now commonly recognized, than those which have presided at the birth of any great military organization of modern times. A Christian host, fanatically devoted to Slavery on Bible grounds, is a much more dangerous enemy to civilization than a Pagan one seeking power for simple human love of it. There is always hope that the Pagans may be converted or improved, but when Christianity has been tried and failed, the most ardent moral reformer may well despair.

Supposing, then, all this that we hear of the Southern determination, valor, discipline, morale and ambition to be true—what effect ought it to have on our course? Ought we, because they are proving more formidable than we ever expected them to prove, hasten to make peace, before we have still further exhausted our strength in the endeavor to overcome them—before their metal has been still further solidified by our blows? Ought we to seek to conciliate them by concession and forbearance, and by strong testimonies to their courage and bravery and strength? We answer unhesitatingly, No! The more we hear of Southern pluck and energy and spirit and resources, the more satisfied we are, painful as we admit the conclusion to be, that we must conquer them or they conquer us. Had they proved themselves weak or divided or pusillanimous, as many of us confidently expected they would, there would have been far more to say in favor of letting them go in peace than there is now that they have shown themselves both strong in war and shrewd in council. The United States and the kind of State which the Confederacy seeks to become, cannot exist together on this Continent. One or other must perish. Such institutions as ours are; such progress as we seek and glory in, are not possible and never would be possible beside such neighbors as the slaveholders are seeking to make themselves. Beside a vast camp, we would have to be a vast camp. To despotic secrecy, energy and concentration, we should have to oppose similar weapons. Competition in the arts of peace, in the pursuit of science and industry would be impossible with men who have long made a boast of despising industry, and who already begin to make war the first object of their study and their thoughts. Let them, in short, but carry out their plans, and we predict confidently that the generation now growing up would see this Continent divided between two great military despots engaged in the intervals between tremendous wars in interchanging hollow courtesies from behind a million of bayonets; and with almost every trace of the things of which we are proudest to-day—our liberty, our equality, our industrial energy, our humanity, our intelligence—forever obliterated.

There is no thinking man, who reflects on these things with an honest desire to serve his country, come what will of his party, who can avoid the sorrowful conclusion that, cost what it may, the fighting has to go on either until the Confederacy is destroyed, root and branch, or until there are no more left at the North who think liberty worth defending, or this Republic—from which the human race hopes and has hoped so much—worth saving. Every man in the Confederate service, from Davis down, must be made to know that his death or submission are the ends we aim at, and that the braver and more determined we know him to be, the more firmly decided are we that he and his associates shall either lay down their arms, or quit the country, or die.

The Democracy and the War.

The Democratic State Committee has held another meeting at Albany, in order to define, over again, the position of the Democratic party. The progress of public sentiment sweeps their party landmarks away so rapidly as to render absolutely necessary these reiterated endeavors to keep the party together by constructing new platforms from time to time, as exigencies may require. Two incidents called the Committee together at the present time: the first was the Loyal State Convention at Utica, which ignored all party divisions, and rallied patriots of every name and of every party to the supreme work of saving the country, and the second was the approaching Peace Convention, to convene in this City day after to-morrow. The Democratic State Committee found its party in danger of an attack both in front and rear. Its loyal members were likely to join the Union League, and its peace element seemed in danger of seeking the embrace of FERNANDO WOOD and Company. The Committee had, therefore, the double duty of erecting defences in both directions.

The front defences embrace a distinct declaration that "they will continue to render the Government their sincere and united support in the use of all legitimate means to suppress the rebellion and to restore the Union," and by a protest against the conclusion of any peace except on the basis of preserving the Union. This works in rear contain sundry heavy guns against arbitrary arrests and other alleged misdeeds of the Administration. The resolution protesting against a premature and damaging peace is the most curious part of the whole performance. It reads thus:

"That as the inauguration of affirmative peace movements at this time by those who have no power to give effect to their views, might afford the dominant party a pretext, in conspiracy with the Southern Confederacy, to make a peace by a separation of the States; and whereas the Democratic and conservative masses of our people, who are opposed to any terms of peace which fail to restore the Union and save the Constitution, hesitate to trust that measure to the hands of those who are hostile to both—we deem it a duty to protest against the negotiation of a peace to the Administration, except upon the basis of a preservation of the Union and of the Government established by the Constitution."

We have not the slightest disposition to be hypocritical in examining the language in which the Democracy may choose to put forth its sentiments. Our columns bear witness that we desire, above all things, the practical, effective union of men of all parties in the great work of crushing the rebellion and saving the nation. Upon minor questions at issue between political parties, we are perfectly willing that men should differ hereafter as they have differed hitherto. But it seems to us clear that all patriots should unite in prosecuting the war, and in giving the world to understand that we shall consent to no peace which involves the destruction of the Union. Whatever else we may or may not give up, that is the one thing we shall not surrender. And we congratulate the country upon the fact that the Democratic party of this State has, through its recognized State Committee, taken that ground. Whether it has done it voluntarily, and under a sense of patriotic duty, or whether it has been driven to it by the pressure of public sentiment, and by

the perils threatening its party organization, we do not care to inquire. It is enough that it has done it. And we beg to assure the Democratic State Committee that it will find us joining heartily in protesting against any peace which shall sacrifice the Union. We care not whether the negotiation of such a peace be attempted by this Administration or by any other; we shall resist it, and are glad to learn that the Democracy of this State will do likewise.

As to the denunciations of martial law, arbitrary arrests, &c., in which the Committee so largely indulged, we have very little to say. We regard them as of very little consequence. They were necessary, doubtless, to the working of the party machinery, but they will do but little damage. These men cannot blind the people to the real issue, by thus thrusting other questions into the foreground. The people are determined to put down the rebellion. They will make any sacrifices which that may require. They will overlook any trespass upon merely personal rights which may be incident to the accomplishment of this end; and they will visit with memorable and ignominious punishment all who attempt to ruin the country under cover of vindicating individual rights. And when the war is over, they will then see to it that every bulwark of civil liberty is again in its place, and will punish any Administration that may attempt to overthrow them.

We are curious now to see what the Peace Democrats have to say to this new manifesto of the State Democracy. Will they assent to this doctrine and thus maintain the integrity of the party, and demonstrate the substantial unity of our people in support of the war? Or will they be straightforward in demanding peace, regardless of consequences to the Union and the Constitution? We shall soon see.

Grant and Johnston.

It is now fifteen days since the battle of Big Black Bridge, and fourteen since the investment of Vicksburg. With the first of these events, Gen. JOHNSTON saw the desperateness of the rebel situation at Vicksburg, and the necessity of the utmost energy in concentrating all possible troops to flank GRANT, and, if possible, to raise the siege. We have had no special information as to his success during these fifteen days in bringing up reinforcements—though the dispatch said to have been sent by him to PERRYMAN assured the latter that in fifteen days he would aid him with a hundred thousand men. His facilities for bringing forward men are not very great, as the railroads are few, rickety and much damaged by our raids, and the places from which reinforcements can be obtained are very distant. We have the evidence of eye-witnesses that troops have been brought from Charleston, which is distant from Jackson 767 miles; and if they have been brought from Charleston, they have doubtless also been brought from Savannah, Mobile, and all the garrisoned positions in the Gulf States, if not from North Carolina. We have also had numerous rumors that reinforcements were being got from BRAGG's army; and though the shortest line of communication between Tallahassee and Jackson may not be available, yet it would be easier to take troops from Chattanooga by the Western and Atlantic Railroad to Atlanta, and thence to Jackson, than to transport them from the Atlantic coast. They would not dare, however, to take them from BRAGG, unless they were fully convinced that ROSSCHANSKY did not contemplate motion, as they doubtless are convinced that it is not contemplated by HENRYA.

GRANT, however, with his right on the Mississippi River, above Vicksburg, is in far better position to receive reinforcements than JOHNSTON, and the War Department is, doubtless, fully advised of his necessities. The rebels send us news that BRANKS has crossed to the east side of the Mississippi, at Bayou Sara, which is only ten miles above Port Hudson; and, if this be correct, it looks more as if he was going to watch his opportunity to seize Port Hudson than to cooperate directly with GRANT.

The country, of course, looks to the gallant army of ROSSCHANSKY (with the permission of the powers at Washington) to watch BRAGG's force in his front, and to give him prompt battle if he attempt to move his forces down to overwhelm Gen. GRANT.

A BROKEN-DOWN REBEL.—JOHN C. BARKER has been as unfortunate as a General as he formerly was fortunate as a politician. In political service he obtained every honor which he coveted, except the highest; and this, too, while yet a young man. In the rebel army, misfortunes have followed him, and dishonors have been heaped upon him, until now, at the quick by the accusations officially made against him by Gen. BRAGG, regarding his conduct at the last battle in which he was an actor, he has written a letter to Richmond, demanding justice and a Court of Inquiry. He says that BRAGG's report thoroughly disparages both him and his command—that BRAGG levels his strictures at his conduct as an officer during all the operations, and that BRAGG, by direct statement and unmistakable innuendo, reflects upon his capacity and conduct. BARKER retorts sharply upon his superior officer in replying to these accusations—charges him with misrepresentation, injustice and base crimes, and contends that the failure of his troops to hold their position at the battle of Stone River was due to no fault of theirs or his, but to the fact that BRAGG commanded them to do an impossible thing.

It is difficult to decide upon the merits of the controversy between these two great rebels—though we have no doubt BARKER deserves all the censures BRAGG has heaped upon him, and we know that BRAGG is as great a knave and hypocrite as BARKER is insinuating.

It would seem as though the controversy had reached a crisis—for a rebel telegram we

give this morning announces BARKER's arrival at Atlanta, Georgia, doubtless on his way to Richmond to settle the case with JEFF. DAVIS.

The Kentucky troops in BRAGG's army are deeply attached to BARKER, and entertain a bitter animosity to BRAGG, who has taken every opportunity to disparage them. Latterly they have been much disaffected, and hundreds of them have escaped within our lines. As the great army of rebel Missourians once with "Daddy" PAICE has melted away, under the conviction that whatever might be the fortunes of the rebellion Missouri was irrevocably bound to the Union,—so the Kentucky forces with BARKER are melting away under the same conviction with regard to their State.

The Crisis in Canada—Signs of Disaffection.

An ordinary party crisis in Canada would not be likely to disturb the balance of power in either world; and would, perhaps, fail to excite any particular emotion beyond a limited provincial circle. But, we take it, that a careful analysis of the Parliamentary upheavals which have been witnessed in Canada, at intervals during the past twelve months, would show something like a growing conflict of interest and of sympathy between the great dependency and its parent country.

About a year ago the so-called Conservative Government, led by a converted "rebel" of '87—MR. GORROR E. CARTIER—were defeated in the House of Assembly on a proposal to reorganize the volunteer militia force of the country, and appropriate a million odd dollars toward its equipment. A small anti-war majority threw out MR. CARTIER'S proposition, and left him the alternative, provided by what is called "responsible Government," of resigning his position, or of making his appeal to the electors at the polls. He made a virtue of resignation, and a successor was named by GOV. MONCK, in the person of MR. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD—a radical loyalist in politics, and a Catholic in religion, who was supposed to possess the power of bringing into a party combination a section of the Conservative, along with the whole of the Radical party, East and West. He was allowed verge and scope enough for the execution of his task. The members he brought into his Cabinet were permitted to make their appeal to their constituents unopposed, and at the adjournment of Parliament last year, they were provided with the means of developing their policy, and carrying on the Government during the six or nine months of parliamentary vacation, without let or hindrance. Part of the time was employed in providing for compromises with the Imperial authorities on the question of arming the Province. Another portion of the vacation was occupied in attempts to agree with the Colonial Office in London on the subject of a military railroad from Halifax to Quebec. On both these points, the attempts at agreement were futile. Whatever wish the loyal Premier may have had to please his masters in Downing-street, he lacked the energy or power to bring his more radical colleagues to the same faith. His ministry had, indeed, barely settled down to work when the most talented French Canadian member of it resigned, distinctly on the ground that it was not the business of the colonists to tax themselves for an unproductive military road, merely because occasions might arise when the policy of the English Foreign Office would lead to international troubles, involving the Provinces in an Imperial war.

The name of this recusant member deserves to be known—MR. A. A. DORON, a prominent Montreal lawyer, and the recognized head of the *Rouges*, or Republican party of Lower Canada. His character is, in every regard, beyond reproach; and, while he enjoys the confidence of the "Liberals" of Canada West, he can count among his party followers probably not less than one-third of the representatives for his own section of the Province. The resignation of this gentleman was a serious blow to the Sandfield Macdonald Cabinet. But they struggled on, through the quiet vacation months, in spite of it, and even made a show of carrying on negotiations in England for the construction of the obnoxious military road. Two of the Ministers—one from each section of the Province—went to London, to save appearances, but their conferences with the Duke of Newcastle only ended in their presenting a note to the Imperial Minister, in which they refused to enter the copartnership in the Halifax and Quebec Railway, along with the Home Government and the Maritime Provinces, unless on the recognized principle that the mother country, equally with the colonies, shall share the risks and liabilities of the undertaking. In brief, the Canadian delegates desired an excuse to get out of the scheme altogether; and, in fact, they showed most distinctly, in their correspondence with the Colonial Office, that they held, in the fairest sense, the views of their former colleague, MR. DORON, while, at the same time, they lacked the courage and manliness to make these views the basis of a resignation of their seats in the Cabinet.

Thus, then, during the first half year of their reign the Sandfield Macdonald Government had placed themselves in antagonism to the Imperial Government on the two great questions of arming the Province, and of providing, at a cost of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, a military highway, to meet the eventualities of a war between England and this country. In this untoward condition the unfortunate Ministers had to meet Parliament in February last, and face the opposition of the special agents of Downing-street and the bitter grudges of the railway interest. The latter, indeed, no doubt brought about the crisis which continues up to the present hour. On to the intercolonial military road it had been proposed by the previous Government (Tory) to tack the unproductive or eastern portion of the bankrupt concern called the "Grand Trunk." The BARKER and

GILLES, of London, and the large interest they represent, were especially eager for the building of the intercolonial road—solely as a means of salvation for the Trunk line, in which they and their clients have sunk over \$60,000,000. They made friends, accordingly, with the Tories—four of the principal leaders of which party have notoriously become immensely wealthy out of one or more of the railway swindles, and the result was that a vote of non-confidence—as our readers may have noticed—was proposed in the House of Assembly a month or more ago,—resulting, first, in the defeat of the Sandfield Macdonald Ministry, as it formerly stood; next, in the remodeling of the personnel of the Cabinet, including the restitution of MR. DORON; and, lastly, in the dissolution of Parliament and the issue of writs for a new General Election.

In this position, then, stand the issue at the present hour: The railway interest and the Tories combined had a momentary triumph in defeating the Ministry in the House of Assembly; but this was counterbalanced, first, by the reorganization of the Ministry on a still more radical and anti-railway basis; and also by the Governor's having permitted an appeal, by his advisers, to the electors at the polls.

It now remains to be seen of what complexion the members returned at this election will turn out. The first of the nominations has just been made; but six weeks are allowed by the Crown within which the writs are returnable; so that it will be the 4th of July before the final return is officially announced. In the meantime, we may indicate, in a word, what are the probable results. The priest party and the railway interest will jointly carry a majority against the Government in Lower Canada. The very existence of the great railway Corporation is almost involved in the return to power of the Tory leaders, who, in addition to the vast subsidies they secured for the undertaking from the Provincial Treasury, had secretly, and in defiance of law, advanced it over a million of dollars, a fact which the vigilance of the new Government has only recently brought to light. The electors of Upper Canada, on the other hand, are likely to give the Government a large majority; but it may be doubted if it will be sufficient to counterbalance their want of support in the Lower Province.

THE SAME OLD SIXPENCE.—Whatever other changes the war may have brought about in men and things at the South, it has not changed the nature and habits of HENRY A. WISE. We see it stated that he has recently written an abusive letter to Gen. DIX, covering twenty-two closely-written pages. This is nearly a tenth part as long as his average messages when he was Governor. WISE was always the longest-winded writer and orator in the Southern States, not even excepting FOOTE, of Mississippi. He always managed to get a good deal of originality and vituperative rhetoric into his productions, but seldom a grain of common sense. In this respect he evidently holds his own, as Gen. DIX returned his missive with the indorsement that it was "neither fit to be written or received."

THE UTICA CONVENTION.—It is very amusing to observe the vigorous and united attempts of the journals in the Copperhead interest to disparage the Loyal State Convention at Utica. The Albany *Argus* and *Atlas* teems with paragraphs of all shapes and sizes seeking to prove that it was a failure, that nobody was there, that it was an overwhelming McClellan demonstration, &c., &c. If it was so small an affair, why make so much fuss about it? And if it was a McClellan meeting, why abuse it? This excessive anxiety to belittle it, proves that somebody is hurt.

AMUSEMENTS.

An important change of programme takes place to-night at Niblo's Garden, where, instead of the ordinary "star" performances, we are to have a new, and according to rumors, good play, produced with new scenery, dresses, and a competent company. The change will, we hope, be acceptable to a large number of the patrons of the establishment. MR. JOSE BROTHMAN is the author of the novelty in question, which is called the "Duke's Motto." It has met with the greatest success in London, and is still being played there. All the resources of Niblo's will be exhausted in bringing the work before our public, and MR. COLLINS and MR. WALKER, who are the principal parts. At MR. WALKER'S theatre the comedy of "A Bold Stroke for a Husband" will be played for the last time this season. Novelties are still announced as in preparation at this house, although the season must be drawing rapidly to a close. At the Winter Garden Mile, VESTRAV'S opera troupe will give a performance, and at Barnum's Museum there will be lectures by TOM TURNS and his wife, little MINNIE WARREN and Commodore NUTT, besides the usual attractions and entertainments in other parts of the establishment.

Lovers of the Fine Arts are reminded that the National Academy of Design is still open, and that MR. GORROR E. CARTIER'S splendid painting of "Sunrise on the Alps" remains on exhibition at GORROR E. CARTIER'S, at 625 Broadway. A work by HAYDN, called the "Nativity," is also to be seen at No. 625 Broadway.

Prentiss' medicine has a magnificent representation in MR. J. B. KROWE'S "The Shakespearean Ireland," as some weak-minded person has styled him. He plays, with one or two exceptions, the parts of the Duke, there is an opportunity for the display of simple dignity of language. The situation is striking; it can hardly fail to appeal to the sympathies of the audience. KROWE, apparently conscious of this, puts on his highest pair of stilts, and stalks through a page of commonplace with an equality that is truly surprising. He is also, where he is going to. One listens to his lines with a confused idea that they are not English, and with a secret yearning that the author might stumbl and break his neck against a single sentence of intelligible prose. That the play, notwithstanding its weaknesses, is a favorite with the acting fraternity, is proved by the fact that it will continue to be played to the stage, and even on the honors of a revival at MR. WALLACK'S Theatre. The leading part at the last-named establishment was well sustained by Mrs. HOAR, who is excellent as Maria, albeit somewhat over-dressed in the third act, where special reference

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IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

French Official News of the Capture of Puebla.

Failure of Comonfort's Attack on the French Rear.

Heavy Artillery Received by Gen. Forey.

A Breach Made in the Principal Mexican Fort.

AN ASSAULT ORDERED.

The City Unconditionally Surrendered by Ortega.

Advance of a French Division Toward the Capital.

The steamship *Sheldrake*, from Havana on the 25th ult., arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. About an hour previous to her sailing, the *Diario de la Marina*, of Havana, issued a bulletin, of which the following is a translation:

"The French steamer-*Exelencia*, which has just arrived from Vera Cruz, brings important dispatches from Gen. Forey for the Emperor Napoleon. He announces the occupation of Puebla by the forces under his command. The following are the few particulars that we have been able to collect at the moment:

On the 11th inst., Gen. Comonfort, who had received reinforcements, tried to attack in the rear the French forces, and Gen. Bazaine's division opposed him, which, as we have been assured, defeated its opponent completely. This battle took place at San Lorenzo. Gen. Comonfort losing 2,500 men killed, wounded and taken prisoners, seven or eight rifled cannon, and the greater part of his equipments and munitions of war. It appears that Gen. Comonfort's attack had for its principal object to favor the entrance into Puebla of a large convoy of provisions and ammunition.

Gen. Forey had received in time part of the heavy artillery that he expected, and already on the 10th had mounted a battery opposite the Fort of San Mateo, one of the most dreaded of Puebla. On the same day, the artillery began to fire, and by the 17th a breach had been made. Gen. Forey then commanded an assault to be made, but all resistance immediately ceased. Part of the French army entered the town, and Gen. Ortega surrendered without conditions, with all his forces.

Besides the Commander-in-Chief, there fell prisoners by this 22d general, 900 officers and 17,000 soldiers. There remained also in the power of the French, all the artillery of the place, all the equipments of the army which garrisoned it, &c., &c.

On the 20th, a division of the French army left for Mexico. There would be left in Puebla only the necessary garrison to prevent its being molested by guerrillas, and the rest of the forces would immediately take up their march also to the capital."

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

News from Mexico—Two Companies of the Foreign Legion Surprised and Taken Prisoners near Tejeria, by the Mexican Guerrillas—How the French Zouaves were Caught in a Trap at Puebla—Report in Havana that Gen. Forey was Wounded—Letter from Santa Anna's Son—News from Santo Domingo, &c.

HAVANA, Monday, May 25, 1863.

The French transport-*Exelencia* left here for Vera Cruz a few days ago. Her arrival at this port from the last-named place I have already mentioned in my last communication, with the additional intelligence brought by her from Mexico, which the *Diario de la Marina* published at that time in its columns. Since then the above-named paper, in its issue of Sunday last, published the following further particulars of the state of affairs in Mexico, as made known by the arrival of the *Exelencia*. The *Diario de la Marina* says:

"Some news has been communicated to us from Mexico, received by the French transport-*Exelencia*, which we have not published before, because it reached us at a late hour. What we are in exact or not we shall doubtless shortly know by the return of the *Exelencia*. The following is the statement to which we refer:

"You have failed to publish, on the arrival of the French transport-*Exelencia*, some news from Mexico, which has been communicated to me as follows: 'The French transport-*Exelencia* arrived at the port of Vera Cruz on the 10th of the present month. At that date nothing new of importance had occurred in the French headquarters. Forey had suspended operations against the city, awaiting the arrival of all the artillery of heavy calibre which had been sent for from Vera Cruz. He had received two pieces of 24-pounders, and received them in time to take the places where the Juarez party had fortified themselves, were already on the way between Orizaba and Puebla.

The greater part of two companies of the Foreign Legion had been taken prisoners short distance from Tejeria. The commander of the garrison at that place having learned that in a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, four or five miles off, large bodies of guerrillas were organizing, ordered these two companies to make a reconnaissance in that direction. They accordingly set out, but unfortunately fell into an ambush and found themselves surrounded by 1,500 or 2,000 men. They fought with great bravery until about 60 of them were either killed or wounded. The rest were taken prisoners. This was learned from two or three soldiers who succeeded in escaping.

The news had nearly been received, when the commander of the counter-guerrillas arrived at Tejeria with a rather large force. As soon as the horses and men had rested a little, he proceeded to the above-named town, where the result of the expedition against the guerrillas was not known, but large columns of smoke, which were seen at night in that direction, appeared to prove that the town had been burned.

It was likewise reported that three companies of Zouaves, detached for their daily tasks, were, during two days, in Puebla, without anything being known about them at headquarters. It appears that they arrived as far as a convent to a very ruinous condition, and that in one of the halls they met with an armed force consisting of guerrillas. They attempted to pursue them, but on entering another hall, they found it partly filled with earth. They opened a passage, but at the moment of knocking down a wall, the pavement beneath them gave way and almost the whole of the detachment of Zouaves fell into a sort of excavation, which were seen at night in that direction, appeared to prove that the town had been burned.

at the bottom of the excavation there had been fanned daggers, bayonets, &c., &c. The adventure was romantic in the extreme. The *Diario de la Marina* likewise publishes a communication from Santa Anna's son, of which the following is a translation, observing at the same time that the newspaper to which allusion is made is not the above:

HAVANA, May 23, 1863.

DEAR SIR: Having come to the knowledge of Gen. Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, my beloved father, that he has been sold in a paper of this city that his Excellency intended to go to Vera Cruz, to join the French forces who are operating in Mexican territory, I have been authorized by his Excellency, my father, in a letter dated the 16th inst., to deny most explicitly anything to the contrary to his honor and antecedents.

It is of public notoriety that his Excellency possessed real estate in his native country, and that he wished to put in practice the most convenient manner of realizing it, if possible, those interests, which he made him resolve upon a journey in his native country; but that journey is very far from having the political character which is wished to be given to it, because in case it were so, it would be to defend with his sword the integrity of the national territory, and to serve his fellow-countrymen in whatever manner they might think fit to employ him.

Having thus explained the manner of thinking of his Excellency, he wishes it only remains for me to beg you, Mr. Editor, to have these few lines inserted in your influential paper, which will much oblige your humble servant, JOSE DE SANTA ANNA.

The English mail steamer *Trent* arrived here from St. Thomas on the 22d, and left on the following day for Vera Cruz, bringing passengers for that place, a French medical man, resident here, Dr. G. LAMBERT, who keeps a private hospital on the opposite side of the Bay, at Regla, and who, I believe, has a contract with the French soldiers who may arrive here from Mexico. He has gone to Vera Cruz, it is said, at the desire of Gen. Forey, and reports that it is to attend to the French soldiers, who, according to the same source, have not been well.

The Spanish vessel-of-war *Carmen* arrived at this port on the morning of the 23d inst., from New-York, bringing us fresh news from the United States, and later news from Europe, by one of those vessels which the English steamer *Trent*, via St. Thomas, on making for the mouth of the harbor, the *Carmen* lay aground on a shoal outside, opposite the baths of Romaguera, but got off safely without receiving the slightest injury.

According to intelligence received by the last mail steamer from Spain, the new Admiral to command the Spanish squadron in the West Indies, Admiral HALLAZ, embarked at Cádiz on the 15th of this month, accompanied by his family, and is expected here at the beginning of next month.

His worthy predecessor, Admiral RUIZ, will leave in the *Exelencia*, on the 27th inst., having resolved to proceed by that route to the Peninsula, to take possession of the high post which Her Majesty the Queen has condescended to confer upon him.

According to advice received from San Domingo, several other ringleaders of the insurrection in that island have been put to death, in pursuance of the sentence of the Court-martial by which they were tried. Among them were Antonio Batista, General of the Reserve, and a Colonel of the same force, named JUAN, of Havana descent. Some time previously, on the 17th of April, Vidal Picardo, Pedro Espallier, Eugenio Pardo, Carlos de Lora and Ambrosio de la Cruz were put to death at Santiago, in pursuance of the sentence of the Court-martial of the Military Commission, as leaders of the rebellion of last February against the legitimate Government.

The rainy season has already set in here very early, and we are now living in an ocean of water, in addition to the natural humidity of the body from the customary perspiration to which we are subjected in a tropical climate during the summer season. As a consequence of the wet weather, the sugar-making has been brought to an abrupt close, so that the quantity of sugar produced this year on the island will be only middling.

The *Santiago de Cuba* papers mention the arrival in that city, on his way to Spain, of Gen. YANZAB, late second in command of the new Spanish Province of Santo Domingo.

The merchant steamer *Seis*, which met with an accident in leaving the harbor a short time ago, and was obliged to put back to repair the injury received, left last Saturday for the South. It is reported. Shortly after its departure, on the 20th inst., the United States steamer *Jessie*, which had come into this port from Key West, followed in the same direction.

Two Southerners, the Captains of Confederate schooners, who had been taken prisoner at the blockade of the harbor, named Brown and Dossart, arrived here yesterday on board of a fishing vessel, and were taken to the city, where they were being succeeded in making their escape therefrom, got hold of a small boat, with which they put to sea, and were picked up last Saturday by the above-named vessel twenty miles from shore. They had not eaten anything for the last thirty-six hours, their only means of subsistence consisted of a small quantity of water.

The following vessels have arrived here:

May 24—English sloop O. K., six days from St. Marks, six tons burden, with a cargo of cotton; Confederate sloop *Three Days*, four days from St. Marks, five tons burden, with a cargo of cotton and turpentine. 25th—Confederate sloop *Buckshot*, ten days from St. Marks, six tons burden, with seven days of cotton; Confederate schooner *Estrella del Mar*, seven days from St. Marks, seventy-three tons burden, with a cargo of cotton.

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IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.

Cavalry Reconnoissance from Somerset toward Monticello—Skirmishing and Capture of Rebels—A Number of Rebels Captured at Mill Springs, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 31.

The Bulletin of this city has the following special dispatch:

SOMERSET, Ky., Sunday, May 31.

To-day a cavalry reconnoissance was made to within four miles of Monticello. There was sharp skirmishing all the way. At two forts sixteen rebels, with arms and horses, were captured.

Simultaneously with this, Col. ADAMS, of the First cavalry, and 50 picked men, crossed the river in boats, and captured the rebel pickets at Mill Springs, consisting of a Lieutenant and 16 privates, with all their arms and horses.

No casualties on our side.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Gen. Foster on Recruiting Duty—Re-enlistment of Nine Months' Men.

NEWARK, N. C., Friday, May 29.

The United States steamer *Dudley* leaves here at 5 P. M. for New-York.

On the 27th Maj.-Gen. Foster visited the camps of the nine-months' men and made an eloquent speech to each regiment. He spoke of their many victories, their bravery, their endurance, their discipline, and their readiness in effecting terms to the attachment existing between themselves and the army.

Gen. Foster told these soldiers that he could not part with them, that they must not leave him and our sacred cause at this stage of the rebellion; that he would give them all the advantages accompanying a reenlistment, including a furlough of thirty days to each regiment, and so arrange it that, while one regiment departed, another should be ready to return, which proposition appeared to meet with general favor.

Gen. Foster then called upon the nine-months' men for a new artillery regiment of twelve companies, of 150 men each. This regiment was organized upon the spot, and the companies were ordered to march to the depot to be furnished with arms and accoutrements. This new command, which will be ready for service in a short time.

Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 1.

The Government General Subscription Agent reports the sale to-day of five-twentieths to amount of \$1,505,050, at the various agencies in New-York, Philadelphia, Boston and the West.

The America Outward Bound.

CARACAS, Monday, June 1.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, from Boston via Halifax, for Liverpool, was boarded off this point at 6 A. M. Sunday, and news and telegrams from New-York up to Saturday afternoon were placed on board.

The Jura of Father Point.

MONTREAL, Saturday, May 30.

The Jura passed Father Point en route to Quebec at 5 o'clock this morning.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

ADVICES TO WEDNESDAY LAST.

Three Unsuccessful Assaults upon the Enemy's Works.

The Last Assault Made by Gen. Sherman with 20,000 Men.

He Loses Six Hundred Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

Formidable Character of the Rebel Works.

REGULAR SIEGE OPERATIONS COMMENCED.

Gen. Johnston at Jackson with 15,000 Men, Short of Provisions and Ammunition.

No Apprehensions of a Serious Attack in the Rear.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

Up to 11 o'clock to-night, no additional intelligence had been received from Gen. Grant's army later than the previous dispatch of the 28th, when it was stated that Gen. Grant's forces were progressing as favorably as could be expected, and Gen. Grant had no fear of the result.

THE LATEST CINCINNATI DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, Monday, June 1.

The *Gazette* has advice up to the 27th of May, through a Staff officer of one of Gen. Grant's Generals, who left for Washington last evening.

Three assaults had been made by our forces upon the rebel stronghold, in all of which we were repulsed.

The last assault was made by Gen. Sherman, with twenty thousand men, in which he lost six hundred killed and a large number wounded.

Our outer line is within one hundred yards of the rebel works.

Our sharpshooters prevent the rebels from working their guns.

The rebel works in the rear of the city are far more formidable than those in front.

Gen. Johnston is in the neighborhood of Jackson, with about 15,000 men, short of provisions and ammunition.

No apprehensions are felt of any serious attack in our rear.

The Staff officer says that Gen. Grant has taken 8,400 prisoners and 84 pieces of artillery.

The Commercial has full particulars of the operations of Gen. Grant's army up to the 22d of May.

When our army advanced upon the City of Vicksburg, it was confident of an easy conquest; but the ground in the rear of the city was found so broken, and rugged and wild, as to be almost impassable for artillery.

The rebel fortifications were discovered to be very formidable, being grass grown, and showing that preparations had long since been made to stand a siege upon the land side.

The main fortifications consist of a chain of forts, about eight hundred yards apart, connected by deep intrenchments, and extending for seven miles.

Our loss in the assault of to-day (the 22d of May) was about 2,000.

It was the opinion that another general assault upon the rebel works would not be ordered, but that the city would be taken by regular siege approaches.

THE LATEST CHICAGO DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 1.

"A dispatch to the *Times*, dated, Headquarters, in the field near Vicksburg, 23d, says:

But little has been effected in the last thirty-six hours. Over one hundred pieces of field artillery and several siege guns, raised shot and shell on the enemy's works yesterday. The mortar fleet also took position behind Da Soto Point, and bombarded the city the night of the 23d.

On the right, Gen. Sherman has pushed Sherman's division squarely to the foot of the parapets. Our men lay in a ditch, and on the slope of the parapet inside one of the principal forts, unable to take it by storm, but determined not to retire. The Federal and rebel soldiers are not twenty-five feet apart, both powerless to inflict much harm. Each watches the other, and dozens of marksmen are fired as soon as a soldier exposes himself above the works on either side.

Nearly the same condition of things exists in McClerness's front. His sharpshooters prevent the working of the enemy's pieces in one or two forts. A charge was made yesterday morning on one of them by Sherman's brigade, and repulsed. Two companies of one regiment got inside. A few got out again, but most of them were captured. The forts are all filled with infantry. Our artillery has dismounted a few guns and damaged the works in some places, but they are still strong.

Gen. McClerness has had pressed on the left yesterday, and sent for reinforcements. Quinay's division went to his assistance at 4 o'clock. The contest continued till 7 o'clock. One of our flags was planted at the foot of the earthworks on the outside of one rebel fort, and kept there several hours, but the fort was not taken. McClerness's loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and wounded yesterday.

The fighting grows more desperate each day. Transports now bring supplies by water to within three miles of our right.

Gen. Johnston is reported near the Big Black River, in our rear, with reinforcements for the beleaguered. Gen. Grant has detailed men enough from operations here to hold Johnston in check.

The Latest Rebel Report from Vicksburg.

The President on Sunday night received the following dispatch from Gen. BUTTERFIELD:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 31, 1863.

To His Excellency A. Lincoln, President of the United States:

Our officer who crossed under flag of truce to-day

brought no papers, but says the latest news reported was a dispatch from Gen. Johnston, of the 27th, to the effect that up to that time the Unionists had been repulsed with great slaughter. The dead were yet unburied, and becoming very offensive.

GRANT'S APPROACH TO VICKSBURG.

Interesting Narrative by Our Special Correspondent.

OPERATIONS TO THE 24TH OF MAY.

JACKSON, Miss., Saturday, May 16, 1863.

Long ere this the country has been informed of the particulars attending the brilliant operations of Gen. Grant against this position, and hence there only remains to me to give you a few details relating to matters of lesser interest than battles or victories.

Everybody has, doubtless, been astonished at the ease with which our forces advanced upon and took possession of Jackson. Its importance as a railroad centre and a depot for Confederate supplies, warranted the anticipation that the place would be vigorously defended, and only surrendered in the last extremity; hence a heavy column was sent in this direction, and every preparation made for a conflict of more than ordinary magnitude.

The column came on, prepared at any instant to fall in line; but when after mile was passed and no enemy appeared; no bridges were burned, no obstacles encountered, till finally the advance entered the town without having met with any very serious opposition.

The reason of this remarkable course on the part of the rebels is difficult to be understood. By their own admission, they had 7,000 troops here, who, by the aid of their extensive rifle-pits and ample artillery, might, exclusive of the ability of one Southerner to whip five Yankees, have given us a very stubborn fight—possibly have kept us out of town for a fortnight. The *Mississippi* published, the morning before our arrival, boasts that the Yankees will be sent howling back. Citizens all stand at home, confident in their ability to maintain a successful defence, and yet a half hour before our advance went through the town, the rebel rear-guard fled out, without having fired a shot in defence of their State Capital, leaving nearly all their accumulated supplies, their cannon in prime working order, and their rifle-pits littered with shot-guns and revolvers. Our men were astonished, as were the citizens. The only explanation the latter can give is, that Gen. Johnston came down the night previous to our arrival and ordered an evacuation on the ground that it would save a situation of blood.

Since our arrival here the divisions of Gen. Sherman and Totten have been busily engaged in destroying the railroads leading in every direction. In every track leading through here there is now a gap five miles in length, and so effectual is the work of demolition that the Confederates could not repair the damage in three months. The bridge over Pearl River has been burned, its piers and all curvilinear blown up; the line has been pulled up, the rails laid on the ties and the whole fired, by which the one has been consumed and the other bent out of shape; every railroad building has been burned, and every particle of machinery and lumber that could be used by the Confederate Government has been destroyed. Many articles that could not be consumed have been thrown into Pearl River, among which are cannon-hulls and shells without number. The cannon found here, fifteen in number, were dismounted, their trunnions broken, after which they were sent to the bottom of the river. Among the cannon thus served was "Whistling Dick," a rifled 30-pounder; and which is the same gun the rebels mounted at Vicksburg, and used for enfilading the old canal. The cartridges and calibres have all been burned, as, in short, has everything combustible belonging to the Confederates in this vicinity. One Government stable, and a large carpenter shop used for making boxes, were among the things given to the flames.

The most of the rolling stock in town was run off on the Eastern line, many of the inhabitants availing themselves of the opportunity to take their persons and property out of town and the reach of Yankee soldiers. Five engines left a short time before our arrival and made good their retreat; two others started, but ran off the track near town and were abandoned. Some thirty or forty box-cars were left, and these were given up to the tender mercies of fire.

Yesterday our troops devoted themselves to an examination of the stores and deserted dwelling-houses. A good deal of whisky was found, upon which our men became somewhat commensurate, during which they pillaged one or two stores, and would probably have proceeded to worse acts had not a whole brigade of soldiers been turned out as a guard, who quelled matters as they began to assume an ugly aspect. The work of plundering was carried on by stragglers, assisted by resident negroes and "poor white citizens." Supposing that the year of jubilee had finally come, the colored people determined to enjoy it, and with this end in view they stole everything they could carry off. Nothing came amiss to these rejoicing Africans; they went around the streets displaying aggregate miles of double-rowed ivory, and bending under a monstrous load of French mirrors, boots, shoes, pieces of calico, wash-stands and bowls, box skirts, bags of tobacco, parasols, umbrellas, and fifty other articles equally incongruous. I noticed among the crowd several pretty but poorly-dressed white girls, who were delightfully familiar with the soldiers, and who were about equally active in looting off plunder and chewing tobacco. It is not altogether an uncommon one among the fair sex in this land of anarchy and civil war.

Among the articles captured were a large number of mail bags, a majority of which were filled with letters from the Vicksburg army to their friends at home. They were of the usual character—ten per cent. of the writers unable to spell correctly the name of county and State; seventy per cent. commencing: "Dear Companion I feel myself an ink pen in hand," &c., and containing, in equal quantities, abuse of the "Yanks," professions of affection for wife and children, and particular directions for the treatment of the gray slave; one per cent. written wet and spelled correctly; and nil, with one single exception, full of valorous brag relative to whipping, annihilating and otherwise "using up" Yankees. The exception was in the case of one writer, who informed "dear Jim," in a manner partaking at once of emphasis and truth, that the "Yanks" is giving us a—everywhere."

There are two large hotels in town—the Bowman Hotel and Confederate House. I append the price of living at the former—a deduction of fifty per cent. being made when payment is made in green-backs:

Board and lodging, per day.....\$8 00
Singular meal.....2 00
Lodging.....1 50
Board, per week, without lodging.....21 00
Board, per week, two or more to room.....25 00
Board, per week, single room.....40 00

From this it will be seen that living in this portion of Dixie is a costly affair; in fact, it is so much cheaper not to live, that people everywhere have anti-laid, and are meeting Yankee bayonets and stopping Yankee bullets from motives of pure economy.

McClellan, the migratory officer of the Memphis Grenada-Jackson Appeal, was once more disturbed by Federal intemperance, and again obliged to leave for

more congenial climes. About an hour before our arrival he left for Atlanta, taking his type, paper and other material along with him. Subscriptions for the Memphis Appeal for the present will have to be forwarded to Atlanta, Ga.

HEADQUARTERS SHERMAN'S CORPS, IN REAR OF VICKSBURG, Tuesday, May 19, 1863.

McClellan's corps, or that portion of it which entered Jackson, left there on the afternoon of the 15th, and at 9 A. M. the next day SHERMAN'S CORPS took up its line—the whole moving westward along the south side of the railroad to Vicksburg. On the morning of Saturday, the 16th, our forces under McClellan, and those under McClellan's, (the latter having struck off from the road leading from Grand Gulf to Jackson, and joined the others a little west of Jackson,) reached a point fourteen miles west of Jackson, near Bolton Station. Here they encountered a heavy rebel force, and a fierce and determined battle ensued. It raged at intervals all day and resulted in our capturing three battalions, twenty-five hundred prisoners, and routing the enemy completely. Our loss was heavy; that of the enemy, in all respects, not less than 18,000 men. In another place, I will give details of the battle.

SHERMAN'S CORPS left Jackson at 9 o'clock, and followed after McClellan. As we left the town, it resembled more the infernal regions than the shade of civilization. Vast volumes of smoke lay over it, through which, here and there, rolled fiercely up great mountains of flames, that made infernal music from their work of destruction. The Confederate States—large private houses and several Government buildings were all in flames. The prisoners in the penitentiary were only two in number, and they were released before the building was fired. In this case, as in every other, where private property was destroyed, it was done without order, by the drunken stragglers who roamed through the town.

The inhabitants were apparently highly rejoiced over our departure. The negroes, on the contrary, witnessed the evacuation with undisguised amazement. When asking the day before in plundering the town, they supposed that the Yankees would stay forever and afford them unlimited protection. All at once they discovered their deliverers marching away, and they left most all the plundered property in their hands, and no chance of escape. One can easily imagine the treatment extended to them by the enraged citizens the moment they were relieved from our presence. Many a dark legacy ere this has had cause to regret his premature calculations relative to the arrival of the year of jubilee, and to wish that he had deferred celebrating its supposed arrival until a later period.

A negro reached our troops, after we had been gone a couple of hours, and told that the rebels had shot a good many of the colored people, and several of our men, among whom was a Colonel, Col. CRAWFORD, of the Forty-seventh Illinois, went back to call upon some lady-friends, and it is supposed that he is the one spoken of by the negro.

As our rear guard left the town, a battalion of rebel cavalry entered upon the opposite side and proceeded to pick up our stragglers, of whom there remained in town, in out-of-the-way places, too drunk to march, one or two hundred men. During the balance of the day they industriously followed us; but as our rear was guarded by a strong detachment of the Fourth Iowa cavalry, they prudently kept at a safe distance, and confined their demonstrations to keeping out of range, drinking whisky and yelling defiance after our forces.

We reached Bolton's Station after dark, and were ordered to cross to the north side of the railroad, and start early in the morning, with a view, if possible, of intercepting the enemy at Big Black Bridge. Bolton is a small place 18 miles west of Jackson, and about thirty-four from Vicksburg. We found there some fifteen or twenty cars loaded with corn-meal, sugar and cotton, and around the depot not less than two or four thousand bales of cotton, all marked "C. S. A.," and evidently gathered here to be safe from Yankee troops.

Sunday morning we were early on the road, and by four o'clock P. M. the whole corps had reached Bridgeport, near Big Black River, but not in time to intercept the retreating enemy. A portion had crossed at Bridgeport, another had gotten over at the Railroad bridge, four miles below, while smaller bodies had taken to the woods, and made good their escape in various directions. For several miles before reaching the River we overtook over 200 stragglers from the rebel army, who gave themselves up willingly, and seemed particularly pleased at the prospect of Northern imprisonment.

At Bridgeport we expected a vigorous resistance, as the crossing is one particularly well adapted by nature for defence. The banks at this point are high, and in order to get to the water we were obliged to descend through a narrow cut, which is thoroughly commanded by the high banks across the river. The only opposition, however, that we found, was from a picket-force stationed behind a breast-work on the opposite bank. They opened a sharp fire upon our advance, but upon receiving a couple of shells from one of our howitzers, they ran up a white flag and surrendered, although if they had wished they might easily have escaped.

By dark a pontoon bridge had been thrown across the river, and soon after Gen. Blair's division, that had met us at this point, commenced crossing. By daylight Blair, Saxton and Totten were all over, and pushed forward directly for Vicksburg. The fourteen miles that separated us from this stronghold were passed over by Gen. Blair by noon, and ere night all three divisions had taken position two miles from the town, and within a few hundred yards of the line of rebel works.

The rebels, in retreating across Big Black at the railroad bridge, had damaged it to an extent that detailed McClellan and McPherson from Sunday morning till Monday morning to repair it; they then crossed, pushed forward on a road that led diagonally into the one taken by Sherman, and joined us Monday night. They wheeled around and took position on our left, in the direction of Warren, thus completing the investment of the place. Sherman had gone to the right until his right rested on the bluffs above Yazoo River—our main body came directly to the east and in rear of the town, while our left closed around until it rested upon the Mississippi at Warren.

Having gotten our forces around the place, I will write of some delayed matters before proceeding to describe the events which have occurred at this point.

IN REAR OF VICKSBURG, Sunday, May 24.

Before proceeding with an account of late operations at this point, it may be well to glance briefly at some of the remarkable events that have characterized the march from Grand Gulf to this point. In general, it may be truthfully said that, at no time since the opening of this unfortunate contest, has our army performed a greater amount of labor within the same time than has been performed by that under Gen. Grant.

THE PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A more audacious plan than that devised by the Commander, and now being carried out, has scarcely ever been conceived. It was, in brief, nothing else than to gain firm ground on one of the enemy's flanks, which to be done involved a march of about one hundred and fifty miles through the enemy's

country, and in which communication with the base of supplies was liable at any moment to be permanently interrupted. In addition, a resistance to our advance could be anticipated, of whose magnitude nothing was certainly known, and which, for aught we knew, might at any time prove great enough to annihilate our entire army.

With a swiftness

150	do.....	125%	1100 P., Ft. W. & C....	75
100	do.....	30.125	100 do.....	75%

100 Erie R. Prf.....	106	100 Alt. & T. H. P.....	84
50 do	110 1/2	50 do	84 1/2

50	do.		100	300	Chic. & N. W. E.	35%
100	do.		100	do.		35
50	do.		100	do.		34%
300	Harlem E.		100	Alton & T. H.		34%

400	do.....	109%	150	Chl. & Alt. Pref....	95
43	Panama R.....	188			

SECOND BOARD.

5,000 Tons St. 64 '80	64 1/2	300	do	b30	114%
& April.....	107%	500	Reading Railroad...	t14	

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100 do.....	118½	100 Chi. and Alt. R.....	79
100 Mich. Cen. R.....	118½	100 Tol. & Wab. R.....	83

PUBLIC BOARD—F. P. M.			
\$5,000 Mo. State St.	71 1/2	100	Harlem R.....169 1/2
101 Cum. Coal Frf.....b10 30		200	Reading R.....114 1/2
100 do.....do.....		300	do.....do.....
50 Pacific M. Co.....	128	400	do.....do.....
50 Quicks. M. Co.....	45 1/2	500	do.....do.....
50 Pacific M. Co.....	128	600	do.....do.....
200 N. Y. C. & E. R.....	125	700	do.....do.....
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700 Bucks Co. Lead....	1 1/2	150	do.....	80 1/2
200 N. Y. Cen. R.....	125 1/2	500	do.....	b3 80 1/2

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100	Erie	do		75	50	do		804
100	do		all 97%	100	do		804	
100	do		83 97%	100	Clev. & Tol.		1114	
100	do		103	100	do		1114	
100	do		97%	200	do		1114	
100	H. R. Fred.	do	100	100	do		1154	
100	do		103	100	do		1154	
100	do		103	100	do		1154	
100	Had. River R.	do	134	100	Chic. & R. I. R.	do	1034	
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Moenar, June 1—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, May 30, 1863, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of May 23:

Increase in Loans	\$506,095
Increase in Specie	\$32,231
Decrease in Circulation	2,364,330
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	1,394,537

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	May 31, 1861.	May 30, 1862.	May 31, 1863.
Capital	\$40,081,000	\$40,126,000	\$40,128,000

Loans.....	142,671,414	181,625,656	181,319,851
Specie	31,397,284	37,692,634	38,544,865

Circulation.....	8,835,149	6,494,375	6,760,678
Cross Deposits.....	148,250,317	217,541,274	231,039,783
Exchanged.....	22,815,562	51,280,153	63,384,124
Withdrawn.....	125,434,755	166,261,121	167,655,658
In Sub-Treasury.....	15,340,809	28,363,056	24,130,108

The Bank return shows a moderate decrease on the Specie lie, corresponding with the

amount paid into the Treasury during the week, for Customs. The Loans and Discounts are slightly increased. The Deposit lies continues to feel the influence of the withdrawal of United States Currency, for conversion into the 5-20 Year Loan. The Sub-Treasury gains on the present statement, in Specie and Currency, \$4,133,000, as compared with the balances of last Monday. The market for Money to-day is fairly employed by the Stock Brokers, on demand loan, at 6 1/2 per cent. on miscellaneous collateral, and 5 1/2 per cent. on National securities. Merchant paper, of prime signatures and short date, 5 1/2 per cent. The Street was full of adverse rumors from the Southwest, this forenoon, chiefly on very private and confidential despatches, if we are to judge by the mysterious circulation which was given to them to effect the price of Gold Coin. They were so factious upon it, so believed as to advance

The first called auction was achieved, as to advance the price of Gold to 148½ cent., between the sessions of the regular Stock Exchange Board. But from this point the bidding was quickly receded to 147¼ and 147½ cent., after the Press dispatches appeared in the Afternoon papers. The Exchanges on London were quite as violently agitated during 'Change hours, but as this was not a peckety day, the actual business done was not large, the quotation for first-class Bankers closing about 160¼ and 161 cent., as against 158¾ and 159½ on Saturday.

The strong upward course of the Stock Market indicated on Friday and Saturday of last week was continued to-day on nearly the entire Share list, and prices besides being firm and higher by 1 or 2 cent. at the early Board, were even more buoyant on the Street and at the 1 o'clock Public Board. This last rise was attributable, perhaps, to the sudden additional advance in Gold, as at the Second Board it was not maintained after Gold returned to 147½ cent. There was much excitement in the market throughout the day's dealings, and the buoyancy of speculation was especially marked in New-York Central, Erie, Pittsburgh and Michigan Southern.

At 4 o'clock, after the adjournment of the Second Board, the general market was, on some

descriptions, rather lower than on the printed

sales, and Gold Coin was offered under 147 1/2 cent. The following prices were made as compared with Saturday night, establishing a rise on the Railway shares of 10 1/2 cent. the list round, except Harlema, which were steady at Saturday's

closing rates:

Gold Coin.....	561	108	Harris Prot.....	111	111
U. S. A. 1861.....	1061	108	Mich. Central.....	117	114½
U. Y. Central.....	1253	126	Mich. Southern.....	77½	98½
Erie.....	98	97½	Mich. Guarant'd.....	116½	118
Erie Preferred.....	186½	186	Illinois Central.....	118	118
St. Paul.....	185½	185½	Ind. Harb. & P. Co.....	94	98½
Toledo.....	118	118	Port Wayne.....	75½	78
Pacific Mail & N. d. 186½	187½	187½	Rock Island.....	107½	108
San Francisco.....	109½	109½	North-west.....	115½	114½
Canlon.....	34½	37	Scioto.....	108	107
Cambridge.....	29	29½	Reading.....	113½	113½

The deposits of Currency with the Treasury to date on account of the New Loan amount to

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
WINTER GARDEN—The Traviata.
WALLACK'S—The Wife.
WILSON'S GARDEN—The Duke's Motto.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gen. Tom Thumb and Wife.
COMMODORE NUTT and **MINNIE WARREN** at all hours.
DRAMAS at 7 and 10 o'clock P. M.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—Les Gaietés.
GOUPIL'S (No. 772 Broadway)—The Alps by Sunrise.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN (No. 625 Broadway)—Exhibition of Paintings.
NO. 86 BROADWAY—The Nativity.
IRVING HALL—Billiard Tournament.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be Three Cents, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be Four Cents. To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Up to 11 o'clock last night the Government had received no further advices from Gen. GRANT'S Army.

We publish this morning, full particulars of the operations of Gen. GRANT'S army, up to and including the 24th of May, as received from our Special Correspondent, "Galvay." The main facts have already reached us by telegraph, but the details as furnished in his letter, will be read with interest. Advices to the 27th are furnished by an officer belonging to the Staff of one of the Generals under GRANT, who passed through Cincinnati yesterday, on his way to Washington. He states that three assaults have been made upon the rebel fortifications, all of which have been repulsed. The latest was made by Gen. SHERMAN, with twenty thousand men, of whom six hundred were killed and a large number wounded. The rebel works in the rear of the city have been found to be more formidable than those in front. Our outer line, however, was within one hundred yards of their works, and our sharpshooters prevented the rebels from working their guns. Jor. JOHNSTON was understood to be in the vicinity of Jackson with 15,000 men, short of provisions and ammunition. No apprehension was felt of any serious attack in the rear.

The Chicago Tribune states, upon the most direct and positive authority, that Gen. BANKS has been ordered to cooperate with Gen. GRANT in the reduction of Vicksburg; that the attack on Charleston, at least by land, has been temporarily abandoned, and that HUNTER'S men, or a large part of them, arrived at New-Orleans—probably to secure the quiet of Louisiana—many days ago. It also assumes to know Gen. GRANT well enough to believe that, if needed, every available man in his Department, save and except only enough to hold Memphis, will be called to his aid, and if they are not enough, Missouri and Kentucky ought to be able to furnish, on brief notice, all that he may lack.

A dispatch from Somerset, Ky., indicates considerable military activity in that quarter. On the 31st ult., a cavalry reconnaissance was made to within four miles of Monticello. There was sharp skirmishing all the way, and sixteen rebels, with their horses and arms, were captured. At the same time another detachment of our troops crossed the Cumberland at Mill Spring, and succeeded in capturing a Lieutenant and sixteen privates, with all their arms and twenty-four horses.

The steamship *Arago* arrived at this port yesterday, from Port Royal on the 29th ult., bringing some interesting intelligence. Gen. HUNTER had issued an order directing that all civilians found in his department within twenty days should be drafted into the military service of the Government, and assigned to regiments from the States to which they respectively belonged, or where there were no such regiments, then to those regiments numerically the weakest. From Charleston, we learn that two steamers attempting to run out past the blockaders had been fired into and sunk within sight of Fort Sumter—one on the night of the 20th and the other on the 23d.

Considerable excitement was created at Harper's Ferry on Saturday by the driving in of our pickets on the Charleston road, on the night previous. Cavalry were sent out to reconnoiter, and our forces at the Ferry were drawn up in line of battle, to await any emergency. It was the general opinion, however, that the enemy were only a part of Johnston's guerrillas returning from their raid into West Virginia.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Sheldrake* arrived at this port yesterday, from Havana, on the 25th ult. She brings an extra of the *Diario de la Marina*, issued just before she sailed, announcing the arrival from Vera Cruz of the French war-steamer *Darien*, with important dispatches from Gen. FOREST, the French Commander in Mexico, to the Emperor NAPOLEON. These dispatches are said to contain the announcement of the occupation of Puebla by the French forces, preceded by the unconditional surrender of Gen. ORTEGA, with 23,000 men. It appears, according to the account which has reached us, that on May 8, Gen. COMONFORT, commanding the Mexican force outside the city, attacked the French forces in the rear, his object being to favor the entrance into the city of a convoy of provisions and ammunition. He was defeated, however, losing 2,500 men and a part of his artillery and equipments, and his object was frustrated. Gen. FOREST received some heavy artillery, with which he opened upon the principal Mexican fort on the 18th, and succeeded in breaching it. An assault was then ordered, when further resistance on the part of the Mexicans ceased, and the place was surrendered as above stated. It is further stated that on the 20th a division of the French army left for the City of Mexico. Puebla was to be garrisoned by a sufficient force to protect it from the guerrillas, and the rest of the army was to follow toward the Capital immediately.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, Mr. McCool introduced resolutions to pay the Hackley contract laborers up to May 15, and the City Inspector's men to date. In connection with the subject, a communication from the City Inspector was read, stating that a "strike" exists among the laborers in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, the men refusing to work till they are paid the wages due them by the late contractor, an expression of fear of embarrassment from this cause in clearing the streets, if provision is not speedily made for prompt payment by the City of the men employed under the new arrangement, which has so far "proved most salutary." The mortality during last week having decreased 90, compared with the previous week, Mr. BOOLA said this Board had a ready passed a resolution which was now in the other Board, to pay the City Inspector's men. Discussion followed, but was soon cut short by taking up a resolution, just passed by the Councilmen, requesting the Comptroller to obtain the contractor's consent to settle

with his men. This was concurred in, and disposed of the subject of street clearing for the season. Two messages were received from the Mayor, one vetoing a resolution of ground to the German Hospital, and the other setting forth that eighteen steam fire engines are in use, and as many more ordered, and recommending, that with the concurrence of the Chief Engineer, that no more be ordered this year. A letter from the Croton Board, urging the need of establishing a uniform system of sewerage, was referred. The Mayor was requested to revoke all licenses for powder magazines. The use of the Governor's rooms was voted to Gen. Sherman for a public reception. A new \$500,000 relief ordinance was adopted; also, a resolution to give \$5,000 to the lessee of a portion of Mount Morris-square for his lease, that the \$20,000 heretofore appropriated for the improvement of the square may be applied for that purpose. The Board changed their hour of meeting to 1 o'clock P. M., and adjourned to next Thursday.

In the Board of Councilmen a resolution by Mr. WEAVER was adopted, requesting the Comptroller to confer with the Hackley contract assignee and obtain, if possible, his permission to pay his laborers their wages from the money due on the contract. Afterward, the resolution from the other Board, directing the Comptroller to advance money to pay the City Inspector's men, pending a suit to recover the expenses of cleaning and met with opposition. Messrs. PARK and JONES taking the ground that the City Inspector was proceeding illegally, that the Commissioners of Health had not the authority to order him to resume charge of the work, and that until the Board of Health were convened by the Mayor and give the City Inspector such an order, he could not lawfully proceed by him would only make the City further responsible to the contractor for damages. Mr. JONES stated that Col. DEKAY had granted requisitions for the contractor's men up to the 15th inst., notwithstanding his (the Colonel's) repeated assertions made up to that date, that the contractor had failed to perform his duty. Various amendments were proposed, but finally the subject, in this shape, was tabled, and a resolution was adopted requesting the Mayor to call a meeting of the Board, in a body, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day, to urge him to convene the Board of Health, that the City Inspector may be legally empowered to assume the contractor's duties. A resolution, by Mr. SAMPSON, was adopted, in favor of ordering the removal of the Park and Jones, because they are used "by an irresponsible body of men purporting to be a 'Protest Guard.'" The Board concurred to grant the use of the Governor's Rooms to Gen. SICKLES. The Board changed the hour of meeting to 1 o'clock P. M., and adjourned to next Thursday.

At the Billiard Tournament last night, three matches were played, 500 points up, on a four-pocket table, at the four-ball carom game. KAVANAGH beat TISMAN 432 points, FOLLY beat SEXTON 110 points, GOLDSTEIN beat DEERY 108 points.

A meeting of the Excise Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The case was granted, and the Board adjourned till to-day, at 1 o'clock.

Gen. FERMONT has been elected President of the Pacific Railroad, eastern division. This is the line projected to run from the Missouri River to the one hundredth parallel. This company was first organized under the title of the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company, and has recently changed hands.

There was considerable excitement in the Stock and Gold markets yesterday; the latter on rumors of National reverses at Vicksburg, which were not verified by the afternoon dispatches. Gold fell from 148@149, to 147@147 1/2. The Railway shares were 104 1/2, as last higher than on Saturday. The receipts into the Treasury, on account of the New Loan, were \$1,688,350.

Breadstuffs and Cotton were more active and firmer, yesterday. Pork, Cut Meats, Bacon, Beef, Lard and Cheese were heavy and drooping. Lard was broken and cheaper. A inquiry prevailed for Hay, Fish, Sugar, Tea and Tobacco. Whisky was in less request and was cheaper. The freight market was rather quiet.

The supply of cattle is large this week, falling very little, if any, short of 5,000 head. About 4,000 were on sale at Forty-fourth-street yesterday, and though the market was pretty brisk in the morning and prices nearly as high as last week, trade fell off before noon, and afternoon sales were made at a decline of \$3 to \$5 head from the opening rates, and an unusually large number were unsold at night. The majority of the cattle were of fair to good quality, and brought 10 1/2c@11 1/2c. A. B. estimated dressed weight—the best cattle were fully 12c.

The Rebellion as Opposed to the Nationality of Race.

The American rebellion is an anomaly in the spirit of the age, not only because it is a movement for Slavery instead of Freedom, but because it seeks a division instead of a union of people of the same blood. Everywhere else the nationality of race is the great idea. It is deemed the almost indispensable condition of national well-being.

The two most powerful, and, take them all in all, most prosperous and respected nations of Europe, are France and England; and this preeminence, it is conceded, is due in no small degree to their being large and homogeneous States—*nations*, in the strictest acceptance of the term. During the worst periods of the revolution, the French people displayed an energy, moral and physical, which never had appeared in them while a mere congeries of provinces under the old monarchy, because at the revolution they had grown into a nation "one and indivisible." The aspiration of every enlightened German is to see his country become one nation; and the development of Germany's material resources, by multiplying financial, commercial and other compacts between the States into which it is parcelled out, and increasing their mutual dependence, is gradually realizing the idea. The wish of every Italian patriot for centuries back has been to see Italy one nation; and the glorious dream has been at last realized. Old, oppressed, priest-ridden, effeminate Italy—the land which the world, for three hundred years, has looked upon as the helpless prey of superstition, slavery, beggary and despair—has at last, reanimated by the universal spirit of nationality, suddenly sprung up with the energy of a giant into a high place among the nations. The acknowledged source of Spanish degradation and weakness has been a want of sense of common nationality among the provinces. Even among the low morasses of the Danube, and on the bleak mountains beyond the Baltic, there are ardent and busy apostles of a Scandinavian nationality; and the whole Slavonic race is yearly becoming more subject to this same great idea, that affinity of blood shall determine national organizations.

It has become part of the European political creed, that great States are less likely to rush inconsiderately into war than small ones; and that States in which a large share is in the exercise of legislation and administrative Government is vested in the people, are more moral, energetic and prosperous than those in which the people are mere passive instruments in the hands of their rulers. A corollary to this is the homogeneity of a people is the best guide for defining the limits of States; that as there is one great nation in Europe with English blood,

another with French blood, and another, just born, with Italian blood, so it is desirable that every nation should have its own peculiar blood, determining its own distinctive development. This is the tendency of the age, and European despots set themselves in vain against it. This is which has so wonderfully kept alive a sympathy for Poland all through the European masses; and which makes the absolute resurrection of that dead and buried kingdom not only possible but even probable.

The more intelligent writers of the South perfectly well appreciate that the rebellion is in opposition to the prevailing ideas of the age concerning the blood elements of nationality. But with their habitual perverseness they labor to make out that this seeming opposition is not real—that in fact they are really vindicating and applying the prevailing principle. They pretend that the Northern people have become so mixed as to have lost all their former identity with the old English stock, and that this is only preserved by themselves; and their effort to establish a new nation is largely prompted by a desire to get clear of what has virtually become an alien people. The pretext is too shallow to deserve serious refutation. The Northern people, notwithstanding all foreign influx, are still in the mass substantially what they ever have been. There has been no such infusion of foreign blood as to transform or even materially modify their race; and the American of Illinois, are still as ever identical in blood and fibre with the American in Virginia and the American in Georgia. The fact is notorious; and it is absurd to argue on any other basis. The rebels are trying to tear asunder those who are connected by the closest natural ties. They are attempting to crush out all the instincts of consanguinity, and to disrupt, when in all other parts of the world the great endeavor is to combine. They will fail. The spirit of the age will assert itself here just as positively as it is doing in Europe. The struggle against nationality here, as everywhere, is hopeless. The American people are one people, and it is as fixed as destiny that, come what or come who, they will continue to live under one Government.

The Democratic Sentiment on the War.

It is becoming more and more evident every day that, to all practical intents and purposes, the people of the North are unanimous in support of the war for the preservation of the Union. There has been a very great change in the public mind on this subject within the last six or eight months. There were then thousands and tens of thousands who believed that separation was preferable to a continuance of the war. Very few would declare this sentiment openly, but they were for stepping the war at all hazards, and "letting the Union slide." During the political canvass in this State, last Fall, this was to a very great extent the tone and language of the organs and orators of the Democratic party. But now the same persons are open and explicit in favor of continuing the war, unless the Union can be saved by negotiating terms of peace.

We noticed yesterday the action of the Democratic State Committee on this subject. They protest vehemently against peace except on the basis of a restoration of the Union. The *Journal of Commerce* speaks in still stronger terms against the attempt to commit the Democratic party to Peace doctrines. It says that "very few people in the North—none indeed but Abolitionists and original Disunionists—are in favor of Peace and Disunion, while practically the entire people of the North are in favor of Peace and Union." And it adds that "if the South will not have Union, the people of the North, practically unanimous, will go on with the war."

We regard this result as of very great importance to the country. It will be of very essential service in aiding in the execution of the Conscription and other laws intended to give increased vigor and effectiveness to the war; and it will also put an end to the hopes that have been based on the divisions of public sentiment in the Northern States. The rebels have counted very largely on this as an element of success. When the elections last Fall resulted in the triumph of the Democratic party in several of the largest Northern States, the result was hailed as an indication that the war would come to a speedy end. The Democrats were regarded as practical allies of the Secessionists, and their indirect aid was reckoned among the most potent means of success.

The result proves that this was a mistaken calculation. The people of the North have no thought of giving up the Union. They long for the return of peace; they deplore the calamities and the cost of war; but they cannot and will not consent to the ruin of the country even for the sake of peace. The Democratic party is beginning everywhere to understand that—much as it dislikes the war and the manner in which it has been waged—it cannot sacrifice the Union, nor advocate any policy which shall involve its destruction. The Peace Convention, which meets in this City to-morrow, is very distinctly warned by the organs of the Democratic party, that if it attempts to commit that party to peace upon any other than a Union basis, "it will vanish under public execration." The people are determined to preserve the Union. The Democratic party sees very clearly that they will tolerate no other policy, and with characteristic sagacity it accommodates itself to the necessities of the case.

GRANT'S BARR. It is not merely in its immediate relation to the reduction of Vicksburg that the capture of Haines' Bluff by Gen. GRANT was vitally important, but as opening a feasible line of communication between our army and its base and depots of supplies. When our troops crossed to Bruinsburg, on this side of the Mississippi, their supplies had to be brought from Milliken's Bend, eighty miles up the river; and for weeks previous to crossing, every available

hoof was kept ceaselessly busy in hauling forward supplies. When GRANT set out on his march from the river to Jackson, his army carried four days' rations; but he could not afford to leave forces behind to guard his line, and so boldly pushed on his army, depending in great measure upon the country for supplies until such time as he should capture Vicksburg, or cut his way to the Mississippi above Vicksburg.

When he had achieved the latter object, he was relieved from a very great peril. Now steamboats and transports from up the river can conveniently carry to his army supplies in any quantity—not to speak of reinforcements.

The Reported Capture of Puebla.

We publish, this morning, advices from Mexico, purporting to give the details of the defeat of the Mexicans, and the occupation of Puebla by the French forces commanded by Gen. FOREST.

Our advices state that on the 8th inst. Gen. COMONFORT, who had received reinforcements, attempted to force his way into Puebla with a convoy of supplies, but he was opposed by the French under Gen. BAZAINE, and defeated. Gen. FOREST, in the meantime, had received his heavy artillery from Vera Cruz, and at once made a breach at the Fort of Totimahuacan, by which the French assaulted the city in force and entered on the 17th inst., capturing Gen. ORTEGA, all his officers, and 17,000 men, with all their artillery and equipments. It is also stated that a division of the French army had left Puebla for the City of Mexico, on the 20th inst.

The foregoing news appears in an extra of the *Diario de la Marina* of Havana, published on the arrival from Vera Cruz of the French war steamer *Darien*, on the 25th inst., just before the *Sheldrake* left Havana for New-York.

While there is an apparent consistency in dates and details, we are disposed to believe the whole affair an artful and stupendous canard—such as we have had on previous occasions. It is but recently that the time of holding the elections in France was pronounced; and the precise dates fixed—the 31st May and 1st June—in all probability was not known in Mexico. It is possible, therefore, that the statement of the capture of Puebla and the Mexican army is a fabrication for the French market on the supposition that it may be in season to influence the elections.

There are other very good reasons for doubting the correctness of these latest accounts of French successes in Mexico, but we prefer to wait for more full and definite advices before discussing the matter. The steamer *Eagle* will be due at this port, from Havana, the latter part of the week, when we shall doubtless be able to give the truth, whatever it may be.

Operations at Vicksburg.

We publish letters from our correspondent with GRANT, giving an account of operations from the capture of Jackson, of which we have heretofore had details, up to the 24th ult., Sunday of last week. From these our readers can gain some idea of the work performed by Gen. GRANT, and of the bravery and perseverance of his troops. Since the date of these letters, we have telegraphic news that our troops had made three assaults upon Vicksburg—one of them with a body of 20,000 men, led by Gen. SHERMAN—but in none of them did we achieve our object. This brings our advices down to Wednesday night last, the 27th. GRANT is evidently giving the rebels no pause, but, in his characteristic style, is ceaselessly assailing their works. Our readers will find encouragement in our correspondent's letters that GRANT will ultimately, and probably speedily, bring his campaign to a glorious issue.

AN ABOLITION VIEW OF THE WAR.—We copy from yesterday's *Tribune* a letter from Hon. M. F. CONWAY, which is intended to define his position in regard to the war. It is a "representative" letter and sets forth the sentiments of a very active if not a very large class of men, concerning the objects and aims for which the war is carried on. Mr. CONWAY recognizes the practical unanimity of men of all parties in declaring that the Union must be maintained—whatever may become of Slavery or anything else. He acknowledges that, on this point Republicans, Democrats, and to a considerable extent Anti-Slavery men, are substantially agreed. But for his own part he protests against it. Unless Slavery is destroyed he does not wish the Union preserved. If Slavery is destroyed, he does not object to the Union; but the abolition of Slavery is with him the main consideration; it is for that he would have the war carried on;—the preservation of the Union is a secondary matter altogether.

And in this Mr. CONWAY holds the same ground as WENDELL PHILLIPS, GARIBOLDI, and others of that school. The *Tribune* dissents from Mr. CONWAY'S view—not because it deems the preservation of the Union as of paramount importance, but because it thinks the abolition of Slavery more certain to be accomplished with the Union than without it. It regards GRANT'S SUICIDE not as a better patriot, but as a "wiser Abolitionist" than Mr. CONWAY.

We hold the maintenance of the Union to be the one thing needful, and we look upon everything else—Slavery, Abolition, *habeas corpus*, personal rights and all, as for the present of secondary consequence. If the Union is dissolved our government is destroyed. Our country exists no longer. Whether we should succeed in creating another nation,—whether we could or could not form another country fit for freemen to live in,—is purely a matter of conjecture. It would be an experiment. Undoubtedly we should try, and perhaps we should succeed. But this nation would exist no longer, and its destruction would, in our judgment, involve evils infinitely greater to the American people, black and white, and to the world at large, than any that flow from Slavery or from any other cause. This is our reason for insisting that the war shall not end in the separation of the North and South. We

can consent to no peace that involves such a result.

What will become of Slavery is another thing, and one which at present we deem of secondary importance. We have no doubt for ourselves that Slavery will come to an end more speedily and with more beneficent results to all concerned, if the Union is preserved than if it is destroyed. Others may think differently. But even if we did not think so, we should still insist on the prosecution of the war for the sake of the Union, and not for the sake of abolishing Slavery.

Gen. Price's Peregrinations.

There is a report of the crossing of the Arkansas River, near Fort Gibson, by a body of rebels, on the 19th ult. They were driven back with slight loss, but are said to be the advance guard of the main body of SHERMAN PRICE'S army, 11,000 strong, massed in the vicinity of the crossing. Another crossing will be attempted, in force, if the story is in all its parts reliable, and we may soon look for trouble in Missouri.

Without vouching for the trustworthiness of these dispatches from the frontier, we do not hesitate to say they are more likely to prove true than those rebel dispatches that have represented Gen. PRICE to be approaching the Mississippi River, in the rear of Helena. Gen. PRICE is only strong as a military leader, in connection with the disloyal element in Missouri. He gained success and prestige in that State from his unbounded popularity and influence with the population that sympathized in his professed defence of Missouri "State rights." Most of his followers were Missourians, seeking a safe return to their homes, from which they had been temporarily driven. Surrounded by such men, fighting for such a purpose, PRICE was really a formidable leader, as the Government had abundant occasion to know. But transferred from Missouri and separated from the moral support and the intense motive power that assisted in his invasion of that State, he lost his strength as completely as Samson did when shorn of his hair.

PRICE made no figure at all as a rebel leader, east of the Mississippi. He was disappointed, his Missouri followers were disappointed, and they did nothing but repine, complain of JERRY DAVIS and ask to be sent back to Missouri, to redeem their forsaken State, by ravaging it with fire and sword. If it be true that PRICE is on his way back to Missouri, he will not stop at Helena, nor seek a route to St. Louis by way of Cape Girardeau. He will strive to enter the back-door, get on the broad prairie of the West, where border ruffians abound, with room for retreating as well as fighting. He will aim to draw the National forces as far as possible from the Mississippi River and from their railroad lines, and then his old tactics may avail him.

THE PRESIDENT'S FOOT NEKED.—We hope the President will, at once "put his foot down" upon a quarrel which is raging between certain officers of our army at Port Royal under Gen. HUNTER and certain officers of our army at Newbern, under Gen. FOREST;—and which, if it does not extend to the chief officers in command of the respective Departments, looks very much as if it did. When FOREST, after reinforcing HUNTER some months ago, left the Department a question of precedence, HUNTER retained part of his troops; but when, later, FOREST was besieged at Little Washington, HUNTER sent a brigade to his relief. HUNTER now wants that brigade back, while FOREST wants back with him all the troops he took down to South Carolina. The desire in both cases is natural enough; but such matters are to be settled by the orders of the President, and not by personal desires, natural or unnatural.

The leading newspaper published in Port Royal—which has been called "Gen. HUNTER'S organ," because, we suppose, it publishes that officer's orders—has an article in its issue of May 30, indulging in some very hitting remarks on the subject. It compares the "siege of Washington" to Mrs. BURDELL'S bogus baby, and asserts that it is now admitted that the "whole siege" was made out of "whole cloth"—by Gen. FOREST, of course, for the sake of getting back his troops. An arrival on the same day, (yesterday,) from Newbern, brings a document to the Associated Press, of which we do not care to print any more than the assertion that "that part of the Eighteenth army corps now in South Carolina is ardent in its desire to return and fight under its old chief," and that "rather than have any ill feeling between the two departments, Gen. FOREST is willing to furnish Gen. HUNTER with two black regiments for each one of his white regiments that is returned."

This, we suppose, is considered a witty and pungent retort—though it can hardly be called the retort courteous or the retort military. We do not care about inquiring into the merits of the quarrel. It can have no merits. But it has raged long enough to demand that the President step in. In neither the Department of North Carolina nor of South Carolina has there been anything very brilliant done of late; and if there is to be bickering and quarrelling between the Departments, it were better that all the troops were withdrawn from both of them, and put to blockading and battling with the rebels.

A PITIFUL APPEAL.—The fortunes of the Memphis Appeal have been varied and dismal. When our forces took Memphis, the Appeal was removed to Grenada, Miss., where it was known as the Memphis-Grenada Appeal. When GRANT last year threatened Grenada, the Appeal was carried to Jackson, and was known as the Memphis-Grenada-Jackson Appeal. When, in the course of events, on the 14th of last month, our troops captured Jackson, the Appeal once more set out to seek a place of safety, and our correspondent writes that it is next to be set up at Atlanta, Ga. We predict, however, that it will not long be safe in Atlanta, for when ROSSBURN moves he is not likely to stop till

he gets into Georgia, and, perhaps, gets his guns within easy range of the Appeal office. The backward and downward movements of the Appeal furnish a curious sign of the retreating footsteps of the rebellion, of which it has been such a fast supporter.

"THE LAW OF THE CASE"—THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

The National Intelligencer on Vallandigham—its Mistake—The True State of the Case—Washington's Views of the Disaffected Internal Peace—Salutary Effects of "Order No. 38."

Walking into a reading-room the other day, my eye fell on an article in the *National Intelligencer*, headed "The Law of the Case." I conceived a feeling of indignation as I perceived the grave and legal argument to prove that everybody—Generals, Courts, and people—were wrong in the Vallandigham case, and nobody knew anything, except only the *National Intelligencer*. Not one in a hundred of your readers ever see that paper—still it has some weight with a small class of educated men, especially lawyers and politicians. Combine this with the fact that it is supposed to be a sort of *Moniteur* of the Ministry—an organ or not, as they may choose—and I think that it is sufficient reason to answer its assumptions and presumptions, for it has an abundance of both. I wish to state the case in terms which will put it in a clear light, and show the mistakes of the *Intelligencer*:

1. No man in this country has had a fairer trial than CLEMENT VALLANDIGHAM. Where can you find another case in which a man has been tried by both military and civil tribunals, and condemned by both. He was tried, on a Court-martial and convicted. He was tried, on the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, before the Circuit Court, and convicted. Every argument in the case was brought before the Court, and the writ refused. His counsel made every possible effort and failed.

2. But, the *National Intelligencer* passes by all this and says, that an act of Congress, passed last session, provides for this very case, and the Court was bound to issue the writ. Now, the *National Intelligencer* has taught, for half a century, as one of its fundamental doctrines, that the Courts are the sole judges of the law. This is its own doctrine, and I agree with it. Well, the Court said, in this case, that the writ of *habeas corpus* is not a writ which issues of course. This is a very important point; for most of our young lawyers think that every Judge is bound to issue a writ for everybody. And here the *Intelligencer* makes a sneer utterly unworthy of a respectable newspaper. It sneeringly asks whether Judge LEAVITT could not get a copy of the Statutes, or had not read them? It is no matter whether he did or not, since, (as I shall show,) the case did not turn on that statute. Judge LEAVITT is a most worthy man, who has had thirty years' experience on the bench, and having been appointed by JACKSON, has something of the fervid patriotism which animated the old hero.

3. We now come to the real point. The *Intelligencer* quotes the Statutes of the last Congress to show that Congress had conferred full jurisdiction over this case, and directed the Courts how to proceed. True. But the mistake of the *Intelligencer* is in assuming that, because Congress had conferred this jurisdiction on the civil Courts that, therefore, it took from military commanders and military Courts their power and jurisdiction in matters which were necessary to the purposes of war. It did no such thing. Let me say, it is not in the constitutional power of Congress to do that. War once having been declared, the President alone is charged with the mode and measure of its execution, and it is not in the power of Congress to cut down the Executive power over the proceedings of the army in the least particular. The only question is, has such a case arisen in regard to either person or property, as makes it necessary for a military commander to interfere? If there was not such a case, then VALLANDIGHAM and his wife are wronged men. If there was, then the jurisdiction conferred on the civil Courts has nothing to do with the matter. Now what was VALLANDIGHAM doing? He was doing precisely this. He said, practically, "this war is all wrong. The rebels are right and we are wrong. We must have peace on any terms; and we might have it immediately but for this wicked Abolition Administration." This is the substance, and what was the effect? The disaffected Pro-Slavery Democrats got together with butternut emblems, secretly encouraging resistance to the conscription, and alarming and discouraging the soldiers in the field. In one word, they were doing their utmost to aid and comfort the enemy. Now, do you think that the common sense of mankind will believe it right that we should sacrifice thousands of soldiers in the bloody field, while we permit these fellows to aid the enemy at home? The common sense and the common honesty of the people will everywhere say no. The soldiers in the field cry, with one voice, against it. In these circumstances, BURDELL issued "Order No. 38," and under it VALLANDIGHAM was tried and convicted. What man of sense will deny the justice of his fate? What patriot can vindicate him?

Before the Court, the able counsel for VALLANDIGHAM, MR. GEORGE PUGH, presented the single point on which the case must turn. It is whether the military jurisdiction for arrests took effect in Ohio, where he said there was no war, and which was not within the military territory. There was no other point in the case. No man can deny BURDELL'S right to make this or any arrest within that part of his department, in the actual lines of war. But Ohio is in his department, and can you say that he has a right to arrest John Smith for a certain offence in Tennessee, and he has no right to arrest the same John Smith for the same thing, when he comes to Ohio, in the same department? Is the war against a piece of land, or is it against certain people? Can you not confiscate enemies' property in New-York? And if so, can you not arrest their persons? The Supreme Court has settled this very point. You may depend upon it, that the common sense of mankind goes straight to the gist of this case. People are not deceived by the pretence of legalities in favor of a man whose heart and conduct are with the enemy. Besides this, I should not stop to say, what the legal knowledge of the *Intelligencer* did not find out, that the Legislature of Ohio has passed an act guaranteeing all such arrests, and thus taking away all pretence that they could not be made in Ohio. I need say no more. The case is ended, and VALLANDIGHAM, like OLDS, and the whole tribe of rebel sympathizers, will soon pass into oblivion. Martyrs are not made out of such material. The power of the Government and the nation is in the hands of the people themselves, and they will sit in judgment on their own acts.

I may close with Gen. WASHINGTON'S opinion of such characters as VALLANDIGHAM, WOOD, OLDS, et al. *et cetera*. I well knew there was no Coalition then in existence; but most of the facts are the same. WASHINGTON was Com-

murder in Chief, fighting the enemy, and certain classes of people thought he was all wrong, and he and his army ought to be themselves the victims of the war. Writing to the Long Island Committee, WASHINGTON says, "I will lend my aid in my power that shall be thought within the line of my department, to root out or secure such abominable pests of society. But as you have neither pointed out the names nor the places of abode of the persons alluded to by your informants, I must beg the favor of a more explicit description." "On several other occasions WASHINGTON wrote the same effect, and did not hesitate to arrest the disaffected.

Differences of opinion and freedom of speech should be allowed to the utmost extent, when they do not interfere with the efficiency of the army, or the measures of Government. When they do, they are no longer safe. The policy of arresting VALLANDIGHAM and similar characters, is a fair subject of discussion. I thought, and think now, that VALLANDIGHAM's extreme course and the tone he succeeded in giving his party, were politically of great service to the Administration. But he was not arrested for his political course, but for the military effect of his speeches. In that respect his arrest was right.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

GEN. HUNTER RELIEVED.

Gen. Hunter has been relieved from the command of the Department of the South. Gen. Gilmore, who relieved Fort Pulaski, succeeds him.

THE DRAFT.

Capt. S. M. QUINCY has been appointed Provost-Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Capt. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of the Enrollment here will begin immediately, under the description.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election here to-day has gone largely for what is called the "Unconditional Union ticket," headed by Dixon for Collector. In so far as any principle was involved in the contest, the result is a defeat of the more radical supporters of the Emancipation Proclamation.

RECOGNITION.

Recognitions made to-day to Warrenton and beyond, develop a rebel movement in this direction. The medical officers are refused leaves of absence, on the ground that the times are too critical to permit the absence of surgeons from this vicinity.

NEGRO TROOPS.

Col. Wm. BIXLER, Fourth New York, has been detailed to act as Inspector, and superintend the organization of negro troops. Col. Bixler arrived on Saturday night, and reported to-day for duty. He is a brother to Maj.-Gen. Bixler, and the son of JAMES G. BIXLER, once the Abolition candidate for the Presidency. His appointment is regarded as an indication of a determination to enter vigorously upon the organization of the full military strength of the negro population. The statement in some papers that Col. Bixler has been promoted to a Brigadier-General is incorrect.

REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that stamps on contracts for purchase and sale of gold coin on time exceeding three days, shall equal one-half per cent. on the currency price to be paid, and the amount of the interest paid on settlement.

EXCHANGED.

About 2,000 Union troops, taken prisoners by the rebels during the last four months, and now quartered at Benton barracks, St. Louis, have just been exchanged. They are all Western men.

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Surgeon J. STURGEON, U. S. A., and Surgeon C. C. COX, U. S. Vols., have been designated delegates to represent the Medical Department of the army in the National Medical Convention to be held in Chicago on the first Tuesday in June.

MEN IN HOSPITAL.

The number of men in the hospitals here is about six thousand.

THE CARROLL ESTATE.

In consequence of the death of the younger CARROLL, of Carrollton, the Carroll estate is now being settled up. Of 300 slaves belonging to the estate, all but 100 have run away. The appraisers on Saturday valued these at \$35,000, while a leading slave-dealer of Baltimore declares he would not give \$500 for the whole lot. This is the most remarkable illustration yet brought out of the decrease in the value of slave property in Maryland.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

THE FREY'S MOVEMENT.

A report prevailed to-day that the rebels had appeared at Snicker's Gap, but gentlemen, who arrived to-night from that vicinity, say only a few bushwhackers were seen to-day in that neighborhood. It is generally believed the enemy contemplates a bold movement.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

The Third Brigade of Pennsylvania Reserves, Col. FISHER commanding, who have been performing guard duty in Washington, joined the headquarters of its division to-night, on the Virginia side. Gen. CRAWFORD will probably assume command of the division to-morrow. The men were in fine spirits, and cheered as they passed through our streets, glad to be again in the field. Capt. ACCORD, who was with Gen. CRAWFORD at all the battles of the Peninsula, is Gen. CRAWFORD's Acting Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff. It is believed that this favorite division of Pennsylvania could be increased to its full number by returned nine months' volunteers who were called for.

THE ABOLITIONIST'S VIEW OF THE WAR.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

SIR: The recent avowal of Mr. GRANT SMITH that he is in favor of a restoration of the Union, even if such restoration should involve new power to Slavery, is a slight indication of that counter-revolution in public sentiment on this subject which the war has calculated to effect. It is a slight indication of the fact that the people are beginning to feel that the Constitution they discarded, for nearly two years the most serious regard was paid to these "rights" and military operations, conducted in a manner to induce the Southern people to return voluntarily to their Federal allegiance. In consequence of this policy, the golden opportunity slipped away—the South became a settled and determined enemy, and the North lost the promise of victory, and its moral was broken.

These war measures a failure and utterly ceased to bear upon the question of Slavery, and now, whatever may be said to the contrary, there are few receding minds that can come to the conclusion that the independence of the South is an established fact, whether recognized or not.

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WASHINGTON, May 29, 1863.

Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

SPEECH OF GEN. BUTLER.

Boston, Monday, June 1.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Commander E. C. BAKER, of the Boston Herald, celebrated its 225th anniversary with full ranks and the usual demonstrations at a dinner at Faneuil Hall.

Maj.-Gen. BUTLER responded to the following sentiment:

"The Army of the Union—The right arm of the nation; may it never be paralyzed by divisions at home. When Gen. BUTLER rose, the storm of applause lasted several minutes, round after round of cheers being given. He spoke briefly and eloquently—first suggesting an amendment to the toast, so that it should read—not 'the army of the Union'—but 'the army for the Union.' He then described the splendid materials of which that army was composed, and referred to its immense numbers—not less than 750,000 men, of which Massachusetts, among the smallest of the States in territory, had furnished 73,000. Gen. BUTLER paid a glowing tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the troops in the field, claiming for the battery had more love for the Union than those who stood at home. He asserted that Louisiana was the first State to enlist volunteers whose arms were not at home, and the fact of their coming, and stated that Louisiana would be the first State to return to the Union.

At the close of the festivities the company marched to the Common, where Gen. ROSS, Governor, the able and able commander of the First Massachusetts regiment in the field, was commissioned Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the ensuing year.

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DIED.

CLARK.—At Sing Sing, on Saturday, May 30, STEPHEN A. CLARK, of disease of the heart, aged 31 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sing Sing, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. The interment will be at the West Hill Cemetery.

DECEASED.—On Friday, May 29, of congestion of the brain, WILLIAM DECEASED, in the 69th year of his age. The funeral will be held at the West Hill Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without music.

DECEASED.—In this City, on Saturday, May 30, SARAH BRADLEY, wife of William B. Bradbury, and eldest daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bradley, aged 70 years.

DECEASED.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, June 1, MARY STRAIN, eldest daughter of Isaac and Mary R. Hyde, aged 70 years and 7 months.

Notice of the funeral will be given in future papers.

MOORE.—In New-Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday, May 31, ALFRED MOORE, in the 23d year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his sons in law, Wm. H. Hays and Joseph Brooks, are invited to attend his funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the First Baptist Church, New-Brunswick.

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DEAFNESS.

NOISES IN THE HEAD,

Diseases of the Eye, Ear & Throat,

CATARRH CURED.

BY

DR. VON EISENBERG.

Author of "Surgical and Practical Observations on the Diseases of the Ear, with his new Mode of Treatment."

NEW TESTIMONY.

"New-York, May 6.

I was entirely deaf in my left ear, accompanied by a discharge. I placed myself under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, who, by his great skill, restored me to perfect hearing. In the short space of a few minutes, with giving me the slightest rest, and the discharge has ceased entirely. The Kustanlian Tube, which was elaborated, is quite open, and I feel that

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 RENOWNED ITALIAN COMIC AND VOCALIST,
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 production of JOHN BROUGHAM'S
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 In three acts and a Prologue, entitled THE
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 actual outfit of
 MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS,
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 of the distinguished artist,
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 NEW DRESSSES, by
 Most PHILIPPE and assistants.
 and CORPS DE BALLET,
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 ORIGINAL MUSIC under direction of
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 Music presented from the original models, sketches,
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 MR. COLLINS
 has bought the sole right of its production in Amer-
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 TUESDAY EVENING, June 3
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 EVERY EVENING.
 Their notice, will be performed a
 NEW ROMANTIC DRAMA,
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 JOHN BROTTON,
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 Mr. Hendle
 Mr. Smith
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 ne de Nevras..... Mrs. Geo. Jordan
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 Gards, Ladies, Cipises, Guards, Attendants, &c.,
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NUMEROUS AUXILIARIES.
PROLOGUE.
 Act 1.—Interior of an Inn on the Spanish Frontier.
 Act 2.—Exterior of the Inn —HILLIARD.
 Act 3.—THE POSSE OF THE CHATEAU DE CAY-
 LUS—HILLIARD.
 The years are supposed to elapse between the Pre-
 sent and the FIRST ACT.
 Act 1.—A MOUNTAIN GORGE.—SELWYN & HAYES.
 DANCE OF THE FROGS.
 Composed by
 SIGNOR RUINALLI.
 Act 2.—Interior of the Forest of El Torro—
 HAWTHORNE.
 Act 3.—THE ORATORY OF THE PRINCESS DE
 GONZAQUES—SELWYN & HAYES.

THE FAMILY COUNCIL.

ACT II.

1. Apartment in the house of Lagardere.—THORNE.

2.—Cabinet of the Regent.—THORNE.

3. Gardens in the Regent's Palace.—HILLIARD.

THE REGENT'S HALL.

MINUET QUADRILLE.

SIGNOR BONZANI.

ACT III.

1. Interior of a Prison.—THORNS.

2. Apartment in the Palace of the Prince de
Donagru.—HILLIARD.

3. Ante-chamber and Conservatory in the Rue
de la Reine.—HAYES & SELWYN.

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THE GREAT TROTTING MATCHES.
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Trot Mile Heat's 3 in 5, in Harness.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, AT 3 P. M.
JOHN. BUTLER AND GEORGE M. PATCHEN
Trot 2 Miles and Repeat, in Harness.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, AT 3 P. M.
An Audacious Post-And-Back, was organized for
speculation, detection and punishment of jockeying
and frauds. The draw was the season, the day of
the race from Hunter Post, in the most
orderly and beautiful on the island. Points from 30th-
thirty ten miles, the distance from 10 A. M.
P. M. connecting with the "outs" at Hunter's Post.
JOSEPH CROCHIER, Manager.

"Turf."
This subscriber takes this method of informing his
numerous friends and patrons that the Red House Placards
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FAIRS.

OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE,
1863.

Board of Managers of the American Institute, do hereby designate the day of holding the annual fair, hereby give notice that they have

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

at New York, and living place, for the month of September in which to hold this Great National Exhibition. The ticket price for the preliminary will be reduced commencing FRIDAY, Aug. 25, and the Fair will be opened on Saturday, August 26th. The tickets will be issued to a few days giving full particulars by order of the managers.

WM. H. BUTLER, Chairman,
WM. S. CARPENTER, Vice-Chairman.
J. W. F. CHILMERS, Secretary.

New-York, May 25, 1863.

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THE SEIGE OF VICKSBURG.

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Food and ammunition were taken to an extent incredible. Gen. Sherman, of Fort Henry, was killed, and Gen. Logan, of much general notoriety for his bravery and otherwise, sent a shuffling fugitive with a broken, disheartened remnant of his command to the southward.

The next day there remained a clear road to the railroad bridge; our troops passed over it, met no resistance till they reached the crossing, where Lawrence, of McClernand's corps, made a charge upon a breastwork that defended the east end of the bridge, in which he captured sixteen cannon and a host of prisoners. His charge, like Hovey's, was a most desperate and gallant affair, fought in good faith, and almost equal, if not quite, to that made by Hovey on Champion Hill.

This charge of Lawrence was made Sunday morning—the next after the fight—and settled the fate of the country east of Big Black River. The same morning we secured an equality of prisoners—one Georgia regiment, headed by its Colonel, came in and surrendered. Gen. Blair fared about the same time twelve guns, with all their appendages, and six wagon-loads of ammunition deserted in the woods, and soon after we succeeded in cresting Big Black, and gaining a defensible position on the other side without opposition.

COMPLIMENT TO GEN. CROCKER.
Quincy's old division, under Gen. M. M. Crocker, sustained their well and hard-earned reputation, as the following order, issued by Gen. McPherson, will show:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTEENTH ARMY CORPS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
BAYVIEW, MISSISSIPPI, May 16, 1863.
The commander of this corps takes this opportunity of expressing his high appreciation of Gen. Crocker's gallantry, coolness, and efficiency in command, his gallantry and heroism in the field, where he distinguished himself in the battles of the 14th, 15th and 16th skills in handling his division, such coolness, daring and intrepidity as have won him the respect and admiration of every officer and soldier in this corps.
By order,
Major-Gen. McPHERSON.

Our entire loss in this fight was about 2,000 killed and wounded. Our entire loss up to the storming of the rebel works back of Vicksburg not far from 3,000. The rebel loss, by killed, wounded, missing and prisoners—including those who have straggled from the army from demoralization—is about 12,000, of whom over 6,000 have been captured and are being sent up the river.

OPERATIONS OF TUESDAY, MAY 20.

Our troops having all taken up their respective positions the night before, it was determined by Gen. Grant to attempt to force the enemy's line before they fully recovered from the demoralization consequent upon their many and rapid successive defeats across Big Black River. The plan fixed upon was that of a general assault along the entire length of the rebel works, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The order, however, was countermanded, consequently, it is ascertained, of a want of readiness on the part of Major-Gen. McClernand, and 2 o'clock was fixed upon as the hour to carry out the same intention. The reason of this delay on the part of Gen. McClernand, is not generally known: I do not even know that he is responsible for the delay of his troops, but I do know that it is very generally said among his officers and men, that he purposely refused to move up his command, not only at 10 o'clock in the morning, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and did so for reasons of the most contemptible character, viz: Jealousy of Gen. Grant. This may or may not be true, is, however, common report.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR MEN.

Never did men take a position before an enemy with a better spirit, than that possessed by our troops as they marched into the ravines before the rebel defences. They had just performed a march of one hundred and fifty miles and fought five different and hotly contested battles in a little over two weeks. The weather was insufferably hot, and with the exception of two days, when they poured swamps and waded through mud and water knee-deep, they had travelled through dust that enveloped them like a cloud, and which at the slightest touch of hoof or wind rose into the air like feathers. For three days before reaching the rear of Vicksburg they had nothing to eat except what happened to remain in their haversacks, or what they could get to the country through which we passed—in fact I know of cases of men who on Tuesday morning had not tasted a mouthful of food since the evening of Sunday. And yet, wearied, parched, goaded and hungry as they were, when the order came in the morning to storm the works, they fell into line with alacrity, and responded with cheers to the announcement that they were expected to carry the lines by assault.

POSITION OF THE DIVISIONS.

About two miles before reaching Vicksburg, the road from Big Black forks in several directions. The right hand, and most northern one, goes to Haines' Bluff, the one next to the south goes to Walnut Hills, near the old battle ground of Chickasaw Bayou, the next in order winds around and comes in on the north side of Vicksburg, while the last, or most southern, is a continuation of the main road, and runs directly into the eastern side of the town. Strzka went out on the road terminating at Walnut Hills, then Blair came below him, next Totten, then McPherson (McPherson on the right, Gen. Grant on the left), on his left, and occupying the main road, with the centre resting on it, and lastly to McPherson's left, McClernand extending around the works to Warrenton.

Blair's division, in proceeding down the road assigned to it, crossed a plantation, entered a belt of timber, and stretched along a ridge running in front of the rebel line of intrenchments. Five hundred yards in front of this line extends a series of ridges, upon which are the enemy's defences. Generally, the country is very uneven, and gradually ascending until within a mile or so of the town. Along the termination of this ascent, the Confederates have thrown up their intrenchments. Upon all the heights available, and near the rebel line, our troops planted batteries, which, early Tuesday morning, set vigorously at work. The difficult nature of the works, as one of attack, may be inferred from the fact that one-half of the artillery belonging to Sherman was parked in the rear of our position, there being no point available at which it could be made of use.

THE STORMING OF THE WORKS.

About half-past eight Blair's division was all in line, screened by the west of the first range of hills behind the rebel works. The division consisted of the following troops:

FIRST BRIGADE—COL. OILES A. SMITH COMMANDING.
Sixth Missouri, Col. Bloom.
Eleventh Missouri, Major Kirt.
Thirteenth Infantry, Capt. Wainwright.
One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois, Col. Hooper.
One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois, Col. Tupper.
Companies A and B Chicago Light Artillery.

SECOND BRIGADE—COL. T. KIRBY SMITH COMMANDING.

Fifty-seventh Ohio, Col. Rice.
Fifty-fourth Ohio, Col. Fisher.
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois, Col. Eldridge.
Eighty-first Indiana, Col. Spooner.
Fifty-fifth Illinois, Col. McIntosh.

THIRD BRIGADE—GEN. EWING COMMANDING.

Fourth Virginia, Col. Dayton.
Fourth Ohio, Col. Lizzies.
Thirty-seventh Ohio, Lieut. Col. Von Bismarck.
Forty-seventh Ohio, Col. East.
First Illinois Artillery, Company H, and Eighth Ohio Artillery.

I am thus particular in giving you the composition of this division, for the reason that, for some cause, it was nearly or quite the only one that advanced, and was the only one that suffered in the disastrous movement. The Thirtieth and Forty-seventh Ohio were detailed to support batteries. The attack was mainly made by the Thirtieth Infantry, Sixth and Eighth Missouri, Forty-seventh Ohio and Fourth Virginia.

At precisely 2 o'clock the various regiments rose to their feet, and, with a tremendous cheer, started at double quick over the hill.

Passing over the crest of the first hill, behind which they lay, the charging columns, saw in front of them another hill about 500 yards distant. To reach this

it was necessary to descend a slope for about 250 yards, the surface of which was broken with deep gullies, and covered with fallen timber. Down this our men rushed in double quick, took a moment's rest at the bottom, and then commenced the steep ascent beyond. This slope is covered with an ash of heavy timber, beyond which is a high rail-fence, then a ditch ten feet in depth, then a nearly perpendicular ascent, some twelve feet in height, and then the rebel parapet and rifle-pit, protected by a strong stockade ten feet in height.

The ditches around the works were commanded by an enfilading fire from guns mounted upon traverses, while to the right and left were works and holdings and other objects, behind which rebel sharpshooters could find protection, and point a destructive fire upon an enemy, after as well as before they had gained the interior of their main works.

The Thirtieth Infantry, Fourth Virginia, Forty-seventh Ohio, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois, Sixth and Eighth Missouri, and possibly one or two other regiments gained the ditch. The conflict was "short and decisive." In twenty minutes the brigade had ascended the hill, and returned minus some eight hundred men. The rebels, on their part, gallant fellows down with grape, canister and musketry; they were protected, we had nothing to shield us from the deadly storm.

The Thirtieth Infantry lost 83 men killed and wounded out of 204, among whom was its gallant commander, Capt. Wainwright, wounded and taken prisoner; Capt. Yates and Ewing, Lieut. How, Little, Bates and others severely wounded. Every brigade led the charge from three to five cannon-bearers shot down while advancing upon the rebel works. Three men of the Thirtieth Regulars were killed while carrying the colors. Capt. Yates then seized them, and was in the act of planting them in the ditch, when he was shot in four places. He handed them to a Sergeant, who was struck down by a cannon shot, when they were taken by Capt. Ewing, who, although wounded in the act, carried them safely from the field.

The brigade under Gen. Thaxter advanced, and fell back after suffering some slight loss. Had McClernand advanced, as was intended, the capture of Vicksburg would undoubtedly have taken place at the time of this first assault.

REREL COURTESY.

Many of our wounded were left on the field until after dark, particularly those who were lying close to the rebel works. About midnight the enemy called to our skirmishers not to fire upon them, as they were about to carry in some of our wounded. At the same time they built a fire upon the parapet of their works, stuck up a small white flag by it, and then called to our men to come and carry off the wounded, as they would not be disturbed. This was done by the ambulance corps, guided by the fire. They went all over the ground covered by the fight, even in the ditches, before the works, and before morning had secured every wounded man left on the field.

A SEASON OF QUIET.

The next two days, Wednesday and Thursday, were in the main quiet, except in the case of the batteries. Not less than fifty guns, of sizes varying from six to thirty pounders, were mounted in the rear of the city, at short distances from the enemy's works, and these from daylight till dark, and many of them from dark till daylight, kept up a ceaseless "pounding" against the rebel defences. On the river side the gun and mortar-batteries were also busy, thus fairly encircling the rebels with thunder and fire; but they seemed to care very little for it, rarely replying to our fire, and seemingly paying us no other attention than keeping a vigilant watch upon the movements of our infantry.

RAINS' BLUFF FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED.

Almost immediately after our arrival, communication was established with our forces at Young's Point, and the commissary and other supply boats ordered up the Yazoo to Chickasaw Bayou. The gunboats at once started up in Haines' Bluff, and upon arriving there found the place deserted. The guns, some eighteen in number, were spiked, but the ammunition and much other material remained. The guns were dismounted by burning their carriages, the magazine blown up, and then the boats pushed on up the river. They went as far as Yazoo City, which place surrendered at night, and after completing the destruction of an immense ram, which the rebels had left in their haste, they returned to the Mississippi.

ANOTHER ASSAULT AND REPULSE.

Wednesday and Thursday were given up to the artillery, and to getting our men ready for another attack which took place at 4 P. M. of Friday.

It is needless to give particulars—it was in the main like the other, only on a larger scale, and it met with a repulse as decided as that of Tuesday. The usual character of assaults prevailed in this—some gallant heroes went up the hill into the very ditches, others failed when half way up, others ever started, but sought safety from the deadly storm behind logs and trees, many started and went forward bravely, but never returned. Steele was repulsed, Blair was repulsed, Ransom, Logan, McClernand, everybody—we galed nothing of ground, we lost in killed and wounded in less than half an hour twenty-five hundred men.

It was everywhere the same, down a broken hill under a shower of grape, canister, fragments of shells and musket-balls, up a long ascent covered with almost impenetrable ash, broken into hollows nearly inaccessible to a pedestrian in the most peaceful times, and searched in every corner by the deadly messengers from the crest. Once upon a wide ditch the opposite side rising nearly perpendicularly twelve feet, then a high stockade, from whose double-loop-holes death was flashing forth unceasingly; upon heights beyond a fort mounted with guns, upon the right and left works with cannon pouring a murderous enfilading fire along the very ditch into which our advance were crowding, vainly looking for some place in front of them accessible. It was in vain—they could not get over it, there was no enemy beyond, unless they should first fill up the ditch, batter down the stockade, or mount them with ladders. And so the gallant heroes, who had paid the price of blood and life beyond, and the second assault is ended.

Gen. Grant is reported mortally wounded. Col. Denton is killed. Col. Brown, of Iowa, has an arm and a leg missing. Col. Tupper, of Illinois, and ten others without number have gone down, killed or wounded. In this charge, which Gen. Sherman pronounced more deadly than that which took place at Belmont.

We have now sent for updates and heretofore the work of reducing Vicksburg will be done more by digging than by fighting. Today (Sunday) a cable from the New York Committee of the Freedmen's Exchange, gave \$500. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Supplies for the Wounded at Vicksburg.

Cairo, Monday, June 1.
An immense meeting was held on Chicago this morning. Gen. Fuller announced the great necessity for funds to send supplies to the wounded at Vicksburg. Nearly \$6,000 was raised. The Committee of the Buffalo Board of Trade gave \$100; the Oswego Board the same; Gen. Wallcut, on behalf of the New York Committee of the Freedmen's Exchange, gave \$500. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Cairo, Monday, June 1.
The Memphis Bulletin, of May 30, says an expedition from Germantown, under Col. McClernand, attacked a rebel force of 2,500 men at Senatobia, on the 25th, and drove them south of the Tallahatchie, with a loss of 6 killed and 3 wounded.

Helena, Ark., dates are to the 27th. A reconnoitering expedition had a sharp skirmish on the Little Rock Road, on the 25th, with the rebels. The National loss was 3 killed and 23 wounded. The rebel loss was 3 killed and 80 wounded.

One hundred and eighty rebel officers and 4,200 privates arrived to-day. The officers will be sent to Sandusky.

A Rebel Canard.

Louisville, Ky., Monday, June 1.
A special dispatch to the Louisville Journal, from Memphis on the 30th of May, says that Gen. McClernand is reported to have captured Helena, Ark., and a regiment of negro soldiers, whom, together with the white officers commanding them, he hung.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

Civilians in the Department to be Drafted.

THE CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

The United States steam transport *Arago*, under the command of Lieut. Comdr. Port Royal, S. C., at noon Friday, May 29, was assigned to Major Strawn Van Vleet, Quartermaster United States army, arrived at 4 A. M. yesterday—time, sixty-four hours.

The *Arago* brings 72 first and 130 second-class passengers, the usual mail and Government stores.

On Friday, May 29, on the harbor of Port Royal, passed the brigantine *L. S. Watts*, of Southampton, inward bound.

On May 21, when bound South, passed a small vessel, keel up, with two hieles in her bottom evidently cut with an axe; she had a single man on board, and had not long been captured. Her position was lat. 37° 21' north, lon. 74° 45' west, lying in the track of vessels from New York bound round Cape Hatteras.

The *Pett Royal New-Scot*, dated May 30, which we receive by this arrival, contains an important order just issued by Gen. Hunter, and the appended items of general news.

IMPORTANT GENERAL ORDER.

CIVILIANS TO BE DRAFTED.

We publish to-day a most important order from the headquarters of the Department of the South, in which it is ordered that all persons who are not engaged in agriculture, commerce, or other useful occupation, shall be drafted into the service. The order is as follows: "The Department of the South, in order to maintain the efficiency of its military forces, and to ensure the prompt execution of its orders, hereby orders that all persons who are not engaged in agriculture, commerce, or other useful occupation, shall be drafted into the service. The order is as follows: 'The Department of the South, in order to maintain the efficiency of its military forces, and to ensure the prompt execution of its orders, hereby orders that all persons who are not engaged in agriculture, commerce, or other useful occupation, shall be drafted into the service. 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WINTER GARDEN—11 O'CLOCK.
WALLACK'S—THE STANFORD.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DEER'S MOTTO.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GRV. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.
COMMONS NUT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours.
Dramas at 3 and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
GOUPIL'S—(No. 772 Broadway)—THE ALPS BY SNOW.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO. 637 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
IRVING HALL—BULLDOG TOURNAMENT.
HOPE CHAPEL—DUPLOUX'S HOLY LAND.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except on the Sunday morning edition, which will be FIVE CENTS.
To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition—it will be \$10.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Official advices from Gen. Grant's Army to the 29th ult. were yesterday received by the Government. They indicate that there was no change in the condition of affairs at Vicksburg, but that the prospects were encouraging. A dispatch from Memphis brings us unofficial advice to the 25th, which state that on the 20th the gunboats Cincinnati was sunk by the fire from the rebel batteries, with a reported loss of over twenty killed and wounded. Several of our men captured by the rebels had been paroled—it is said on account of a scarcity of food. A more detailed report of the statements of a Staff officer, mentioned yesterday, has been received. From this it appears that Gen. Grant is engaged in building works, with the view of capturing the place by regular approaches, and that some of the rebel works are being mined. A portion of Gen. Danks' forces are said to have reinforced Gen. Grant. The rebels report that Gen. Danks has landed his forces at Bayou Sara, ten miles above Port Hudson, with the intention of attacking that place in the rear.

Advices from the Department of the Gulf, received yesterday, by the steamship Creole, are important. She left New Orleans on the 24th ult., having been detained two days by the Government, to carry troops to the vicinity of Port Hudson. This famous stronghold, like that of Vicksburg, is in a state of siege. A preliminary reconnaissance was made from Baton Rouge on the 12th, Col. GIBSON, with his famous cavalry cooperating. It was further continued on the 13th, and the rebel pickets at Port Hudson were driven in. Col. GIBSON proceeded to the railroads and telegraphs communicating with the place, and succeeded in destroying all communication. On the 15th the reconnaissance was pushed to within a mile and a half of the rebel works, without bringing on an engagement. On the 21st, however, a heavy force having been brought up from Baton Rouge, on the Bayou Sara road, the advance in earnest against Port Hudson commenced, and the enemy under Gen. GARNER was encountered on the Port Hudson Plains, two open tracts of smooth country four miles east of the fortifications. The rebels were in ambush, but were soon uncovered, and, after a warm engagement, were defeated and driven back within their works, leaving a large number of killed and wounded on the field. Port Hudson by this time is fully invested by our forces, if it has not already fallen into our hands. Details of affairs on the Red River, and elsewhere in the Department, will be found in our correspondents' letters.

It has been learned in Washington that a large body of rebels, supposed to be from Lee's army, passed through Culpeper on Monday, and proceeded in the direction of Gordonsville.
By way of Fortress Monroe, we receive several important items of rebel news. The Charleston Courier of the 25th ult. announces that the blockade-running steamer Eagle left Nassau for a Confederate port on the Wednesday previous, but on the succeeding night was fired into and captured by a National cruiser. It is said the commander of the Eagle mistook the cruiser for the British steamer Flora. Three gunboats recently visited Murfreesboro, N. C., and secured 29,000 pounds of bacon. On the 27th a fire occurred at Wilmington, N. C., which destroyed a large warehouse filled with spirits of turpentine and cotton—the latter mostly belonging to the rebel Government. Less heavy.

We learn from Alabama of the defeat of the rebel Gen. BOWEN at Florence, on the 27th ult., by a National force under Col. CURRY. We captured 8 officers, 100 men, 300 negroes, and 400 mules. Col. CURRY then marched northward, and destroyed in his way flour-mills, and other property likely to be useful to the enemy.

Gen. BURNHAM has prohibited the circulation of the New-York World and the Chicago Times in his Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

The commander of the French steam-transport Finisterre, which left port yesterday from Vera Cruz, doubts the truth of the report by way of Havana that Puebla has been captured by Gen. FOREY. The Finisterre left Vera Cruz on the 19th, and the latest news from Puebla at the time was to the effect, as previously reported, only held a part of the city, as previously reported. Nothing appears to have been heard of the alleged defeat of Cuxtopa Fort.

Pursuant to a call published for some days beforehand in both English and German papers, the Germans of this City assembled in large number, yesterday evening, at Cooper Institute, to protest against the charge of cowardice and ill-behavior on the battle field, brought against the German troops in the Eleventh corps of the Army of the Potomac recently participating in the terrible engagement near Chancellorsville, Va. His Excellency, Esq. presided, and lists of no less than 104 Vice-Presidents and 27 Secretaries were called, comprising very many prominent and influential German residents. Very emphatic resolutions, condemning the aspersions cast upon the Eleventh corps, and vindicating its honor, rebuking the spirit of Nationalism thus revived, and hinting at the removal of the Commander-in-Chief of the Union forces, were passed with great enthusiasm, and Messrs. WESSENDORF, KAPP, WEIL, VON GERNSEBACH, and Gen. VON GILSA, made stirring addresses, which were received with immense applause.

The annual communion of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of New-York, commenced yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the City Assembly Rooms. This body is composed of the Grand Masters, Grand Officers and the Masters and Wardens of each subordinate Lodge throughout the State. The ceremony was held for the purpose of the Convention and the election of officers for the year. The business, yesterday, was of a preliminary character, relating to the organization.

At the Billiard Tournament, last evening, Fox

beat STEPHENS 116 points, and KAYANACH beat SKRINKER 180 points. The tournament will be continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and this evening at 8.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. A message from the Mayor vetoed a bill of CHARLES W. BAKER, amounting to \$500 for printing, binding and stationery, and of which \$251 was for printing and binding the Supreme Court Calendar for January and February, and those of the General Term for February and March, of each month's calendar. Finding that the name of the Chairman of the Printing Committee was not attached to the report in favor of paying the bill, the Mayor consulted him in regard to it, and learned from him that Justice INGHAM had appeared before the Committee and expressed the opinion that several items of the bill were not legal charges. The Mayor says the calendars were not printed in sufficient quantities for distribution to the lawyers, and the Judges and clerks could not have used so many copies were charged for. A report from the Committee on Annual Taxes in favor of paying the Comptroller a salary of \$2,500, and his deputy a salary of \$1,500, on county account, was laid on the table. In the course of the evening various bills in the item of six dollars for badges for the members of the Superior Court came up. Mr. PRADY said the bill was illegal. He was surprised that no requisition had been made for the badges. Mr. ELY said Mr. PURDY knew all about the badges, before they were procured and afterward. At this the "old war horse of Democracy" waxed exceedingly wrathful and replied that the action was "false and unfounded in fact." The bill was allowed. The Board adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. next Tuesday.

The price of Gold fell off yesterday 1 1/2; Exchange, 161 @ 161 1/2; Money 6 @ 7 1/2 cent. to the Stock Brokers. The Stock market lower on the railroads and dull at the close.

Breadstuffs opened briskly and buoyantly, but closed heavily, yesterday. Provisions were in fair request, and were somewhat higher. Molasses, Tallow, Whisky, Hay, Lumber, Fish, Coal and Rio Coffee. Cotton was quoted higher, but was less freely dealt in. Hemp, Rice, Soda, Spices, Candles, Metals and Metal Stores, were generally quiet, with a few exceptions. Wool, Hops and Tobacco, were in moderate request. Dressing styles of Boots and Shoes were sold by auction rather advantageously. Freighters were more active.

The Live Stock market show large gains over last week in each department, the total receipts being 26,737 animals, 18,719 one week ago. Trade was somewhat depressed, but not so much as it might be anticipated, and very little stock remains unsold. Bees foot up 5,403, which is the largest number since early in February. They came in and were sold nearly every day since the close of the last market. Prices kept up pretty well during the week, and the first sales, on Monday morning, were as good as those of that day week; but by noon, when it was known that 1,100 head were at the Forty-fourth street yards alone, there was a lull in the sales and prices dropped off. There was no continued until the close. No cattle were left over, and all were sold there were inquiries for more. Prices ranged from 10c. to 12c. @ lb. net weight, the average being but little short of 11c., as many were sold before the decline, and the quality was much as to keep up the average price. Sheep are plenty and cheaper. Receipts over 8,000 for the week. They are mostly shorn and are worth 6c. @ lb. live weight—if extra fat, 7c. Trade is pretty good, and very few hold over. Live hogs run up 11,882 for the week, which is an increase at a time when fewer are wanted. They are selling slowly at 3 1/2c. @ lb. for corn fed, and 4 1/2c. @ lb. for still hogs, or 1c. lower than last week.

An Early and Large Conscription.

We trust that the Administration will spare no pains to complete the preparations for the conscription by the earliest day possible, and that the conscription when made will be on an extensive scale. The great mistake of the war thus far has been the endeavor to wage it with an insufficient force. It requires no professional eye to see that, during the first year, the rebel army positively outnumbered our own; and through the second year we have had at no time a material preponderance;—for the calls that were made by the President last Summer were nearly balanced by the universal conscription ordered soon after by the rebel Congress. The expiration of the service of the nine months' men and of the two years' men is fast reducing our numbers to a figure actually below that of the rebel forces. Until this relative strength of the armies is vastly changed, so that we shall have a very great numerical preponderance of soldiers, this war will continue to drag on without result.

The rationale of the rebel system has become so plain that no man of the slightest discernment can mistake it. It lies in the principle of concentration. Acting on the defensive, the rebels have also the advantage of operating on interior lines. While we are on the rim of the circle, they move at pleasure over the comparatively short distances within; and, when threatened at any point, they without delay combine their forces, and meet us in at least equal, if not superior, numbers. They do not hesitate to uncover the most important points in order to do this. In fact they have no alternative. When we advance in any direction, they must then and there have a force large enough to cope with us, or we would at once rush to our prize. Of course, they have done their best to disguise this necessity. It is now a settled fact that, in many instances, they have concealed the transfer of their troops by keeping up an imposing line of pickets along every man behind them had been sped scores of miles away. It is not to the credit of our Generals that they have ever been deceived by such beggarly devices. It ought at the very outset to have been made an axiom that, from the very necessity of the case, the rebels, with their limited numbers, when threatened by an advance upon any point, must concentrate, and that this concentration must suggest a great weakness at all other points.

Plainly there can be but one method of meeting this system of the rebels, and that is an advance upon them with strong force, in different directions, at the same time. This drives the rebel commander at once into a fatal dilemma. He cannot concentrate at any one point without sure ruin at another; and yet, if he does not concentrate, he is just as sure to incur ruin by fighting us in detail with largely inferior forces. Had this indubitable truth been recognized and acted upon, Richmond would have inevitably fallen at Hooker's last advance. In fact it might have been grasped by us at any time since the war began.

But the prime requisite for this method is a large preponderance in numbers. If the advance were to be made, for instance, in two directions, the army operating in each should be strong enough to give full employment to the combined rebel force. Thus, the check of the advance in the one direction could be obtained only at the cost of the success of the advance in the other direction. With proper

activity and concert of movement on our part, there could be no failure.

We trust we have seen the last attempt to penetrate interior lines in a single direction. In theory it is absurd, and in practice it is suicidal. Richmond must be taken as Paris was taken—by joint advance movements with heavy columns in different directions. Napoleon, the greatest warrior of modern times, was helpless before that simple operation, and it is certain that Lee could not withstand it.

It would seem that the Government must have been so taught by hard experience, that it will no longer trust to half-measures. For two years it has maintained the contest, practically, as the man with one hand tied behind him fights the boy. This may be legitimate sport for amateurs, but it does not suit a nation struggling for its life. It is high time that the mighty superiority of the loyal part of the country in strength should be turned to some practical account. The Executive, by the act of Congress, is clothed with a power to put into the field any number of men necessary—one, two, say three millions, if need be. No physical effect can be more surely calculated upon from a physical cause, than the speedy crushing of this rebellion from the force that this Conscription bill empowers the Government to wield. We trust that the Administration will flinch from no responsibility in the promptest and most effectual use of this means. The great body of the people, we are sure, will cheerfully sustain any extent of conscription necessary for the speedy completion of the war. It is only when the Government hesitates and falters that the people fall it—never, when it is bold.

Arguing with Rebellion.

There is a story told of a certain athletic wag that he laid a wager with a friend that he could throw him across a tolerably wide river. The friend submitted himself to the experiment, and, finding himself coused into the water about four feet from the bank, swam ashore and claimed the stakes. "No," replied the other, "I am going to try again; I know I shall succeed in the end." The anecdote, if not true, is well found, and it illustrates admirably the real nature of the programme propounded by the party who think we can settle all our differences with them in convention. They ask us to suspend the operations of our fleets and armies, give the Southern people time to elect delegates and elect them ourselves, and then proceed to drafting resolutions, compromise and guarantees, and making speeches, and taking votes.

We will say nothing whatever of the difficulty of getting the convention together. We will suppose it in session, and in full consideration of such trifles as what is to be done about the Southern war debt? What about the escaped and emancipated slaves? What about the confiscated property; and, though last, not least, what about future "guarantees" for Southern institutions? Suppose the Convention has sat for three months—certainly no means too long for the settlement of even such bagatelles as the foregoing—and suppose, which is very likely, that after much speechifying and voting and resolving, not one passion is soothed, not one prejudice eradicated, not one point of difference removed—what then? It was, as we know, possible to discuss the extension of Slavery alone for forty years without even arriving at any conclusion about it that satisfied either North or South, or, in fact, that did anything, save exasperate and estrange them. The sources of strife have, since the antagonists last met in council, certainly not been diminished, but increased. Each party has had every one of its convictions strengthened and counted by blood. So that it is not only possible, but highly probable, that three months, or even six months, might be passed in debate, and leave every question in dispute still as far from solution as ever.

Should this occur, are we to try again for another six months? Are we to have a permanent "mixed Commission," instructed to sit and debate until they can hit upon terms that will suit both parties, let it take ever so long? Is there, in short, to be any limit to the length of the experiment, and if so, what? In what space of time shall we know for certain that the Union is finally broken up, or that the Union is finally restored? How long may the country be kept in suspense as to whether it is to have war or peace? By what sign are we to learn that all hope of accommodation is at an end. One failure of the delegates to agree upon a compromise would clearly not decide it, because this occurred after full discussion before the war broke out—a discussion which began, as we have already said, when this generation was in its cradle, and only closed with the fall of Fort Sumter. How many failures, therefore, would close it?

The answers to these queries have to us the highest possible importance; to the South, not the smallest. The rebels would be perfectly satisfied to discuss with us till the crack of doom, if we left them—as we should have to leave them in the meantime—in the practical enjoyment of their independence. Their Government would exercise its functions undisturbed; it would organize and consolidate its power; its agents would continue to knock for recognition at the doors of foreign Powers; and our failure to prosecute hostilities for even a short period, during the fighting season, of our own accord, would be unquestionably taken by foreign Powers to amount to that virtual abandonment of the enterprise which all European jurists, "Historians" included, consider full warrant for a formal recognition of the Confederacy. So that it will be easily seen, putting aside the difficulty of keeping enormous arguments afloat and afloat, without any definite notion of when we should again need them, that the time this peace palaver will occupy is of the essence of the proposition. We must see how long we are to be experimented on. The action cannot be submitted to be slung into the river as often as Committees or Conventions may think necessary.

sary to enable them to land it on the opposite bank. It must know beforehand the maximum of ducking it may have to undergo before the task is either accomplished or given up in despair.

The Apostles of Slavery.

We hope that the London Times, which has been much given to the republication of Confederate boasts of their policy and prowess in war, will find room for the article from the Richmond Examiner which we gave in these columns yesterday. The rebel organ, after flouting itself and its friends on the martial glory won by the Confederacy, which, it declares, has compelled a reluctant world to respect and finally to "love" it, proceeds to expound the political and social principles upon which the Confederacy is based. These principles, it holds, will be regarded as established, to the acquiescence of mankind and with the approval of Heaven, in the establishment of the independence of the Southern Confederacy.

If the London Times heartily desires the rebels to win in the great fight they are waging, it ought to have no objection to let the world know what problems in society and government are to be considered settled by a rebel triumph; for the relations of the Confederacy to the rest of mankind in that contingency will require adjustment on a different moral basis from any now recognized in the ethics of civilized nations. The Richmond Examiner evidently means to prepare the world for the new gospel of slaveholding which the Confederacy is to preach and practice to the conversion of nations, in the article in question, one paragraph of which we reprint as a specimen of the whole:

"The establishment of the Confederacy is verily a distraction against the whole course of the taken civilization of the world. For 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity,' we have deliberately substituted 'Slavery, Subordination and Government.' Those social and political problems which rack and torture modern society we have undertaken to solve for ourselves, in our own way, and upon our own principles. That 'among equals equality is right,' among those who are naturally unequal, equality is chaos; that there are slave races born to serve, master races born to govern. Such are the fundamental principles which we inherit from the ancient world, which we lifted up in the face of a perverted generation that has forgotten the wisdom of its fathers; by those principles we live and in their defence we have shown ourselves ready to die. Reverently we feel that our Confederacy is a God-sent missionary to the nations, with great truths to preach. We must speak them boldly; and whose hath ears to hear let him hear."

This is a bold and candid avowal, it must be admitted. The deliberate judgment of all civilized nations, arrived at after centuries of experience, of study, of free and full discussion, and with the aid of philosophy, political economy and Christianity to light the way to truth, is thus rashly, we might almost say impudently, set aside by the Confederates. And who are they, and what their qualifications, that they venture thus to brand as false the convictions and practices of the nations that have redeemed the world from ignorance and barbarism? Who are the rebel statesmen, philosophers, heroes, prophets, priests and poets, whose precepts and achievements entitle them to the homage of the intellect of all civilized nations, and to the right to guide the conscience of Christendom? These questions have only to be asked to provoke a scornful and contemptuous silence by way of reply. Slavery has given nothing to the *parvenu* class of oligarchs that rule the South but a high and false conceit, a domineering spirit, brutalized affections, a savage satisfaction in scenes of conflict and conquest, and a talent for extravagant and lurid stump oratory and high-flown balderdash, of which the extract above is a specimen. With these weapons the evangelists of the Confederacy have set out to establish a "rejection against the whole course of the mistaken (?) civilization of the age," and to prove themselves "God-sent missionaries" to preach Slavery to the conversion and salvation of a "racked and tortured modern society." Let the London Times be candid for once, and let the Christian people of Europe know the new faith that has conquered its allegiance.

REMOVAL OF GEN. HUNTER.—It is announced from Washington that Gen. HUNTER has been relieved from the command of the Department of the South, and that he has succeeded by Gen. GILMORE. We have as yet no statement of the reasons for this change. Whether Gen. HUNTER is relieved at his own request, or in consequence of some failure in duty, we are not aware. His letter to JEFF. DAVIS, which we published yesterday morning, was in some respects a singular production, and may have had something to do with his displacement. It is dated April 23. The first part of it threatens to execute the "rebel of highest rank" in his possession for every negro in the employ of the Government who may be executed or sold into slavery by the rebels. This may be justified, perhaps, on the ground of necessary retaliation. But Gen. HUNTER also informs Mr. DAVIS that, unless he immediately revokes an order which he issued in August last, directing the execution of all negroes who may be taken prisoners, he will "at once cause the execution of every rebel officer and every rebel slaveholder" in his possession. This certainly is a strange threat for a Commanding General to make. We do not know that Gen. HUNTER has ever attempted to put it in execution, but it is quite possible that it may have had something to do with his removal. The Government could not permit an officer to announce or initiate any such policy as this, nor is it at all likely that they would permit it to pass without notice.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.—We observe that EX-MAYOR WOOD is announced to speak first in the main hall where the Peace Convention is to be held, and then at each of the five stands which are to be erected outside. The Ex-Mayor certainly does not mean to be lost sight of at this Convention. The managers of the Democratic party at Albany have for some months past been unable to see him; he has not been conspicuous at their Conventions, committee meetings or other conjugal

tions. With all his modesty, FARRANDO does not quite like to be entirely overlooked, and he has taken all proper precautions against such a calamity in the present instance.

AFTER VICKSBURG.—Some folks imagine that the rebels, if defeated at Vicksburg, may seize some other position at some unthought-of point on the Mississippi, and that we will have as much labor and bloodshed at the new point as we have had to get Columbus, Memphis and Vicksburg. Even if PUNSKRUT's army were captured, it may be thought that the forces under JOHNSON would manage to reach the river with artillery, and quickly erect another stronghold.

In the first place, this could not be done anywhere about Vicksburg, in the region between that city and Memphis; for the whole of that section lies low, and does not afford any point on which to plant fortifications; and our gunboats now navigate the Yazoo in its rear, as well as the Mississippi in front, and would, of course, easily prevent the erection of batteries or the movement of troops.

Between Vicksburg and Port Hudson there are a few, and but a very few, points that afford natural facilities for fortification—such as Warren, Grand Gulf, Natchez, Ellis, Cliffs and Port Adams. But the first two positions we command already, and each of the others is very closely watched by the gunboats of our river fleet, with the very object of preventing the rebels fortifying them. None of these points connect with the Southern system of railroads; and, indeed, Columbus, Memphis, Vicksburg and New-Orleans are the only places below Cairo that do. And though, if they were fortified, it might be possible to retain a small force at them, like that now at Port Hudson, it would be impossible to maintain there a large army.

From the circumstances of the case, and the topography of the country, we think there is no doubt that Vicksburg will be the last point held by the rebels, with any great force, on the Mississippi River.

PEUBLA.—By the Creole at this port, we have three days' later advices from Havana; but no corroboration of the Mexican advices, published yesterday, do we find in the Havana papers; nor do we ascertain that private letters make any mention of the reported capture of Puebla, except doubtfully.

We have also at this port the French steam transport *Le Finisterre*, from Vera Cruz 19th inst. The commander of this transport doubts the news as published in yesterday's papers of the capture of Puebla, received per *Sheldrake*. He makes no mention of the defeat of COMONFORT, on the 8th inst., by BAZAINE, and, in fact, he had heard nothing of the news taken to Havana by the French war-steamer *Darien*, which sailed from Vera Cruz only one day after the *Finisterre*. We must await a still later arrival before the truth can be known.

LESSONS.—The prompt response to the appeal recently made for contributions of liquors with which to form acidulated beverages for the invalid soldiers in the Virginia and Washington hospitals, is another proof of the anxiety of people generally to do what they can in the way of patriotic and humane work for the benefit of our army. Over a hundred boxes have within the last four days been forwarded to Washington, freely contributed and freely transmitted to the bedsides of the wounded. We hope this will not be a spasmodic movement. The Summer heats are just beginning, and there will be a steady and earnest demand for this fruit for months to come, even if our wounded in the hospitals should not be vastly increased by the battles likely to be fought in June, July and August. It would perhaps be well if there were a mixed Committee of ladies and gentlemen formed to attend permanently to this little matter during the Summer. It would be a pretty and a Christian labor.

Niblo's Garden.

A grand romantic drama, called "The Duke's Motto," was produced here on Monday night. It is an adaptation of a French piece, made with the consent and cooperation of the author, and now playing in London with the greatest success. We shall not attempt to describe the plot. The briefest summary of the incidents would alone fill a column, and even a list of the deaths and casualties would occupy more space than we propose to devote to the entire work. The hero of the piece, *Cont. Logardere*, is an amiable swordsman, who, in the pursuit of virtue, finds it essential to assuage the vitals of almost every one he meets. A single illustration of his character will be sufficient. At the close of the prologue he makes a vow to kill every living being who enters the stage, and, at the end of the play he keeps his word. Fortunately, the sturdy and attractive race of females has in the meantime grown up, so that the gaps made in the dramatic ranks from time to time are not so much remarked as otherwise they would be; and the new characters being in their prime by the third act, there is, notwithstanding the heavy mortality, a good muster at the end. The merit of the dramatist is discovered in the fact that the audience fully indorses the acts of the Captain, regarding him as the champion of innocence, and rejoicing when he turns up, as he always does, just in time for the slaughter. The character-contrasts, situations and incidents by which this is effected, are frequently of the most startling kind, and in every instance display rare ingenuity. As a consequence, the "Duke's Motto" is a highly elaborate and exciting drama of the sensation school; violating every rule of probability, but keeping the audience in a state of breathless anticipation from beginning to end. It must be added, too, that there is nothing unwholesome in the way this is done.

The general distribution of the parts at Mr. WHITNEY's theatre is excellent, the manager sustaining the leading rôle with fine breadth of style and dash. It is surely the best character he has assumed in New-York. The Prince of Mr. BEEBE was also a well marked impersonation, although a little dark and ponderous. There are two female characters, played respectively by Mrs. ALLEN and Mrs. GEORGE JOHAN, the first with grace and taste, the second with spirit. Mrs. JOHAN is making such progress in her profession, that we have no hesitation in warning her against a vice of nasal pronunciation which seems to be growing on her, and certainly was very noticeable on this occasion. A third rôle was sustained with much force and ability by Mme. FORTIS, an actress who is always admirable. About a dozen and a half of smaller parts were distributed among the sufficient company of the establishment.

Mr. JOSE BROWMAN, who is the author of this piece, has grafted a twig of Irish blackthorn on the French walnut of which it is composed. The character of *Corrick* is a dramatic *gigue* that

might be avoided, but having been introduced by the author for his own particular benefit and profit on the principle of taking my play take it—no objection will be urged against it. A very small *excessus* is sufficient to justify the presence of that genial gentleman and cultivated man of letters, Mr. CORRICK, who comes by the part basely in the way of trade, is altogether different as an artist. If Mr. BROWMAN were to write (on the plan of *Corrick*) an Irish part for the tragedy of "Hamlet," opening with an apostrophe of the Emerald Isle and terminating with a wake over the body of *Ophelia*, he would contrive to somehow merge himself in the scene, and hence be no impediment to the red-headed business of the audience. Mr. CORRICK does not possess this faculty. Although an adulator of Irish character, he would be conspicuous and "out of the water" in a *Duane's* "serenade." Nothing can be more marked than the superiority of his presence in the "Duke's Motto," unless it is the wearisomeness with which he drags in a couple of songs, for the purpose of displaying his moderate abilities as a singer. The songs are by Mr. HANNAH B. DOWD, and suit Mr. CORRICK's voice, (which, we may add, is a good one,) but they are none the less out of place in a melodrama requiring rapidity of action on the part of the actors, and uninterrupted attention on the part of the audience.

The last of these (it obtained, but hardly the first. If Mr. WHITNEY's establishment were not one of the best managed in the country, we might refer to the *ad hoc* allowances for a first night, but these allowances are seldom needed. There were burry, confusion and delays behind the scenes on Monday (that could be detected from the auditorium)—a state of things which nothing explains or justifies. On these occasions, the performance was of inordinate length. The effect, nevertheless, was all that could be desired. The attention of the audience was maintained with unflagging interest to the end, and all the most exciting situations were loudly applauded. In short, the "Duke's Motto" was a success that will necessitate its performance for many weeks. The scenery and costumes are alike good, and the pains which Mr. WHITNEY has bestowed on the work merit the handsome reward which that gentleman is likely to obtain from its performance. Being the opening night of the Summer season, the illuminated garden and refreshment saloons of the establishment were thrown open to the public, adding to this festive gaiety to the occasion.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 2.

GEN. HUNTER.
It is now stated that the announcements of Gen. HUNTER's having relieved are incorrect, or at least premature. Gen. SAXTON, who arrived here to-day and returns to-morrow with dispatches from the Government to Gen. HUNTER, says it cannot be true, and adds that the difficulties between HUNTER and FORAN will be satisfactorily adjusted by the authorities here. Gen. SAXTON gives the most encouraging accounts of the negro troops in South Carolina, and says more are being raised.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.
Prominent gentlemen here, well informed in Mexican affairs, say, if the reported fall of Puebla prove true, it must be attributed to the treachery of the Mexican commander. The object which French bayonets failed to achieve must have been accomplished at last by French gold. They say the city, with ten thousand men, could have been defended for six months against quadruple the number. The news, however, is not credited in official circles.

OFFICERS OF NEGRO REGIMENTS.
The Board to examine applicants for commands in negro regiments is now in session here. They have passed as competent, and recommended for appointment, Corp. WILSON W. BROWN, of the Twenty-first Ohio, the engineer who piloted Gen. HUNTER's secret expedition into Georgia, and who, with most of his comrades, was captured and barbarously treated by the rebel authorities. He will probably be commissioned Colonel of a negro regiment.

INTERNAL REVENUE.
The receipts of internal revenue for May are not quite five millions. A considerable increase is looked for next month.

REVENUE DECISION.
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that affidavits made before the officers of internal revenue, or certificates issued by such officers, when required by law or by the regulations of this office, are not subject to stamp duty; also, that it is the duty of the Justice of the Peace or Notary before whom an affidavit is made, to affix and cancel a five cent stamp, to be placed thereon.

RELIEVED FROM PENALTY.
One hundred and twenty-seven soldiers of the Department of Washington liable to or undergoing sentence of Court-Martial for desertion, have voluntarily surrendered themselves previous to the President's proclamation of March 10, and on the recommendation of Gen. HUNTER, relieved from the penalty of desertion, except the forfeiture of their pay and allowances during their absence.

RETALIATION.
Gen. ROBERTS has placed the rebel officers now in his hands in close confinement, and forbidden the paroling of any. It is understood that this is intended to meet the rebel threats of retaliation for the hanging of spies.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Commissioner Dole today received the following dispatch from Indian Agent MANN, dated at Fort Bridger, Utah Territory, June 1:

"Five hundred Shoshone or Snake Indians will visit this Agency today for the purpose of delivering up the stolen property, and on the determination to live hereafter on amicable terms with the whites traveling through their country. The Agent has been ordered to relieve their necessities.

APPOINTMENT.
Capt. ROBERT N. SCOTT, Fourth regular infantry, formerly a member of Gen. Grant's Staff, is appointed Private Secretary to Gen. HALLACK.

CORRECTION.
The paragraph in to-day's Times about a reconnaissance from Warren yesterday, was printed so as to make a directly opposite statement from that intended. It was written "the reconnaissance developed no rebel movement in this direction."

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 2.

THE REPORTED PRESIDENTIAL SPIRITUAL MEETING.
The statements in a letter from Washington, originally published in the Boston Gazette, and subsequently copied into and seriously commented on in other papers, concerning an alleged spiritual meeting at the White House, would be too unimportant for denial were it not that they are seriously disturbing some very good men and women.

Several of the distinguished parties named have never certainly been present at such "circles" as those represented, and therefore have no personal knowledge of such spiritual manifestations.

CIVILIANS WITHIN THE ARMY LINES.
The number of civilians within the lines of the Army of the Potomac is almost incredible. Including those registered, and following civil pursuits, such as newsmen, writers, ragmen, &c., and having permits to follow their respective callings, the total will probably reach nine thousand. This number will, however, be reduced to seven thousand by the operation of the recent General Order, which is daily being carried out by the indefatigable Provost-Marshal-General.

NEWS IN THE RICHMOND WRIT.

The Richmond *Writ* of Saturday, contains nothing whatever from Vicksburg.

Oil; No. 41. Glass; No.
Fish Oil; No. 45. Tallow,
Chandlery

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Third and Fourth avenues, on the north side, digging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks, where not already done.

Re-setting curb and gutter stone in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Second avenues.

Digging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where the same is not already done.

Re-setting curb and gutter stone in Fifty-fifth-street, Lexington and Third avenues.

Digging and reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same.

Re-setting curb and gutter stone in Sixty-first-street, between Avenue A and Avenue A.

Digging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where not already done.

Re-setting curb and gutter stone in

digging a space four feet wide through the sidewalk same, where not already done.

CHAS. G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

Quartermaster-General's Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1917.
OFFERS OF PRICES FOR VESSELS ARE
to send to the Quartermaster-General's Office
or their charter or sale.
should contain descriptions of the vessels, their
power, or registered tonnage, actual carry-
ing capacity, material, whether coppered, whether side-
wheel or propeller, whether steam or sailing,
number of engines and boilers; and should state
the power by which they are operated, for long or short char-
ter, and the estimated value of the vessel in case of loss,
which statement should prefer in purchase in-
charging.
of steam vessels already in the service of the
Quartermaster's Department are requested to make

and if payment under reduction in their price which they may be willing to grant, and also the price which they will be willing to sell them.

Commanders should be addressed to the Quartermaster of the United States at Washington, and endorsed,

"Proposals for charter or sale of steamers,"

which they will be considered, and the Department endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending transportation, upon the ocean and tide-waters, by routing, wherever it can do so, cheaper vessels of capacity for these now employed.

IRON-FOUNDERS.—S. ALEX. PROPOS-
EDORADO "Proposals for Cast-Iron Water Pipes,"
 received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Fri-
 day, June 3, 1864, at which hour the bids will be pub-
 licly opened for the supply of
 1000 feet of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 36 inches in diam-
 eter, special Castings for the same.
 1000 feet of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 12 inches in diam-
 eter of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 6 inches in di-
 ameter.
 A deposit of security required is: For the 36 inch pipes,

chastities, lentils, onions and daisies; and for the
black vipers, five thousand dollars.
Applications for the same, and form of agreement to be
made, can be obtained of the Fish Commission at the office.
THOS. STEPHENS
ROBT. C. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

boards & Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.
Boards & Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.
Merchantable Pine Boards,
14-inch 1-flor Plank, worked.
Merchantable Pine Boards, planed,
1st Collar Boards, planed, tongued and grooved,
sawed Laths,
The above Lumber to be of good merchantable
and to be delivered on some wharf at which there
is depth of water.
In offering to supply the above articles will please
lowest price for each article, and indicate their
terms. Pro, per cent, or otherwise.
SIR WALTER VALET.

Major and Quartermaster.
OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
New York, N. Y., 1967
**ED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED** at this office until 12 o'clock P. M., on MON-
day of this date of next, for raising, replacing and
other proper positions, all the buoys now in
the United States, and all others may be authorized
to be replaced, from the first day of July next to the
30th day of June, according to the regula-
tions of the Light-house Board, and the printed specifica-
tions of which can be had by applying to this
office.

Light-house Inspector, Third District.
STATE AT LARGE QUARTERMASTER, U. S. A.,
STATE STREET, ALBANY, N. Y., JUNE 1, 1863.
BID PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 1 o'clock P. M.,
TUESDAY, June 10, for furnishing the Government
a) cavalry horses, to be delivered at Albany or
High N. Y., and a) 16 men, to be sent to you
with sixteen handsomely bred, broken to the
free from all defects. All horses presented
subjected to a rigid inspection, and any failing to
satisfy will be rejected. Bidders are requested to

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Those having business with the Committee, are re-invited to attend.

Alderman **TERENCE FARLEY**
Alderman **PETER MICHELL**,
Alderman **JOHN T. HENRY**,

Aldermen PAUL A. BOGUE,
JOSEPH J. JAMES, OTIS W. WELLS,
Councilman W. J. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE
of Aldermen, will meet every WEDNESDAY,
K. P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the pur-
posing all papers referred to them. All
interested are respectfully requested to appear
Committee without further notice.

AS. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
 E. H. HALL, }
COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.
 Board of Councilmen, will meet on THURSDAY
 next, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 5 City Hall;
 persons interested in any papers for the Com-
 mittee to attend.
 CHARLES RILEY,
 PATRICK RUSSELL, } Committee.
 WILLIAM JOYE, }
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
 Board of Councilmen, will meet on THURSDAY

W. J. COYNE
SAM'L T. WEBSTER.
JOHN McCONNELL.
ALEXANDER BRANDON,
JOHN G. HAVILAND } Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every
TAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room.

JOHN M. COOL.
PETER MITCHELL.,
LEWIS R. RYERs,
Committee on Fire Department.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number 7 Hall on **TUESDAY** at each week, at two P.M., until further notice. All persons interested awaiting the action of the Committee are requested.

TERENCE F. POSEY,
JACOB M. LOMI,
JOHN D. OTTIWILL,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILD-
ings of the Board of Aldermen will meet every **TUES-**
day in Room No. 8 City Hall at 1 o'clock, P. M., for
the purpose of considering all papers referred to such

e. All Parties interested will please attend with-
 out fail.
 PETER MASTERSON, } Committee on
 JOHN FOX, } Public Buildings
 LEWIS R. RYERS, }
COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE
 of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two
 M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All
 interested in matters pending the action of the
 are invited to attend.
 TERENCE FARLEY,
 JACOB M. LONG,
 PETER MASTERSON,
 Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE
The Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at 10 P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall,
permitted in any manner before the Committee will
opportunity of being heard.

**GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,**
Committee on Sewers.

NOTE.—JOHN F. LARKHAN IS NO LONGER
authorized to collect accounts or transact business for
the Board.

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PAK, June 1, 1833.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDE
and Manager. Mr. WM. WHEATLEY
URATION OF THE SUMMER SEASON!
THIRD NIGHT
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tation of IRISH COMEDIAN AND VOCALIST,
Mr. COLLINS.
ction of
JOHN BROUGHAM'S
mestic troupe,
in three acts and a Prologue, entitled the
DUKE'S MOTTO,
played at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and
and the
GREATEST EUROPEAN SUCCESS
season.
MR. WM. WHEATLEY
the honor of making his third appearance in six
in this
CELEBRATED PLAY,
ter
MANY MONTHS' PREPARATION
actual outlay of
MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS,
decorated with
ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY!

HILLIARD, THORNE and
 MID NEW DRESSES, by
 Moss, PHILLIPS and assistants.
 COBPS DE BALLET,
 onces, composed and arranged by
 SIO. RONZANI.
 NEW FURNITURE by
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 JOSEF KREUZ, RUSBYN and DEMILT.
 ORIGINAL MUSIC under direction of
 HARVEY S. DODSWORTH
 presented from the original notes, sketches,
 and from England direct, by
 MR. COLLINS
 bought the sole right of the production in Amer-
 ica.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3,
 AND
 EVERY EVENING,

NEW ROMANTIC DRAMA,
by
JOHN BROUGHTON.

"**REFUGES**," by MR. COLLINS,
author of "Fortunio," with new scenes composed
and written expressly for him, entitled
"**THE ABANDONED OF QUENEGATE."**

AND
"**LIE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S HOPE.**"

JOHN BROTHERTON, Manager, E. A. Hartman,
His first appearance in six months.
Company.

Mr. J. C. Siew-lie	Mr. L. Lamb
at Orleans	Mr. J. W. Collier
de la de Noyelle	Mr. F. Mordant
(at/near of the Ziegari)	Mr. J. G. Burnett
unchback)	Mr. C. Kingsland
	Mr. R. W. Gladstone
	Mr. Andrews
	Mr. Simpson
	Mr. Thompson
	Mr. Henington
	Mr. Williams
	Mr. Loulie

Mr. Smith
Mr. Poast
Mr. J. Hall
Miss Spencer
Mrs. Tami
Mrs. J. H. Allen
Mrs. Geo. Jordan
Ladies, Gipses, Guards, Attendants, &c.,

NUMEROUS THE AUXILIARIES.

PROLOGUE

—Interior of an inn on the Spanish Frontier.

—Exterior of the Inn — HILLIARD.

—THE POSSE OF THE CHATEAU DE CAY-
LUS.—HILLIARD.

—The scene supposed to elapse between the Pro-
and the

FIRST ACT.

—A MOUNTAIN GORGE.—SELWYN & HAYES.

DANCE OF ZINGARI,
Composed by
SIGNOR RONZANI.

—Interior of the Posada del Torro.—STANTHURNE

—THE ORATORY OF THE PRINCESS DE

GONZAQUES--SELWYN & HAYES.
 THE FAMILY COUNCIL.
 ACT II.
 -Apartment in the house of Lagardere--
 THORNE--
 -Cabinet of the Regent.--THORNE.
 Gardens in the Regent's Palace. HILLIARD.
 THE REGENT'S BALL.
 MINCEY QUADRILLE,
 by
 SIGNOR RONZANI.
 ACT III.
 -Interior of a Prison.--THORNE.
 -Apartment in the Palace of the Prince de
 Montague--THORNE.
 A. Ante-chamber and Conservatory in the Rue
 St. Margite.
 HAYES & SELWYN.
 the evening the orchestra, under the direction
 HARVEY R. DODWORTH.
 form choice selections of popular music.
 for the Summer season of the

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS,
with the perfume of red and beautiful flowers,
BRILLIANT
effulgence of myriads of gas lights, and ren-
DELICIOUSLY COOL
ter of the
SPARKLING FOUNTAIN.
George Salo, in direct communication with the
most admirably adapted for promenade and re-
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and wanting that time.
LABOR OF EXPENSE
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this establishment, universally conceded to be
POOLES THEATRE IN AMERICA.
Neatness can be secured
THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.
DANAC ACADEMY OF DESIGN -
The Third Annual Musical Exhibi-
National Academy of Design, at the Halloran,
roadway, on Wednesday evening, June 21.
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 plastic wonders for medicine, the Flower of Bath Odor,
 and the perfume of the world. Each package more efficient than a
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THE PEACE PARTY.

The Wood-Vallandigham Faction in Convention.

OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

They Demand a Cessation of Hostilities and a Declaration of Peace with the "Unconquerable South."

Cheers for the Chicago Times and Groans for Burnside.

McClellan the Only Man Fit for the Army of the Potomac, and the Candidate of the Peace Party for President.

The Government Defied; its Officials Blamed, and their Acts Stigmatized.

Speeches of Fernando Wood, and Several Others.

In pursuance of a call issued some weeks since, a Mass Convention of citizens in favor of peace was held last evening in and about Cooper Institute. There were five organized gatherings, the principal one being held in the hall of the Union, and the others in front of stands erected about the adjacent square.

At 5½ o'clock P. M. the hall was densely crowded, but as the proceedings as set down in the programme were not commenced until some time afterward, the audience occupied and amused itself by cheering for McClellan, Vallandigham, Wood, Brooks, &c., and by groans for Burnside, Lincoln and others. A band was in attendance, which also aided in beguiling the tedium of waiting by playing sundry national and martial airs.

At 6 o'clock Judge Lawrence called the meeting to order, stating that he considered this the proudest moment of his life, and that he took great pleasure in introducing to the audience the President of the Convention, Hon. F. C. DINWIDDIE, of Steuben County.

Mr. DINWIDDIE was received with three cheers, and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF F. C. DINWIDDIE, OF STEUBEN COUNTY.

Fellow-citizens: I thank you for this kind reception, and for the honor you have conferred upon me by calling me to preside over your deliberations upon this important occasion. The object we have in view is to secure peace, and to see the American Union once more united, prosperous and happy. We are here convened, not to discuss the merits of the war, but to discuss the rights of the people to peace.

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and approved, cover them fully. I will, however, submit the propositions, each capable of elucidation, which, upon other occasions, I will attempt to maintain. These are:

1. That war should cease, because it should never have been commenced, and because there is no constructive military power in the Federal Government as against the States, which are sovereign, and in possession of all power not delegated. If power of coercion exists at all, it is legal, and not military.

2. Because there was no necessity for it. An amicable adjustment of the questions in dispute could have been made, and can be still, procured on terms of fairness and equality.

3. Because, however legal and just at the commencement, it has been diverted from its ostensible original purpose, and made a war for the extension of Slavery, and the extinguishment of the Southern States, as such, which, of course, as a consequence, has been a war for the extension of Slavery.

4. Because it is a pretext for the most outrageous and damnable crimes against the liberty of the citizen, the rights of property, and even against the form of Government under which we live.

5. Because it is creating a stupendous public money debt, which must bear down labor, destroy capital, and finally cause national bankruptcy and dishonor.

6. Because in the military it is establishing a new despotism, which already overrides the Constitution, and which, when once firmly established, becomes permanent, despotic and tyrannical. When military law subverts the civil law, liberty departs forever.

7. Because it is creating a civil war in the military departments of Government, many of men of efficient military power to successfully prosecute the war against the traitor Southern States.

8. Because the commercial wealth of the country, derived from foreign trade, and largely enhanced by Southern products, is being destroyed, and the war continues. As yet, artificial stimulants have supplied the deficiency of sound mercantile resources; but these will disappear, and then the war will be a war of starvation and death.

9. Because the popular antislavery movement, necessary to conduct the war and supply the falling armies has been destroyed. Forcible measures have been resorted to, and the people have been driven to the aid of the Government.

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FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Arrival of the Columbia and Geo. Cromwell.

LATER NEWS FROM PORT HUDSON.

Junction of Gens. Banks' and Angur's Forces.

THE STRONGHOLD INVESTED.

THE MORTAR FLEET AT WORK.

REBEL SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

The steamship *Columbia*, Capt. BARTON, from New-Orleans, May 28, and steamship *Geo. Cromwell*, Capt. Post, May 27, arrived yesterday morning. At 3¼ o'clock of the 28th, the *Columbia* passed by the *Albatross* and *Scandinavian* at anchor at South-west Pass.

On Saturday, 30th, at 2 P. M., of Sand Key, passed steamship *Star of the South*, from New-Orleans, 27th, going to Key West.

On Friday, May 29, of Tortugas, the *Geo. Cromwell* exchanged signals with steamship *Geo. Washington*, for New-Orleans.

The *Star of the South* says: We have authentic information which enables us to state that the forces of Gen. Banks have formed a junction with those of Gen. Angur, and are in the rear of Port Hudson.

In fact, the stronghold of the enemy is closely besieged by the forces of Gen. Banks, and all probability there is no chance for the rebels to escape.

Gen. Banks moved down the Red River with his army, making Simmsport his rendezvous, whence he crossed the Mississippi to Bayou Sara. Thence he moved down to Port Hudson, uniting with Gen. Angur's forces, and the battle of the 22d was fought.

Col. Gassaway, with his celebrated cavalry, is co-operating in the investment of Port Hudson. The garrisons there are short of provisions, and are ready to move on Sunday. We understand that the mortar fleet opened fire on Sunday night, inflicting considerable damage upon the enemy, and silencing several guns.

The close investment of Port Hudson, of course, cuts off the enemy's supplies entirely, and as he is besieged by the forces of Gen. Banks, and all probability there is no chance for the rebels to escape.

The unsuccessful attempt of the enemy to defeat the division of Gen. Angur, before its junction with Gen. Banks' army, indicates, in our opinion, his determination to hold out for some time, and that the investment will prove effective, or that a continuance of the investment will necessitate the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Our loss in the battle of the 22d is stated at 10 killed, 80 wounded, and a few missing.

The Confederate loss far exceeded ours.

In its issue of the 28th the *Era* says: We learn from an authentic source that the army before Port Hudson is in a satisfactory position, and that everything promises fair for an important and successful close of the campaign against that stronghold.

We hope, during the day, to be able to lay before our readers more definite intelligence, but advise them, meantime, to possess their souls in patience.

The *Era* has the following respecting the arrest of Gen. Moore:

"We learn that a little while before the battle of Bladon, a man named Hiram, living near Alexandria, was conscripted by an enrolling officer named Roanoke, and placed in camp against his wishes, on one of the camps, or drafted militia, of Louisiana. Hiram was employed as a lawyer named Roanoke to take up the case, and the latter had Roanoke, the enrolling officer, arrested, and placed him in the hands of the military authorities. Roanoke answered that he had received orders from Gen. Wicks, who in his department had been acting under orders of Thomas O. Moore."

The persistent Attorney then had Gen. Moore arrested, and placed him in the hands of the military authorities. Roanoke answered that he had received orders from Gen. Wicks, who in his department had been acting under orders of Thomas O. Moore."

The result of the trial was that Thomas O. Moore, Governor of Louisiana, having acted without authority, was placed under \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace, and Hiram was released."

BANKS' ADVANCE UPON PORT HUDSON.

Arrival at Simmsport, on the Atchafalaya—Condition of Brasher City—Gen. Banks' Down on Speculator—Bayou Navigation—Hail at Catahoula—Breakdown of Slavery—Grand Menus at Head.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SIMMSPORT, ON THE ATCHAFALAYA, Thursday Morning, May 21, 1863.

We left New-Orleans on the morning of Tuesday, 19th, for Brasher City, and being joined by Gen. Banks and Staff at the latter place, the same evening, on board the *St. Andrew*, Capt. Brewster, started early this morning (the 20th), for Simmsport, where we have just arrived.

The news which had reached us in New-Orleans, immediately before leaving, respecting the successes of Col. Davis, of the First Texas Cavalry, and Brig. Gen. Drowdy, by which the last communications of the rebels at Port Hudson with the interior had been so materially damaged, had raised our hopes to the zenith; and if there was any feeling of regret mingled with the anticipations which everybody indulged of a triumphant march against the enemy, it was simply that they might be off before we reached them. People seem to forget two very important things: 1st, that we have enormous distances to get over in this war; and second, that armies are not things to be tossed about from hand to hand like a juggler's ball. It was not exactly known what we were going to do, but it was a very good guess—and, as the event will be matter of history long before this reaches you, I presume there is no harm in mentioning it here—that we were setting out to make our forces and make a clean and final sweep of Port Hudson and the Mississippi River.

CONDITION OF BRASHER CITY.

This hitherto quiet place, called a "city"—nobody knew why, as there is not a single street in it—has become, within the last few weeks, a spot of some importance. At all hours warrens are seen arriving, and crowded down to the water's edge with hogs, hawks of prehistoric origin and hordes of vagabonds. The way the wretched negroes tumble them over on the wharf is a miniature picture of what one remembers the levee of New-Orleans in its palmist days. Besides these treasures, we saw on the road, between New-Orleans and Brasher City, thousands of captured horses and cattle turned out to graze, in inclosures that skirted the railway for miles.

The exact amount of treasure taken from the enemy I know not; but I have been well informed, and can readily believe, from what I have seen, that the confiscated property already here, and on the road to us, cannot be less than between four and five millions—more than enough to pay the expenses of the whole campaign.

One good feature about this, too, and one which Uncle Sam ought to notice, is that all these good things belong to him, and not to the internal parasites and Jew speculators who are allowed to hang about an army, instead of being hanged.

One chief source of Gen. Banks' power is, that he

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rate, which on the 2nd was advanced from 84 to 85 1/2 cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease in the volume of business.

Latest Commercial Intelligence.
Liverpool, Saturday evening, May 23.
Cotton—Sales, 50,000 bales, including 5,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is quiet and all qualities slightly advanced.
Wool—The market is quiet and steady, at unchanged prices.
Provisions—The market is dull, but steady.
Grain—The market is quiet and steady. Crude Petroleum is easier. Lard is firm at 7 1/2.
American Stocks—The market is firmer, the advance in American calling a better feeling. Illinois Central, 4 1/2; Erie, 1 1/2; Erie & N.Y., 1 1/2.
Havana, Friday, May 23.
Cotton—Sales of the week, 1,000 bales. Orleans free warehouse, 31 1/2; 2nd, 28 1/2. The market was irregular and easier, closing firmer. Stock in port, 35,000 bales.

LAW REPORTS.

Supreme Court—General Term—Adjourned to Monday, June 8.

Stanton v. County of Chautauque.—Part I.—Adjourned to Monday, June 8. Part II.—*N. 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WALLACE'S—SHE STOPS TO CONSIDER.
MILTON'S GARDEN—THE DEER'S MOUTH.
FARMER'S MUSEUM—GEN. TORRANCE AND WIFE.
COMMODORE NUTT AND MISS WATSON at all hours.
Dramas at 3 and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
COUPLES—No. 72 Broadway.—The ALPHEUS SPENCER
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broad-
way)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
No. 681 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
IRVING HALL—BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
HOPE CHAPEL—DUPON'S HOLY LAND.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The latest news from Gen. Grant's army is to the effect that Gen. JOHNSON, with a considerable rebel force, was approaching by way of the Yazoo River. Gen. Grant was confident of his ability to take care of him.

A dispatch from Admiral PORTER to the Navy Department confirms the report of the sinking of the gunboat *Cincinnati* by the rebel batteries at Vicksburg. She was sent, at the request of Gen. Grant and SHERMAN, to enfilade some rifle-pits which barred the progress of the left wing of the army, when she was fired into and sunk in shoal water. It was supposed that the enemy had removed his heavy guns to the rear of the city, but this supposition was found to be incorrect. Twenty-five men were killed and wounded, and fifteen are missing. The boat can be raised and again made serviceable.

In addition to the above, we have this morning dispatches from Admiral PORTER, giving the details of his bombardment of Vicksburg on the 22d, simultaneously with the assault of the army in the rear. His fleet was under fire for several hours, and succeeded in silencing several of the enemy's water batteries. We also have a further account of the capture of Yazoo City, and the destruction of the rebel property there.

Additional news from the Department of the Gulf to the 25th of May is received by the arrival at this port of the steamer *Columbia* and *George Cromwell*. We now have authentic information that the forces under Gen. BANKS, recently operating west of the Mississippi, have formed a junction with those under Gen. ARTER in the rear of Port Hudson. That stronghold, at last, is being closely invested, and it is believed to be impregnable but any of its garrison could capture it. Gen. BANKS crossed the Mississippi at Bayou Sara, as announced by the rebels—so the report of his having arrived to reinforce Gen. GRANT must be incorrect. Our loss in the battle of the 22d is stated to be 19 killed, 50 wounded, and a few missing. The gunboats had their steam up, and were ready to move on the 24th, to cooperate with the land forces, and the mortar fleet had already opened fire upon the enemy's river batteries. There seems to be no reason to doubt that we shall soon hear of the reduction of Port Hudson.

Our Key West correspondence this morning contains most important intelligence. The British prize steamer *Dolphin*, about which there has been considerable talk on the other side of the Atlantic, has been condemned by the Prize Court as a lawful prize. Enfield rifles and sabres were found to constitute a portion of her cargo. Several valuable prizes have been captured recently—among them the Spanish steamer *Union*, the English steamer *Eagle*, and a number of schooners. The rebel steamer *Cuba* had been chased, and had been found to be in our hands. Some forty prize vessels are now in the harbor of Key West.

Col. KILPATRICK is the hero of another great raid through the enemy's country. At the conclusion of STONEWALL's raid, it will be remembered, Col. KILPATRICK's command remained at Gloucester Court-house. Last week he was ordered to join the main army, and on Saturday morning, May 30, he started on the march to Urbana, on the Lower Rappahannock. We learn from Washington of the entire success of the expedition, it having arrived at Aquia Creek yesterday morning. The details have not yet reached us.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamer *Perseus* arrived at this port yesterday morning, with advices from Europe two days later. She left Liverpool on the 23d ult., and Queenstown on the 24th. Considerable excitement existed in England regarding the latest reported depredations of the *Alabama*. It appears that the cargo of at least three of the vessels destroyed on the South American coast were British property, and sufficiently attested to be such. Loud calls were being made upon the British Government to take instant action in the matter, and the impression was that those doings of the *Alabama* would have consequences not thought of by her pirate Captain. The news of Gen. Hooker's withdrawal across the Rappahannock had reached England, and the London journals variously comment upon the result of a speedy campaign. They find no promise in it of a speedy close of the war. The story of recruiting Ireland, brought out by the *Jura*, is exploded, the alleged agent empowered to carry it out having been found to be an impostor. The Polish revolution appears to be growing more and more formidable, and a report was current in Vienna that the Russian Government had called upon Prussia to be ready with a military force to assist in putting it down. Several successes of the Revolutionists are reported. There had been a slight advance in the Liverpool Cotton market. Broadstuffs and provisions were steady. Controls were quoted at 93 1/2 for money.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the arrival at this port of the steamship *Hale*, which left Havana on the 30th ult., we have advices from Vera Cruz to the 19th, which do not confirm the report of the capture of Puebla by the French. No such intelligence had reached Vera Cruz at that time. The French steamer *Durien* had been captured by the rebels, and must have put to sea immediately after the capture of Puebla. The *Siglo*, published in Havana, doubts the report of the capture, and says, if it occurred on the 17th, the news could not have reached Vera Cruz in time to be dispatched by the *Durien* on the 20th. Our correspondent's letter contains no official details of the siege, which certainly would indicate any intention on the part of the French to capitulate in any event. The Egyptian soldiers in the employ of the French Government had been pulled off at a ranch in the vicinity of Vera Cruz. Several families were plundered, nine persons were killed, and seven others, men, women and children, were wounded, some of whom afterward died. The murderers were arrested by the French authorities, and put to trial by Court-martial.

sion yesterday, and transacted considerable business of importance in the city. The salary of the Grand Secretary was raised to \$3,000. An invitation was accepted and a visit paid to the soldiers' depot in Howard-street. The Masonic Board of Relief for New-York reported that they had expended nearly \$5,000 for charity during the past year, this in the course of the year, the charity dispensed by individual lodges. The salary of the Grand Treasurer was increased from \$75 to \$200 per annum. The Grand Lodge remained in session till 9 o'clock, and will resume its labors this morning.

The Thirty-seventh New-York Volunteer (Irish Rifles) regiment is expected to arrive home to-day, with the Thirty-eighth New-York regiment, organized by Col. J. H. HUNTER, V. M. (now Brigadier-General). The General arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

The new steamship *Redistribution*, built for M. O. ROBERTS, was launched successfully yesterday morning by her builder, Mr. HENRY STRAUS. The tonnage of the steamer is 3,500 tons.

The new steamer *City of Albany* has been purchased by the Government. The *Daniel Drew* takes her place on the river.

GEO. W. CURTIS spoke to a large audience, last night, at the rooms of the Sixteenth Ward Association, on "Our Nationality." This was the last of the "Free Lecture Course" for the season.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Regular statements were made and accepted, the balance in hand being \$30,240 97.

The carriage-manufacture and the powder-magazine connected with it, which were located at the foot of Seventy-seventh-street, East River, where the tremendous explosion recently occurred, have been removed into Westchester County. It is located in an out-of-the-way spot on East Chester Creek, two or three miles from the village. It is said that the manufactory employs several hundred hands, chiefly girls.

An important *habeas corpus* case is now pending before Judge McCUNN, at the Chambers. A Southerner named SINNEY KIRKLAND, who was arrested on charges not yet made public, refused to give bail, and is now in custody of Provost-Marshal NOBLE. He claims his discharge on the ground that he had committed no act which warrants his detention. Judge STUART appeared for KIRKLAND, and Deputy P. M. GLASSIE for Col. NOBLE.

The price of Gold was steady yesterday, closing 142 1/2. United States Stocks rose 1/2. The price of the 6 per cent. of 1861, and the 5 per cent. of 1862, was reported at 100. The 5 per cent. Stock amounted to \$1,608,500. The Railway Shares were lower by 1/2 to 3/4.

Flour was in moderate demand yesterday at irregular prices. Wheat was in good request, and desirable lots were quoted at 92c. Corn and Oats were quiet and lower. A fair business was reported in Sugar, Molasses, Hay, Tallow, and Provisions. Cotton was more active at an advance of 1/2c. Whisky was dull and lower. Transactions in other articles were restricted. The freight engagements were moderate, with 645 vessels of all classes in port.

The Peace Convention—The Question at Issue.

Ex-Mayor WOOL's Peace Convention yesterday was, in many respects, a decided success. It was a large gathering—one of the largest recently held in the City, and its proceedings were marked by energy, directness and a fair degree of enthusiasm. In one important particular it surpassed all similar meetings hitherto held,—we mean in its open, straightforward, avowed sympathy with the principles and the cause of the Secessionists.

From the address and resolutions, as well as from the speech of Mr. Wool, it will be seen that this Convention takes the extreme ground of State Rights—asserting that allegiance is due to the State Governments and not to the National Government; that the Government has no right to defend its existence against rebellion by force of arms,—that the war is utterly unconstitutional, not because it is a war against Slavery, nor because of any fault in the manner in which it has been conducted, but because the National Government has no right to wage war, either offensive or defensive, against the will and action of any State, and that, on this account, and without regard to consequences, the war ought instantly to be stopped. The Convention goes still further than this in its sympathy with the rebellion. It denounces our armies, our Generals, our Government, in contrast with those of the rebels,—declares that we are already defeated and conquered, and insists on the policy and duty of immediate surrender.

It is rather mortifying to find the Democratic party, or anybody claiming the right to speak in its name, willing to take a tone so humiliating as this. Whatever of courage, of devotion to the Union, of persevering patriotism, and of resolute determination to rescue the country from peril, these men have ever had, must have thoroughly evaporated. They speak like men who have been whipped into abject submission. Possibly their language may be an accurate expression of their own thoughts; but we think they go a good deal too far when they expect to find it echoed by any considerable portion of the American people, or even of the Democratic party. In this possibly we are mistaken,—time will show.

One thing, however, is clear. These Peace Democrats have drawn the only clear, distinct line of division upon the war which can be maintained. They take ground against the war,—not against its incidents or the manner in which it is conducted. If the nation has a right to wage war to protect itself against rebellious States, then these Peace men concede that it may wage it in any manner and by the use of any means essential to success. If the war is just, then the Conscription, the Suspension of *Habeas Corpus*, and the Emancipation of Slaves are just, also. They denounce, therefore, as insincere and hypocritical those Democrats who oppose the latter while pretending to support the former. For their own part, they oppose the war as utterly unjust and unconstitutional, and they make this hostility the corner-stone of their new organization.

there. At the date of his writing a week ago, upward of forty prize vessels had accumulated in the port, though they were being condemned at the rate of two per week. Among others, the notable case of the British prize steamer *Dolphin* has just been settled by her condemnation. On board were found concealed a large quantity of Enfield rifles and sabres, put up in packages and marked "Hardware."

Our Gulf blockaders seem to be driving an excellent business. The *Huntsville* had arrived with two prizes—one a Spanish steamer, captured off Mobile, with a full foreign cargo, and the other a schooner with a full cargo from Havana, also taken off Mobile. Another blockader had brought in a prize, a fast light-draught English steamer, with a full cargo from Nassau. A third blockader had missed the excellent prize, but captured the worthless crew of a rebel steamer laden with cotton, which was fired just as she fell into our hands, and thus our sailors were cheated out of their due. Other prizes are mentioned in this letter, as innumerable prizes have been mentioned in previous letters; and, altogether, we should think that one of the most joyful and lively places in the world was Key West. Seven prizes are mentioned as having been sold in one day.

Supposing, now, the Government had adopted the policy, so strongly urged upon it two years ago, of giving up the forts and posts in the Southern States to the insurgents? Or supposing Gen. Scott had not adopted the timely and wise precaution of garrisoning the Southern forts? Or supposing Gen. BURNHAM and Capt. HUNT had held out less firmly at Fort Taylor against the Key West rebels?

The Germans in Hooker's Battles—The National Spirit of our Adopted Citizens.

We sympathize thoroughly with the feeling manifested by our German-born citizens against the attempts to make the Germans soldiers responsible for the failure of Gen. Hooker's operations at Chancellorsville. In our opinion, nothing could be more unjust.

We are confident of this for two reasons. First, as we understand the formation of the line, the inculcated Eleventh corps was not in fault at all. It was run out on the extreme right into the air, to use the military term; that is to say, without natural support, or reserve column. When Jackson's superior corps suddenly precipitated itself upon its flank and rear from an unexpected direction, it was barely possible for the Eleventh to maintain its ground. It was a mistake over to have posted the corps in that manner. Who is responsible for it we do not say, but certainly not the rank and file. Second, a point which is more conclusive yet—not more than one-third of the Eleventh were German soldiers. This fact we have from an American Staff officer belonging to the corps, who cannot be mistaken. Moreover, the German privates, mainly under Gen. SCRAWZ, as our correspondent has since stated, were not the division which first gave way. To use his own language, "the division of Gen. SCRAWZ occupied the second place in the line, and did not give way until another division had run over it, through it, and had broken it." Gen. SCRAWZ himself, has stated the same fact over his official signature, and it is corroborated by all testimony. We say, therefore, that whether the position of the corps was tenable or not, the German soldiers are not responsible for its having been so suddenly abandoned.

We greatly regret to see a disposition in certain quarters to make an invidious distinction against our German soldiers. Political motives, we suppose, are at the bottom of it, but, whether so or not, it is entirely undeserved. From that earliest day, when the Germans of St. Louis rallied under the lead of LYON and BLAIR to strike that blow which so effectually crushed the secession conspiracy in Missouri, no soldiers have been truer to the flag. East and West, the Germans have contributed to the volunteer army their full quota in proportion to their numbers. A considerable part of them started with a great advantage over the native soldiers in military knowledge and discipline—having, in their fatherland, gone through with the three or five years' service required by law on general conscription. The London *Times* has habitually spoken of them, as it has of the Irish soldiers, as mere adventurers enlisting for pay, or mercenaries fighting for pay. Such language becomes that rebel-sympathizing sheet, but it disgraces any American who pretends to the least loyalty. These soldiers have served their country on the same terms, with as high hopes, and, we verily believe, with as unselfish an impulse, as any Americans who have fought under the flag; and we have yet to be convinced that they have not shown equal bravery in the field.

The Germans in the army have been thoroughly faithful to the cause; and so in like manner have been the great body of those who have remained at home. From the beginning there have been some Secessionists in the South among the German-born, but among any other class of the population. This is not to be accounted for solely by the fact that comparatively few of the latter are personally interested in the institution for which all this treason has been committed. The standing appeal made to the non-slaveholders by Southern demagogues has been that the preservation of Slavery closely concerns them for that without it, all labor South would sink to one black, indiscriminate level. This argument has had some effect. But the great body of the German-born population south of Mason and Dixon's line, in spite of the adverse influences, incline to the Government to which they swore fidelity when they became naturalized. They have not found it easy to turn against the flag which, long before they had crossed the seas, they had been taught to regard as the great symbol of human liberty and progress. And so at the North. Fewer copperheads, proportionately, can be found among our Teutonic population than any other class. Almost to a man, they are for prosecuting the

war till the National unity is secured. The fact ought to be recognized and appreciated. It will be by every true American heart.

All the miserable distinctions between the foreign-born and the native, of which so much used to be made, we trust, have had their day. One of the grand results of this war is to be its assimilation of all American blood, from whatever source. We may set it down as certain that the Native American party will never be revived, and that the naturalization laws will never be repealed nor made less liberal. Men who have proved themselves so ready to shed their blood for the salvation of their adopted country, and who have generally been so faithful to the National cause in its darkest hours, have put their title to all the privileges of American citizenship beyond all controversy. But more than that—their active service under the flag of the Union, their fighting side by side with the descendants of those who laid the foundation of the Republic, will do more to Americanize them and their children than could be effected in a whole generation of peaceful living. The war will prove itself a wonderful school for instilling American ideas, sentiments, sympathies and convictions, and for unlearning a great deal that has been brought over from the old world by those immigrants both to their and our disadvantage. The intensified National spirit will greatly quicken and strengthen all the better qualities, not only of those "to the manner born," but of all our people of every origin. Our people hereafter will be far more homogeneous and fraternal. The blood that mixes in the battle-field, in one common sacrifice, will be a cement of American nationality nothing else could supply.

GEN. BURNHAM'S DOINGS AT THE WEST.—Unless we are greatly mistaken, the Government will very soon find it necessary to check the intemperate patriotism of Gen. BURNHAM in his mode of dealing with disaffected persons and Presses in the loyal States.

Whether the powers which he claims to exercise over freedom of speech and of the Press do actually belong to his office or not, it is very clear that they should never be entrusted to any man whose zeal outruns his judgment. An over-zealous friend will often do ten times more harm by restless and injudicious meddling than an open enemy; and in the exercise of powers which, however necessary they may be, are always odious, an excessive prudence is always preferable to a headlong and reckless temper. We have no doubt that Gen. BURNHAM thinks he is rendering the country an essential service, in suppressing the Chicago *Times* and in forbidding the circulation of the New-York World within his lines; and we have just as little doubt that he is utterly mistaken. He will very speedily find that he is multiplying ten-fold the very evil he seeks to extirpate. It is very rarely that a military man can be found who is capable of understanding what public opinion is, or who can be made to comprehend that the Press has any other rights than those which he may be pleased to confer upon it. We do not know that we should gain much on either point by appealing from the camp to the Government; but our interest in the welfare of the country impels us to risk the experiment of counseling President LINCOLN to put a check upon Gen. BURNHAM's super-serviceable and dangerous proceedings as speedily as possible.

From Mexico.—We understand that dispatches have been received by French officials in this City from Mexico, confirming the reported capture of Puebla by the French army. On the other hand, two arrivals from Havana, later than that of the *Sheldrake*, which first brought the news, fail to bring any decisive confirmation accessible to the public.

The steamer *Eagle* arrived last evening with advices from Havana to the 30th ult. The French mail steamer *Tampico* had arrived at Santiago de Cuba, having sailed from Vera Cruz on the 19th ult.—only one day previous to the departure of the French war steamer *Durien*, which brought advices of the reported capture of Puebla.

Much surprise was expressed in Havana that the *Tampico* brought no news relative to the capture of the city or the progress of French arms at that place.

The Havana press, remarking upon this, begins to doubt the truth of the report. The *Siglo* considers it "apocryphal," and does not think the intelligence of the capture of Puebla on the 17th ult. could have reached Vera Cruz in time to be sent by the French war steamer.

It is certainly somewhat singular that we should be compelled to wait so long before receiving conclusive intelligence on a point of so much importance. The next arrival will doubtless be decisive.

A MEXICAN.—Seldom have there been such hot-headed and bloodthirsty sentiments uttered as at the Peace meeting last night. Threats and defiance were flung at the Government, slander and falsehood were heaped upon the Army, and a carnival of war and bloodshed in our own midst was invited—in the name of Peace. It was evident that these men were not apostles of peace—but that they aimed at it as a transfer of the war. If such men as Wool could carry out their original programme of cooperating with the rebellion—if they could secure the transfer of Hooker's army to New-York, or ROSSIGNOL's to Cincinnati, and of Grant's to Chicago—if they could raise the siege of Vicksburg, compel the evacuations of Morrisburg, and expose Washington to JAY DAVIS—if they could secure the success of the rebels and the subjugation of the North—their chief and only object in advocating peace would be achieved.

The Atlantic Telegraph.—The total subscription in America to the Atlantic Telegraph, which date is 250,415 sterling. Every person in the United States and the British North American Provinces owning any of the stock of the Atlantic Telegraph Company has shown his confidence in the enterprise by subscribing for new stock.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Further French Reports of the Capture of Puebla.

VERA CRUZ DATES TO THE 19TH.

Nothing Heard of the Capture at that Time.

The French Reports Doubled in Havana.

Atrocities by the Franco-Egyptian Soldiers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 30, 1863.
The *Diario de la Marina*, in its paper of the 27th, gives the following additional particulars of the capture of Puebla by the French:
On Saturday, the 16th of May, the French troops, who had made a parallel 180 metres from Fort Tou Mehuacan, opened a brisk and constant cannonading against it, and dismounted all its artillery.
The battery defended itself bravely and courageously. On the following day the parallels were continued to within a very short distance of the works of defence. The Mexican Gen. MANDELL then presented himself to Gen. FOIX in his camp, and asked him to allow the Mexican troops to leave Puebla with their arms and part of the artillery, on which conditions he should pay any amount to which Gen. FOIX refused point-blank to consent to it.
At 5 o'clock a flag of truce came to Gen. FOIX with a letter from Gen. GONZALEZ OSTRERA, informing him that he surrendered at discretion, with all his troops. Col. MANDELL, second in command of the staff, then went to occupy the place with the first battalion of infantry chasseurs, under the orders of Commander COGNAT and an escort of Hussars.
The surrender of the city was made peacefully. On the 19th, at 11 in the morning, the French troops entered Puebla, and Gen. FOIX himself made his entry, at which moment a salute of 101 cannon was fired.
There were taken prisoners twenty-three Generals, among them the Commander-in-Chief, GONZALEZ OSTRERA, 400 officers, and from 15,000 to 17,000 soldiers, likewise being left in the hands of the French all the artillery, munitions and equipment.
On the 20th, Gen. BAZAINE, at the head of a force consisting of the troops of two divisions set out for Mexico.

Letters from Vera Cruz, giving an account of the defeat of Gen. CORONADO, at San Lorenzo, mention that the fight took place on the morning of the 7th, and that the following morning, the Mexican General had a large number killed and wounded—the greater part of the latter falling into the power of Gen. BAZAINE, beside 2,500 taken prisoners, eight rifled cannon, twenty wagons loaded with warlike materials and provisions, and 300 mules laden with flour.
The news of the taking of Puebla, it was expected, would be confirmed on the arrival of the French mail steamer *Tampico* at Santiago de Cuba from Vera Cruz, and the intelligence which it was supposed she would bring was anxiously looked for here in Havana. The *Tampico* arrived at Santiago de Cuba on her regular day, as usual, and the news which she brought was transmitted to this city by the *Pejaro del Oceano*, which arrived here on the 28th. To the astonishment of many, the news, although voluminous, contained nothing about the taking of Puebla, nor was anything known about it at Vera Cruz when the *Tampico* sailed on the 19th. The French war steamer *Durien*, which brought the news from Vera Cruz on the 20th, so that it must have put to sea as soon as the dispatches arrived from Foix, at Puebla.

The *Siglo*, of this city, maintains that the news of the taking of Puebla is very apocryphal, and that the intelligence of the capture of Puebla on the 17th could not have been received at Vera Cruz in time to be sent by the French war steamer.

The following are the remarks of the editor of that paper on the subject:
"The newspaper from Santiago de Cuba which the *Pejaro del Oceano* has brought us, contains the details which we give below. It being remarkable that they contain no word of the capture of Puebla, we must conclude that the *Tampico* left that port on the 19th, whilst the *Tampico* left that port on the 19th. It is also very strange that on the 19th the news received at Vera Cruz was that the French war steamer *Durien* had arrived on the 14th, after eight days' journey."

The following are the principal subjects of interest brought by the *Tampico* from Vera Cruz:
You must know that on the 19th of April, the French undertook the operation of attacking the fortress of Carmen, which they did not succeed in taking. They only took a very small number of houses, and the barracks Ouellos. In one of these points the negroes had deposited underground a large quantity of gunpowder, and each of them with the intention of blowing up the place as soon as it was occupied by the French.

On the 20th the Mexicans themselves set fire to two world of houses, with the purpose of communicating the fire to the plot where the grenades and gunpowder had been deposited; but they did not succeed in their object, for the French, back, and although they were a little surprised, did not lose the place.
The defence which they are making of Puebla is the most terrible in the world. All the houses are fortified, and each of them is defended by a garrison. The roofs are covered with cannon, and have embrasures in all directions. The staircases of the lower floors no longer exist, and the French are obliged to climb the walls, and they make a formidable defence, riddling with bullets those who are below.

Inevitable objects are formed with the iron railings of the convents and houses. We sent it into them in places where the French make a breach. It is found that after the opening is made it is impossible to take a very serious attack, and the French have different places and with 20 battalions, setting fire to three times, which were prepared some days ago, which they exploded on beginning the attack to make a breach in the walls. On the 19th of May, the morning, and concluded at noon of the same day, the French being repulsed from all the points, which were San Augustin, Santa Catalina, Cordoba, Santa Anita and Capatzen. The loss of the assault was considerable, for the French lost 400 men, and the Mexicans lost 200 men, and two companies of prisoners.

The *Ere del Comercio* also gives the following details respecting some assassinations committed by the Egyptian soldiers in the French service in the rancho of Cuicuilam:
"On the 3d inst., the authorities and inhabitants of Vera Cruz were excited by feelings of horror, caused by the atrocities which some soldiers of the Egyptian force committed at the rancho of Cuicuilam, in the vicinity of Medellin."

It appears that for some time past a portion of that force have been quartered at Medellin, and on the 3d of the 2d inst. some of the soldiers proceeded to the rancho called Cuicuilam, the property of Lucas MIZANCO, at which place several families were living.
Whether the Egyptians reckoned on the possibility of concealing their crime, or had formed the determination to desert, they invaded the houses of the above-named families, and there they committed the most atrocious and bloodthirsty crimes, and the commission of every kind of atrocity.
It is natural that some of the persons ill-treated would oppose resistance to the attacks of the Egyptians; but what other resistance than their cries and lamentations could young children sacrificed with unconceivable barbarity to the passions of the soldiers of the rancho, who were killed, and seven, consisting of men, women and children, were wounded, some of whom have since died in the city.
The French authorities immediately took the most efficient means to apprehend the murderers, which were successful, and they are at present in the custody of a Court-martial which is sitting for that purpose.
We understand that the Government is resolved to apply to the guilty individuals the severest punishment to which they have made themselves liable. We will inform our readers in due season of the result of the trial."

WEST INDIAN NEWS.

CAPTURE OF THE BRITISH STEAMER HERO.—The English screw-steamer *Hero*, which left this port yesterday afternoon, dispatched, it is said, for abroad, but doubtless intended to run the blockade, was captured, according to the report, by the crew of the ship *Scythian* Sea, Capt. WALSH, were on the 18th convicted of revolt and mutiny on board that ship, while she lay upon the Florida Reef ground, where she was wrecked on the 9th of January last, being on a voyage from New-York to New-Orleans, with the Twenty-fifth New-York battery, 100 horses, and stores and materials for the "Banks' Expedition." When the vessel had struck upon the reef the man claimed that their voyage was up, and refused to render further service, in disobedience of the wishes and commands of Capt. WALSH, who believes that he would have saved his ship from total wreck had these men fully discharged their duty. Judge MAVER held that this conduct was sufficient to constitute a revolt, and the men were sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison at Auburn—five of them for two years and six months, the other two for two years. Great praise should be awarded to Capt. WALSH for the energetic manner in which he has prosecuted these men to punishment, and the sacrifices he has made to maintain the law fully vindicated in the case. The result should prove a future protection to property in distress, and an important lesson to seamen.

the above district, which the colored immigrants from the United States refuse to discharge, upon the plea of their being American citizens. These propositions the Spanish authorities have refused to receive, and have declared that the immigrants are not American citizens, and that they are not to be received in the country. It is stated that the same individuals assisted as Dominicans at another country, and that all of them who could not sign the declaration which was published at that time. It is said that the Spanish Government do not intend to pay any attention to their accuracy in the papers of American citizenship with which they have been furnished by the United States Consul. As Englishman, named J. P. MOSES, had arrived at San Domingo from Hayti, on his way to the borders of the Spanish part of the island, to engage in the selling of timber that grows there on a grand scale, having obtained the permission of the Government for that purpose.

IMPORTANT FROM KEY WEST.

The British Prize Steamer *Dolphin* Condemned.

Enfield Rifles and Sabres Found on Board.

RECENT CAPTURES BY OUR BLOCKADERS.

A Spanish and an English Steamer Taken, and a Rebel Steamer Destroyed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Key West, Fla., Thursday, May 28, 1863.

The British prize steamer *Dolphin*, about which there has lately been so much said in the English papers, has just been condemned as a lawful prize. A large quantity of Enfield rifles and sabres were found on board in packages marked "hardware," and concealed under the coals. There are upwards of forty prize vessels here and being condemned at the rate of two per week. The *Huntsville*, *Ocoterra* and *De Soto* steamers have all been figuring quite largely of late in prize captures, and the two former arrived here on the 22d. The *Huntsville* brought in two prizes—one the Spanish steamer *Union*, captured off Mobile with a full foreign cargo. The officers and crew are all Spanish, and having crowded their boiler rather severely in their desire to escape, it exploded, and they wisely turned and made for the *Huntsville*. The other prize of the *Huntsville* is a small steamer, with a full cargo from Havana, also taken off Mobile. The *Ocoterra* brings as prize the English steamer *Eagle*, with a full cargo from Nassau, and they had been chased after her, having shot away both wheel-houses, the pilot-house and one smoke stack, when she came in, proving to be a fast boat, of very light draft, and one that I believe has done a very successful business hereabouts. The *Huntsville* also brings the crew of the rebel steamer *Cuba*, (thirty-two in number), which steamer was fallen in with by the *Huntsville* and chased for some hours, when a fog enabled her to escape, she was then fallen in with by the *Ocoterra* and again chased until she found herself captured by the *De Soto*, thus destroying the last delusive hope of escape, when they fired the turpentine already prepared for the event, and the *Cuba* was instantly in flames, the crew taking to their boats and were captured. She had a cargo of cotton.

The rebel prize steamer *Eugenia*, captured off Mobile by the *R. R. Cuyler*, has been discharged, and will be sent at once down to the Mobile blockade.

Prize vessels are accumulating here rapidly. Sales were made on the 21st of seven, (condemned,) and for good prices.

The ship *S. R. Mallory* is nearly loaded with prize cargoes of cotton and merchandise, and will proceed to New-York in a few days.

The dispatch boat steamer *Sandwich* arrived here on the 22d, consigned to Admiral BAXTER, for service on this station and district.

The steamer *Bermuda*, naval tender, arrived on the 23d, bound westward.

The steamer *Zephyr*, from Baltimore, arrived on the 24th, bound to New-Orleans, in army employment.

The schooner *Sca Lion*, a fine cotton prize, arrived yesterday, the 27th, captured by the steamer *Aronsook* off Mobile, and sent here for adjudication. The vessel was leaking badly, and has been kept afloat with great difficulty and much labor during a trip of sixteen days, and this morning she lies in the slip of water, and the cargo, consequently, all wet. She has 250 bales of cotton.

This island, in its present aspect of naval and military importance, presents in the mind of the most superficial observer, upon learning its history of wrecking, with more the history of a prison-house, and with appalling wings gleefully accepting its destiny. There is a continual crowd of vessels sweating their turn to occupy the very scanty supply of wharf-room; and the press of business consequent upon the immense movement of coal and other supplies for the navy and army leaves no room for idlers, either among men or horses. Everybody, and everything is employed. The very large number of war prizes constantly to our harbor require a large number of men in caring for the vessels and cargoes, and in transhipping them, selling the damaged portions, &c., &c. The office of United States Marshal for this district has suddenly become of an importance quite unlooked for, and is administered by its incumbent, JAMES C. CLAY, Esq., in a becoming spirit of liberality and fairness.

The Government works on the fortifications of the island 478 Anglos for want of more laborers, and the superintendents are unable to keep up a full number. An additional 200 are required at once, which it would be imprudent to bring here from the North at this season of the year.

The operations in supplying the navy and army are now very much impeded, and, to some extent, entirely thwarted by the absolute want of more wharf-room for large vessels. There should be made at once at least 1,000 feet additional of wharves.

A trial has just been concluded in the Admiralty Court before His Honor Judge MAVER, of more than ordinary importance to commerce, and to sea-faring men in particular. Several men of the crew of the ship *Scythian* Sea, Capt. WALSH, were on the 18th convicted of revolt and mutiny on board that ship, while she lay upon the Florida Reef ground, where she was wrecked on the 9th of January last, being on a voyage from New-York to New-Orleans, with the Twenty-fifth New-York battery, 100 horses, and stores and materials for the "Banks' Expedition." When the vessel had struck upon the reef the man claimed that their voyage was up, and refused to render further service, in disobedience of the wishes and commands of Capt. WALSH, who believes that he would have saved his ship from total wreck had these men fully discharged their duty. Judge MAVER held that this conduct was sufficient to constitute a revolt, and the men were sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison at Auburn—five of them for two years and six months, the other two for two years. Great praise should be awarded to Capt. WALSH for the energetic manner in which he has prosecuted these men to punishment, and the sacrifices he has made to maintain the law fully vindicated in the case. The result should prove a

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

Advices from Richmond to the 2d inst.

VALLANDIGHAM STILL AT SHELBYVILLE.

Probable Election of "Extra Billy" Smith Governor of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 3.
Richmond papers of last Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2d inst., have been received, from which the following extracts are taken:

CHATTANOOGA, Friday, May 29.
VALLANDIGHAM is still at Shelbyville. He says that while on an errand he is confident of kind and hospitable treatment and consideration from a generous and hospitable people, he desires to avoid all public appearance or demonstration, and to live in some retired place as a returned gentleman. He is fully sensible that as an alien enemy his residence in the Confederacy is solely allowed by the generous consent of the Government and people, until he can return home in safety. He is confident his character is well known to satisfy all that he is incapable of any word or act while here or on his return to Ohio, inconsistent with the relations he sustains toward the South during his sojourn among us.

The report of Mrs. VALLANDIGHAM's insanity is a fabrication. She wrote to her husband a week ago, enjoining him not to deviate from his high path of duty, honor and patriotism. VALLANDIGHAM, after the sentence of the Court-martial, was kept in close confinement. Only Southern staff officers communicated with him. He remains quiet and disinterested, and is well as usual. He is now in the North, and the people will certainly rise and throw off Lincoln's hated yoke.

From dispatches to other Richmond papers, I likewise compile the following:
The Virginia election, which took place last week, has probably resulted in the choice of "Extra Billy" Smith for Governor, over Col. FLORENCE. Smith is 4,000 ahead thus far. There were four candidates—SMITH, FLORENCE, MITCHELL and WISE.
Gov. LETCHER has been defeated for Congress by Col. BALDWIN. Col. WICKHAM is elected in the Richmond district. ALX. BOTLER is defeated by Col. HALLIDAY.

Price is probably elected Lieutenant-Governor, over LINDSEY.
Gov. ELLIOT has succeeded to the active command of Jackson's corps.

ANOTHER GREAT CAVALRY RAID.

Expedition of Col. Kilpatrick from Gloucester Court-house to Urbanna on the Lower Rappahannock.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STONEMAN'S STATION, Va., Tuesday, June 2, 1863.
KILPATRICK is perpetrating another raid. It will be remembered, that at the conclusion of STONEMAN'S raid, that portion of the forces under Col. KILPATRICK rendezvoused at Gloucester Court-house, on the York River. These they have been resting for the past three weeks. Last week Col. KILPATRICK was ordered to bring his command back to this army, and preparations were made accordingly.

On Saturday morning, May 30, at 6 o'clock, Col. KILPATRICK's force left Gloucester and started on the march to Urbanna, on the Lower Rappahannock, distant about fifty miles. His route lay northwest, through the length of Gloucester County, to a point immediately south of Old Dragon Bridge, where he would cross the Plankinton river, and thence more northward through Middlesex County, to Urbanna.

A force of infantry, on ferry-boats, left Aquia Creek on Saturday evening, to join the blockading fleet at the mouth of the Rappahannock, and with their assistance KILPATRICK was expected to cross his cavalry yesterday, to the neck on the north side of the Rappahannock, and thence pursue the march up the neck through Lancaster, Westmoreland and King George Counties.

The expedition moves with the infantry are hourly expected at Aquia Creek. The probability is that the work will be done with little or no opposition, as there has been no considerable force of the enemy in that direction. Col. KILPATRICK has ordered to make his presence felt in the country through which he passed. That region is very rich, has been but little visited by either force, and abounds in contrabands, mules and horses.

L. L. CROUSE.

American Medical Association.
CINCINNATI, Wednesday, June 3.
The fourteenth annual session of the American Medical Association commenced at Bryan Hall yesterday, Wilson J. Jewett, of Penna. First Vice-President, in the Chair. There was a full attendance, most of the States being represented. An address of welcome to the delegates, on behalf of the physicians of Chicago and the State, was made by Dr. Davis.

In the afternoon session the Committee on Nominations recommended the following officers:

President—Dr. Alden March, of New-York.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. James Cooper, of Del.; David Spruce, of Ill.; C. G. Cox, of Ind.; E. S. Cann, of Wis.

Reports on the prize essays were then read by Dr. McIntosh, of Iowa, who considered that only one essay had been published that was worthy of the prize medal, and its author was SAMUEL F. PIERCE, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the New-York Medical College. A resolution was offered and adopted that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Chair to draft a memorial to Congress, asking the enactment of a law by which surgeons in the service of the United States may be accorded a relative rank in the same.

Dr. LAWSON called attention to the recent order of the Surgeon-General, publishing the use of mercury and tartaric acid in the Army Surgical Corps. He moved that the Society express their disapproval of the order.

The subject was referred to a Committee, with instructions to inquire into the facts of the case, and report thereon.

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THOMAS GRAMMAN, No. 533 47th St.

"New-York, May 7, 1863.
I have great pleasure in testifying to the skill of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I went into his office almost completely deaf, and came out with my perfect hearing. It is nearly twelve months since, and the hearing is perfect. The operation, which lasted two or three minutes in each of my ears, gave me no pain whatever. I, with confidence, recommend all sufferers to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's unsurpassing skill."

SAMUEL C. HUNT, No. 6 Mercer-st., Greenpoint, L. I.

No. 126 Madison-st., New-York, Feb. 9, 1863.
I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly say that it is not only superior, but the only one, which directed his mode of restoring the hearing ear, in my opinion, certain."

JOHN TAYLOR.

New-York, July 19, 1863.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a total loss of hearing. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears great quantities of matter, together with the discharges, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill."

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and best of city reference; has lived eight years
in London; call two days at No. 136 3rd St., be-
tween 12th and 13th streets, fancy-store.

A CHAMBERMAID. &c.—A RESPECTA-
ble girl wishes to obtain a situation as cham-
bermaid or waitress; speaks French, Italian,
and Spanish; can take care of children; has good
references; can be seen at the Union Court, im-
mediately after tea, between 11th and 12th sts.

A CHAMBERMAID. &c.—A YOUNG WIT-
tlesome woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress;
can take care of children; has good
references; can be seen at the Union Court, im-
mediately after tea, between 11th and 12th sts.

A CHAMBERMAID. &c.—A RESPECTA-
ble young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid
and waitress; speaks French, Italian, and plain
sewing; can give four years' experience; see her
at home, Call for two days at No. 127 3d Street.

A CHAMBERMAID. &c.—A SITUATION

IS A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of children; no objection to any country; heat of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 458 5th-av., between 31th and 33d sts., in the bakery.

SCOTCH COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS COOK; UNDERSTANDS ALL KINDS OF CUPES, MEATS AND GAME, NASTILES AND FISHES; NO OBJECTION TO GO IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE SUMMER. CAN BE SEEN, WITH RELIABLE REFERENCE, FOR TWO DAYS, 240 7th-av.; entrance on 24th-st.

AS COOK, &—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES
 a situation as cook in a private family; understands
 her business in all its branches; country preferred. Refer-
 ence given. Call or address for two days at No. 27x
 West 24th-st., front basement.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED. A SITUATION BY A
 widow woman, with a boy 13 years of age, to do all
 kinds of work; can cook well and bake, and is an excel-
 lent washer and ironer; will give the boy for his clothes.

WASH COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young woman as cook and to assist in washing and ironing; can give the best of City reference from her last employer, where she has lived six years and three months. Call at No. 355 7th-av. entrance in 31st-st.

WASH COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework,

**COOK FOR A HOTEL OR SUMMER-
HOUSE.**—An experienced English woman, with the
best of reference, wishes a situation as above; can be
highly recommended for sobriety, honesty, comatency,
&c. Can be seen at No. 12 4th-av.

WAS LAUNDRESS.—A COMPETENT WOMAN
wants a situation as laundress; understands English;

AS LAINdress.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS first-class landdress; understands her business in all branches perfectly; can be highly recommended. Country preferred. Call at or address No. 138 3d-av., between 16th and 18th sts., for two days.

AS NURSE.—SITUATION WANTED AS NURSE, by a woman of experience, who can take the entire

NURSE.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG WOMAN.—A situation as nurse, or nurse and seamstress; she has been a school teacher, and a family nurse, and accustomed to children. No objection to the country, has five years' references. Can be seen at No. 315 East 16th-st.

CHILD'S NURSE.—WANTED, BY AN EX-

AD. INFANT'S NURSE.—A MIDDLE-AGED
English woman wishes a situation as infant's nurse;
wishes in that capacity for a number of years; can be
recommended as being kind and fond of children; has
the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUATION wanted, by a competent young woman, as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress, in a private family, can rent and fit children's clothes neatly, and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines; has been partly educated from her father's place. Can be seen or heard of at No. 294 7th-av., entrance on 29th-st.

A LADY OF MIDDLE AGE WISHES A place as reader to an invalid lady or gentleman, or to a respectable and experienced young woman desiring a situation in city or country; is a good cook and baker; a competent laundry maid. No objection to do general housework, has good reference. Apply at No. 378 West 4th St.

TALES.

BOOKKEEPER, &C.—WANTED. A situation as assistant bookkeeper or general clerk in any good mercantile business, by an active young man, who can give the best of reference. Address, care of the Merchants' Clerks' Advertising Agency, No. 131 Fulton.

N. COACHMAN.—A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN will be dispensed in three days; has been always in the city, and understands his business in all its branches. Call at his present place, No. 10, West 42d-st., opposite J. N., at the same place; unquestionable reference.

B COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a young man as coachman, understands the care and management of horses and carriages thoroughly. He can

S COACHMAN.—A PROTESTANT SINGLE man wants employment as coachman; he fully understands his business and every man fully acquainted with everything in and about a house; good reference given. Address C. Box No. 18 *Times* Office.

M COACHMAN, &c.,-WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable young man as coachman, or mechanical and general handy man. Understands both, and can produce first-rate testimonials. Call, or address J. Fox No. 212 Times Office.

M COACHMAN AND GROOM.-WANTED, A situation by a respectable young man as coachman and groom - understands the care of horses, harness and all horse furniture; is a careful driver; knows the City

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED man, lately arrived from England, to take charge of a milling-mill. He has had 20 years' experience as a workman, and 20 years' experience as manager of puddling and rolling iron; is emphatically a practical man, and can give satisfactory reference as to character and qualifications. Further information can be obtained upon application to **DAVID THOMAS, Castellanqah, Lehigh** county, Penn.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT MAN, A SITUATION as clerk, assistant book-keeper, copyist, secretary, agent or collector. City reference. Address G. No. 163 Times Office, for two days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMBURG INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Articles for this Exhibition must be delivered with
 duplicate invoices at the Agency, No. 72 Broadway, New-
 York, on or before Thursday, the 11th day of June.
 AUSTIN, BALDWIN & CO.
 Agents—Transportation free to Hamburg.

UPPER TOKENS, BLANKS, COLLEC-
TIONS, &c. bought and sold. Enquiry orders filled.
 A. OGDEN, No. 1 Park-place, New-York,
 Room No. 18.

TEAM HEATER FOR SALE.—ONE OF

Drop of pressure steam heaters, with boiler, radiators and pipes, as it is in use at the Brewery "Savings" Building, at No. 242 Water-st., to CHARLES J. LEACH.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS
and other States and Nations, No. 5 Beakman-st.,
in Park-Bank—Room No. 8—second floor.

W. H. DR. ADAMS' CHURCH, ON MADISON-
ST. is wanted, to rent or buy, a six-cent piece well
sited, in this church. Address Box 2411 Post-office.

DENTISTRY.
H. HOYT, DENTIST.
 105 N. BROADWAY. Three doors above 20th-st., in
 beautiful sets of Teeth on Improved Atmos-
 pheric Plates, with or without extracting the roots.
 in Gold, as low as \$25. SILVER, 25.
 LATINIA (Continuous Gum) \$500. RUBBER, \$10.
 ETHIOPIAN with Gold, Silver and AMALGAM.

REPAIRS DONE BY THE BEST ARTISTS WITHOUT PAIN.
EXTRACTING, ETC.
 To charge for extracting when artificial teeth are fitted.
All work warranted.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS

In the Board of Councilmen the Corporation Council was requested to report what amount of fines and fees have been collected by the Corporation Attorney since the 1st of January, when he has been received for compensation there on.

peaceably can, Senators and Representatives to Washington who shall repeal these acts and thus close the war. Of course we consider that such popular action would be

those reinforcing telegrams frequently sent us before a battle, only to be denied after it. When GRANT landed with his army on the aid of the Mississippi River, some forty days ago, he had between fifty and sixty thousand men; and we suppose his various battles and attacks since that time have cost him close upon ten thousand men. This would leave him still a respectably-sized army. But the rebels have certainly a force of fifteen thousand inside of Vicksburg, and the forces of LORING and JOHNSON, originally nearly twenty thousand in number, have been growing stronger every day for the last twenty days.

American Affairs in England.

"Many hundreds of able bodied men, liable to the draft, and not in the employ of the Government, being now within the limits of this Department, pursuing schemes of private profit and speculation based on the necessities of the service, it is hereby ordered that all such persons who may be found within the limits of this Department within twenty days from the date of this General Order, shall be drafted to fill up the weakened regiments from the respective States to which they belong, now serving in this Department; and all such persons belonging to States not represented here by regiments will be drafted to serve in the regiment numerically the weakest."

"This may at first sight look a little harsh upon those who have gone down to the sunny shores of the Palmetto State to seek their

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

From Our Own Correspondant.
Rangoon, Birmah, May 20, 1920

ble to the candidates of the opposition.

You know by this time that Mr. WILLIAM CORRIE Jewett is again in Europe on a self-appointed peace mission, and you have no doubt observed that in some means or other the Continental Telegraph has been much occupied in acquainting the public with his movements. *The France*, the journal of the Viscount de LASCAZAROLLES, Senator of the Empire, Bonapartist organ, which prides itself upon its correct intelligence, contains in its issue of Monday last the following astounding leader on Mr. JEWETT and his mission:

It is rare that a wise and judicious idea should remain long unacknowledged. The truth, whatever may be the ardent of certain people in perverting or smothering it, will always insist by triumphant evidence and intercourse, and after spending much time and money in going to the bottom of the matter, will only find that they wanted to have accepted, it

STEAM MACHINERY.
The Navy Department has advertised for steam

FINANCIAL

UNITED STATES TREASURY
NEW-YORK, May 20, 1861.

I SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUB-
scriptions on account of the United States Six per Cent
Bonds, commonly called Five-Twelves, until the 31st
day of June next, inclusive, after which day the right to
convert United States legal tender notes into them cease
by act of Congress.

Depositors at this office receive a Government Certificate
attesting them to Bonds bearing interest in gold from the
date of deposit.

JOHN J. CHMCO.

Assistant Treasurer United States.

WHELMYER & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL ST.,
Will continue to furnish
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
as long as issued by Government, at par and interest.
CHECKS ON CITY BANKS received in payment.
INTEREST ON BONDS to commence on day of deposit.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
For sale at market rate—
U. S. 6s. 1881.

U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—
Interest payable in Gold.
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—
Interest payable in Current Currency.
SEVENTY-THREE TREASURY NOTES.
VERMILY & CO.
INSURANCE STOCKS.
Special attention given to the purchase and sale of
Insurance and Bank Stocks, &c., at private sale.
D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.
(State with Adrian H. Muller.) No. 14 Pine-st.
AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES

WE SELL THESE BONDS, *as acute*, in all denominations, "at par" interest in gold, commencing to the purchaser upon delivery, and the interest to be paid in gold. The privilege of subscribing to this Loan will cease on and after July 1, 1895.
 Orders, accompanied by draft on New-York or currency notes, will receive prompt attention.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers,
 and Dealers in Securities and Gold.
YOUNG & HALLOCK,
 EXCHANGE AND RANSING OFFICE,
 10 WALL STREET, New-York.
 EDWARD R. YOUNG, Treasurer, Bank of Montreal.

LEWIS S. HALLOCK, 100 Nassau St., New York, N.Y.
UNCURRENT MONEY AND SPECIE BOUGHT AND
SOLD.

BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED.
STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION
COLLECTIONS MADE IN ALL PARTS OF THE U.S.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

ARMY AND NAVY BANKING HOUSE.
Commissioned Officers' Accounts adjusted and cashed.
Quartermasters' Navy Agents and Ordnance vouchers
purchased.
JOHN E. MURRAY,
Army and Navy Banker.
No. 39 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMPLETED BY THE BANKERS' CREDIT
FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY
AND ABROAD.

THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1867.
[An annual election of directors of the banking-rooms of
MONDAY, the 1st inst., the following named persons
were duly elected Directors of this Bank for the term of
four years, ending on the 1st of June, 1867:]

JONATHAN THORNE,
SIDNEY MASON,
RICHARD F. BRUFF,
ROBERT W. BROWN,
RICHARD STOUT,
PAUL SPOFFORD,
GEO. W. WELLS.

And for Inspectors of the next ensuing election:

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.
NEW-YORK, June 5, 1883
THIRNNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTY
FIVE Directors of the People's Fire Insurance Co. of U. S.
office, No. 383 Canal-st., on **TUESDAY, the 16th of June**
instant.
Roll open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

SOMES, BROWN & CO. COLLECT CLAIMS
against the Government and LACER PATENTS, for
loss for contracts, purchase Quartersmaster's Ordnance
and Agent for the Government, and for the Government
arrars of PAY, BOUNTY and PENSIONS. No. 2 PARK
PLACE, N. Y.; and 476 7th-st. WASHINGTON, D. C.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Boeght and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

MILWAUKEE CITY RESIDENTS
M.B.O.S.—The Coupon will be paid
paid at the office of W. SCHALL & CO., No. 53
Exchange-place.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE
INSURANCE CO. W.

ST. NEW-YORK, May 26, 1863.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day,
Scrip Dividend.

FORTY PER CENT.

was declared to the policy holders on the earned premium of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for the year ending May 1, 1863, for the policy certificates will be issued on the 10th day of August next interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum was ordered to be paid in cash on the 10th day of August next. Profits for the years 1861 and 1862. A Semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per cent. on the capital stock was also declared payable to the policy holders.

R. W. BLECKER, Secretary.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, at a meeting held at Chicago, on the 25th inst., declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock of the canal, for the year ending on the 1st day of January, 1863.

of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Registered Bonds. The payment of the Dividend will be made by the Treasurer of the Canal and must be paid to the holder of the Bonds on or before the 1st day of January, 1883, on and after the first day of July, 1883. The Bonds must be presented to the Treasurer of the Canal before the 1st day of January, 1883, in order that said payment may be stamped thereon.

WM. H. SWIFT, Trustees
HENRY GRINNELL, J. & M. Canahah

JUN 3, 1883.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1883.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS
Company do hereby certify that the sum of Five per Cent., free of Government and State Taxes

of the company, payable on and after the 20th day of June next, at the office of the company, No. 23 Wilmau street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 1st day of June, and remain closed until the morning of the 15th. By order of the Board. ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW YORK, May 29, 1861.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE

This day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three per cent. on the Capital Stock of the company, payable on and after June 1. The transfer books will be closed until the first day of June.

W. VERMILYE, Cashier.

THE NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE

FROM ANY FUTURE CLOSURE

Cent. on its capital stock, will pay the same to the stockholders, at their office, No. 8 Produce Exchange, from 11 o'clock, daily, until 4 o'clock, inst.

WM. D. HANGAM, Treasurer.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Office No. 18 Wall-st., New-York.
CASH CAPITAL, \$150,000. SURPLUS OVER, \$175,000.
Total Assets, over \$1,000,000.

This Company insures against loss and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation, on the most favorable terms.

Eighty per cent. of the profits annually divided in cash to the policyholders.

scrip, bearing 6 per cent. interest, while a liberal reduction in the premium will be made to those preferring cash.

Particular attention paid to rent and leasehold insurance.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
J. HANFAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

MR. THEO. T. MORAN THIS DAY RETIRES
from the firm of MORAN BROTHERS.
New-York, 1st June, 1863.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a Banking and Stock Commission business, under the firm of MORAN, BROTHERS, in which business the undersigned have no interest.

CRANE & CO., at No. 50 William-st., for the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Bonds, Stocks, Gold and Commercial Paper.

THEO. T. MURAN,
late of the firm of Maynard Brothers,
A. G. CRANE,
of the firm of Davison & Crane,
WM. R. GOULD, Jr.,
of the New York Stock Exchange.

New-York, 1st June, 1863.

The firm of DAVISON & CRANE continues its business until Aug. 1 next, when, by reason of the death of Mr. Jehu R. Davison, it will expire by its own limitation.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF DUNNEDRUP, WINTERSPOON, KINGSFORD & CO., having been dissolved by the

be continued by the remaining partners, under the firm of
WOTHERSPOON & CO. GEORGE WOTHERSPOON,
D. A. McTAVISH,
MAY 30, 1863. D. O. WOTHERSPOON.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of **WATERS & THORP**, for the sale of silvers plated goods.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 20, 1863. JOSHUA C. WATERS,
HENRY B. THORP,
14 John-st. 14 John-st.

No. 32 Pine-st. NEW-YORK, JANUARY 1863.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE FORMED A
copartnership, under the name of **WIGHAM & UN-**

DEKILL, for the transaction of a commission business
in stocks, bonds, &c. THOMAS M. WIGHAM,
WILLIAM UNDERHILL.

AMUSEMENT

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
LESSON AND MANAGER MR. WM. WHEATLEY
IMMENSE SUCCESS
 of the celebrated Irish comedian and Vocalist,
MR. COLLINS.
 AND OF
JOHN SCROGHAM
 grand romantic drama, entitled "THE
 DEED OF THE DOOMED," which has been
 enthusiastically pronounced by the
PRESS AND PUBLIC
 THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
 OF
 MR. WM. WHEATLEY
 in his great character of
CAPT. HENRI DE LA GARDERE.
 The play produced with
ENTRANCE NEW SCENERY.
SPLENDID MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
NEW COSTUME.
NEW FURNITURE.
 AND
ORIGINAL MUSIC.
OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
 "The piece is a model of a modern order. It is
 a most striking play, free of all of the most exciting
 and interesting incidents, and unsurpassed in picturesque
 grandeur of its stage effects. The acting was exceedingly
 strong, and the acting was all that could be desired. Mr.
 Collins made his entrance with a grand and received
 a hearty welcome. He acted far better than we have

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to the public with such remarkable evidences of enterprise and good taste that its progress is not likely to be interrupted throughout the entire Summer. — *Triumphant*
JUNE 5. FRIDAY EVENING, June 5.
THE DUKE'S MOTTO.
GARRICK/FERGUS. **MR. COILINS.**
 In which the first of two actors is entitled
 "Thas Amberbide of 'Usouh-ngh'!" And While there's
 Life there's Hope"
 Capt. Henri de Lagardere Mr. Wm. Wheatley
 Messrs. L. R. Stewell, & Lamb, J. W. Collier, F. Mordant, J. G. Barnett, C. Kingsland, Mines, Ponslet, J. H. Allen, George Jones.
GRAND CURS DE SALETTE.

Performance begins at 8 o'clock, concludes before 11 o'clock.
COOLEST THEATRE IN AMERICA
 Seats secured
THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.
HOPE CHAPL, NO. 720 BROADWAY.
 DUFLOQ'S HOLY LAND,
 comprising seventy scenes of the most interesting places of
 THE BIBLE LAND,
 painted upon a series of canvases, by that
 greatest of scenic painters, Mons. LOUIS DUFLOQ, of
 Paris.
**EVERY EVENING at 8 o'clock, and WEDNESDAY
 and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3K.**

The entertainment closes with a GRAND FESTIVE
ILLUMINATION of that noblest piece of architecture
ever produced by man.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH AT ROME

ON EXHIBITION,
LAST WEEK OF R. GIGNOUX'S CELEBRATED
PICTURE,
"THE ALPS BY SUNRISE,"
At Goupil's Gallery, No. 772 Broadway, corner 5th-st.,
from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Admission 25 cents.

MUSICAL
A CARD.
WM. H. BRADBURY'S
PIANO-FORTE ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 427 Broome-st., corner Crosby-st., New-York.
The undersigned, in answer to his patrons' calls, with all his increased facilities, he has been habitually to meet the present unexpectedly large demand for his Piano-fortes. He is now enlarging his factory to twice its former size, and otherwise greatly increasing his manufacturing facilities, by means of which he will soon be

in a position to meet promptly all orders for his instruments. And while he begs his customers to be patient, assuring them that their orders shall be filled in the shortest possible time, consistent with thorough and perfect workmanship.

Samplers of his different styles may be seen at the store, for which they have become so celebrated. Located at his warehouse, No. 45 West 42nd street, at the corner of Broadway, east of Broadway, are the offices of amateurs, and all orders of a good piano are cordially invited to call and try them, with or without reference to purchasing.

W. D. B. BRADY.

GRANT TRIUMPH.

STEINWAY & SONS, Nos. 32 and 34 Walker-st., N. Y., have been awarded a first-prize medal at the Great International Exhibition, London, "for powerful, artistic and durable pianos, with excellent workmanship, as shown in grand and square cases."

There were ~~two~~ pianos from all parts of the world entered for competition; and the special correspondent of the New-York Times says:

"Messrs. Steinway's instrument by the J. & J. is emphatic and stronger and more to the point than that of any European maker."

RAVEN & BACON,
Manufacturers of Grand and Square Piano Fortes.

Warehouse No. 115 Grand-st., near Broadway, N. Y. The long experience and the many facilities we possess enable us to produce instruments and accessories of all other standard makes. Special attention is given to the instruction, improvement and introduction of all essential changes that may be required to make a perfect piano-forte. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our large assortment of pianos which we are now offering on favorable terms. Descriptive circulars sent by mail.

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.
 UMS-The largest assortment in the City can be found at WATERS, No. 461 Broadway, at great bargains; 106 new and second-hand Pianos, Melodeons and

MASON & HANLIN, SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED CABINET ORGANS, pronounced by artists THE BEST IN THE WORLD. (See written opinions of more than fifty of the most eminent organists of New-York, Boston, &c.)
 Prices, \$70 to \$500 each. Also, MELODEONS, \$60 to \$250. Warerooms, Nos. 5 and 7 Mercer-st., opposite Howard, N. Y. Address MASON & HANLIN BROTHERS.

ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS AND MOUTH HARMONICAS—DANIEL, importer and manufacturer, respectfully calls the attention of music dealers, professors and the public to the largest assortment in the United States, and at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. All orders promptly filled at MILLER'S music store, No. 363 Broadway.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, HARMONIUMS—First class, for sale by lot, or by installment. **PELOUTRE HARMONICS**, the nearest approach to an organ, in great variety, \$30 to \$400. J. M. PELTON, Nos. 341 and 343 Broadway, New-York.

CHAMBERS' COTTAGE SQUARE PIANO
and cottage uprights, for small rooms and country re-
sidences, for sale wholesale and retail, at 25 per cent cheaper
than any other house. Send for price list. T. H.
CHAMBERS, Bible house, 8th-st., corner 4th-av.

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO., PIANO CO.
No. 726 Broadway. A new stock received - 2, 3, 4,
5 and 7 1/2 octave.

FIREWORKS.
FOR RENT FOR J. W. HARRIS IN MIND.

PREMIUM FIREWORKS.—A full assortment of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Dealers are respectfully invited to call. R. FOULDS, No. 33 John-st.

FIREWORKS.—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of white and colored fireworks, and of the best quality. For sale by **SADEAU, LOCKWOOD & CO.,**
No. 337 Washington-st.

The New-York Times.

VOL. XII—NO. 3651:

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1863.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Advices from Gen. Grant's Army to Monday.

Terrific and Continuous Bombardment of the City.

Much Damage Believed to be Done.

Capture of Twelve Rebels With 200,000 Percussion Caps.

The Sappers and Miners Busily at Work.

REPORTED MOVEMENTS OF JOE JOHNSTON

A Rumor That He is Going to Memphis.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 5.

Up to midnight no official advices from Vicksburg have been received later than those of the 31st May, but a few additional particulars give rather a more cheerful indication of good results.

Extraneous to to-day's Richmond papers, are represented by those who read the telegrams, as containing nothing of special interest from any quarters.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Chicago, Friday, June 5.

The dispatch-boat *Gen. Lyon*, from Vicksburg Monday night, has arrived. Firing was kept up all of Monday. Gen. Sherman's troops, on the right wing, could be seen in motion.

When the *Lyon* left, at midnight, a conflagration was going on in the city. Some supposed new shells had set the buildings on fire, while others conjectured that the rebels were destroying their supplies preparatory to surrendering.

Gen. Grant's numbers and position would be absolutely impregnable in a few days. Particulars cannot be given, but they are all the most cheering character.

The steamers *Chancellor* and *Atlantic*, loaded with troops, when near Island No. 62 on Wednesday, were fired on by guerrillas from the Mississippi shore. One Captain and two privates were killed and several wounded.

DISPATCHES FROM THE REAR OF VICKSBURG.

Chicago, Friday, June 5.

A special dispatch from the rear of Vicksburg, dated May 31, says:

The bombardment of Vicksburg continues. All the guns in position opened fire at midnight, and continued their fire until daylight. The rapidity of the firing was unparalleled.

It is believed great damage was inflicted by the fire.

Twelve rebels were captured at daylight yesterday, endeavoring to run off pickets and get into the city.

Two hundred thousand percussion caps were found in their possession.

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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON

A Movement of the Rebel Army Under Lee.

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OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

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The enemy's movement has taken a positively decided shape in the last twenty-four hours. Their columns are in motion in a southwesterly direction, toward Gordonsville. Constant bluffs ascensions yesterday discovered heavy clouds of dust occasioned by the marching of countless bodies of troops on the Gordonsville Road, as well as a disappearance of many of the camps heretofore in sight, and a doubling of their pickets along the Rappahannock.

FERNANDO WOOD CONSULTING WITH THE PRESIDENT.

FERNANDO WOOD had a long interview to-day with the President and afterwards with the Secretary of War. The thing of the Lee House on I-street was the seeming occasion of Mr. Wood's appearance here, but from the reports of the tenor of his conversation, it is reasonably certain that this incurable politician has repeated to-day his customary dodge of rushing to Washington immediately after one of his revolutionary or treasonable speeches, and repudiating them by denying the accuracy of the publications, and immoderately damning the reporters. His reputation for doing this is actually established here.

IMPORTANT REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that entries at the Custom-house, either for consumption or warehousing, are subject to stamp duties. The law on this subject is not inconsistent with the Reciprocity treaty, which admits free of duty certain articles, the growth and product of British colonies, into the United States.

In accordance with a recent opinion of the Attorney-General adverse to the former ruling of the Internal Revenue Office, in reference to the assessment and collection of taxes on articles manufactured, delivered to, and accepted by the Government under contracts made prior to July 1, 1862, Assessors are instructed in future not to assess taxes on such articles; but they will require the manufacturers of such articles to make returns of the whole number or quantity manufactured, delivered to, and accepted by the Government, and the returns must be accompanied with the certificate of the proper officer of the Government, that they have been so delivered and accepted, under contracts made prior to July 1, 1862. Collectors must also enforce the collection of taxes, which have been already assessed, but not paid, on such articles.

COL. D'UTRY.

Col. D'UTRY starts to-morrow for his year's imprisonment at Sing Sing, in the custody of Provost-Marshal TOWN.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

The olepion expressed in diplomatic circles to-night, is that the rumors of the storming of Puebla by the French were not only unfounded, but that the French sustained a repulse, and that Compoix has reinforced Oaxaca.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

Col. F. F. CAVADA, of the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been tried by a Court-martial, of which Brig-Gen. J. H. Wain was President, upon a charge of "misbehavior before the enemy," in not sending himself from his command and seeking shelter in the rear during the first battle of Fredericksburg. Having been found guilty, he was sentenced "to forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him and to be cashiered." Upon the recommendation of Gen. Hooker, the sentence was remitted by the President.

A Court, of which Col. J. A. SMITH, Thirty-fourth New-York Volunteers, was President, found Sergeant MICHAEL McKAY, Company D, Eighty-second New-York Volunteers, guilty of "disorderly and unsoldierly conduct," and sentenced him to be shot to death. The President commuted the sentence to imprisonment for one year in Fort Delaware.

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Private J. A. DOLAN, Company G, One Hundred and Fifty New-York State Volunteers, for drunkenness while on duty, "disorderly conduct," and "using violence toward his commanding officer," was sentenced to be shot. Commuted to imprisonment for six months, at hard labor, with loss of pay. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

First Lieut. LOUIS ENAMOR, for being absent without leave, was sentenced to be dismissed the service. Commuted to furlough for two months.

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Private MICHAEL FITZGERALD, Company B, Twenty-fourth New-York Volunteers, for disorderly and riotous conduct, disobedience of orders, and "using disrespectful and threatening language, and threatening to strike his superior officer," was sentenced to be shot. Commuted to imprisonment for one year. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

WHO HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED.

Among the prisoners of war exchanged, have been—

1. All officers, naval and military, delivered at City Point up to May 30, 1863.

2. The officers and crew of the *Indiana*, *Harriet Lane*, *Meredith*, *Queen of the West*, *Hatteras*, *Comanche*, *Isaac Smith*, and *Shannon*.

3. The officers and privates captured and paroled at Holly Springs in December, 1862.

4. Officers and men of the Seventy-first Indiana, taken at Muldraugh's Hill, Ky., in December, 1862.

5. Officers and privates Ninety-first Illinois, captured at Bacon Creek and Nolan, Ky., Dec. 26, 1862.

6. Those captured at Mount Sterling, Ky., in March, 1863.

7. The captured of the Fifty-first Indiana, Seventy-first Illinois, Third Ohio, Eighty-third Illinois and First Tennessee cavalry, at Cedar Bluffs, Ga., in May, 1863.

8. All especially exchanged and especially notified of their exchange.

THE HAWAIIAN CONSULATE.

SAM C. HAWLEY is on his way home from the Consulate at Naeassu, on a leave of absence, and in exceedingly delicate health.

THE PERUVIAN CLAIMS.

Mr. SWARTZ, of Illinois, to whom the appointment of Commissioner to settle Peruvian Claims was tendered, has declined it. Whoever is the new appointee must sail before the 15th inst.

LEMONS.

The Medical Department acknowledges the receipt of a hundred boxes of lemons, from persons in New-York, for the use of the sick and wounded in the hospitals here and in the army at Falmouth.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 5.

WASHINGTON AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

A recent order issued from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, provides that all sutlers or persons engaged in traffic within the limits of the army and liable to the provisions of the Internal Revenue law, must, within ten days from the 2d instant, exhibit to the Provost-Marshal-General receipts for the payment of all taxes due from them. In default of which the Provost-Marshal-General will seize and sell the property of both delinquents and pay the proceeds into the United States Treasury to satisfy the first claims of the Government.

COL. CHARLES BUCHANAN WOUNDED.

Among the list of wounded at Vicksburg is Col. CHARLES BUCHANAN, of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers. He was a delegate in the late House of Representatives from Nevada, and made the stirring report of the Mormon outrages. He is very widely known as the Judge in Utah whose efforts to bring the perpetrators of the Mountain Meadows massacre and other revolting murders to punishment were thwarted by President BUCHANAN's refusal to allow the assistance of United States troops. He believed the Colonel to be seriously wounded, though no particulars as to the extent of his injuries have been received.

IMPORTANT FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

A Day Later by the Morning Star.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT PORT HUDSON.

A Portion of the Works in Our Possession.

GEN. SHERMAN SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Distinguished Bravery of a Louisiana Colored Regiment.

The steamer *Morning Star*, A. D. PERKINS, Commander, left New-Orleans at 8 1/4 A. M. on the 29th ult., and arrived at Havana at 5 1/4 P. M. on the 31st inst. Left Havana at 11 A. M. on the 1st, and arrived at this Port at an early hour this morning, having encountered heavy weather off Havana.

In the Department of the Gulf, the whole interest in military affairs centered in Port Hudson, which was completely invested by the Government forces. Gen. BAXTER commanded in person a force supposed to be sufficient for its reduction. The enemy's strength within their defenses is estimated at from ten to twelve thousand. Fighting was still in progress at the date of the departure of the *Morning Star*.

Brig-Gen. SHERMAN had arrived at New-Orleans on the night of the 29th, severely wounded, but not dangerously.

Col. DARTZ, Second Louisiana negro regiment, distinguished himself especially in charging upon the enemy's siege guns, losing in killed and wounded, over 600. Gen. WARREN had captured a portion of the line of defenses and held one of their heaviest batteries.

The following is from the *Era*, of the 29th:

"All eyes in this Department are now turned toward Port Hudson. Our information from that point is not very full; but we are in possession of enough to assure our readers that there is every reason to take a cheerful and hopeful view of events. We have no hesitation in saying that the result of the fighting, thus far, has been decidedly favorable to our arms."

A thousand rumors are flying about the streets, but we advise our readers not to heed them; they are, as a rule, utterly untrue. A little patience, and the facts will come to light. That the result will be such as to gladden every loyal heart, we have no doubt.

RETURNING REGIMENTS.

The Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth New-York Volunteers.

Notwithstanding the extensive preparations made by the military and civil authorities for the reception of the above regiments yesterday afternoon, they did not arrive until this morning. The honor is due to them. If events had favored the completion of the programme, it is reasonable to suppose the ovation would have exceeded anything of the kind that has thus far taken place in this city. From 12 M. to a late hour in the evening Broadway was thronged with an expectant multitude, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the returning regiments.

Hour after hour slipped by, and the troops did not appear. It was at length announced that the troops would not reach the city till late in the evening, which fact, of course, settled the entire arrangement for the reception. The following military bodies marched down Broadway to meet the returning regiments, and escort them through the city: Brig-Gen. HALL and Staff, with troops of cavalry of each regiment of New-York National Guard, commanded by Capt. BAILEY.

Regiments of the First New-York cavalry, under command of Lieut.-Col. C. HINSON.

Military escort composed of the Seventy-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, and Tenth regiments of the Louisiana Infantry, and the Twenty-Ninth New-York State National Guard.

First regiment New-York State Volunteers, under command of Maj. A. A. A.

Veteran Soldiers' Life Guard.

Invited officers of other regiments, and ex-officers of the Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth New-York Volunteers.

The following letter received by Brig-Gen. HALL from the Committee on National Affairs, explains the reason of the non-arrival of the Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth regiments at the time designated in the programme published yesterday morning:

Office of Clerk of Common Council, New-York, June 5, 1863.

Brig-Gen. HALL—Dear Sir: I regret exceedingly to be compelled to inform you that the Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth regiments of New-York Volunteers, this day, the programme of the arrangements for the reception of the returning regiments, under command of Brig-Gen. HALL, has been made by a Committee of military gentlemen, under whose auspices the regiments are to be received. The Committee has decided that the regiments should arrive at the city on the 7th inst., and that the military bodies should be directed to meet them on the 7th inst. The Committee has also decided that the regiments should be received at the city on the 7th inst., and that the military bodies should be directed to meet them on the 7th inst.

I would suggest to you the propriety of dismissing your committee of military gentlemen, and of directing the Committee on National Affairs to take charge of the arrangements for the reception of the returning regiments.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, F. A. BOOLE, Chairman of Sub-Committee.

The expected regiments arrived in Jersey City at 11 o'clock last evening. Upon their arrival at Jersey City they were transferred to transports, where they remained until this morning. Their object in visiting this city is for the purpose of witnessing the manner in which the Bostonians clean their streets, as well as the removing of the obnoxious, etc. etc. etc.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ATTENTION!—REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preach in the Athenaeum, Brooklyn, corner of Clinton and Atlantic sts., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., the third sermon on Christ in the Old Testament. Subject and of *A Fruitful Bough by a Well*. At 7½ P. M., second sermon on the Unity of the Church, illustrated by the lives of various men. Subject—*Keyser Williams, the Baptists*. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Singing at 3 o'clock.

A grand excursion and pic-nic to Randall's Island, by the Athenaeum Band, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 10. Music by the band and singing by the celebrated Sunday School vocalists, under the direction of Horace Waters. Stenbush and barge will leave the foot of Montague-st., at 4 o'clock A. M. Tickets: 50 cents; children under 14 years, 25 cents; to be had at Hutchinson's ice cream stand, corner of Atlantic and Clinton-sts., Brooklyn, and from the trustees of the school, or at Horace Waters' music store, No. 111 West 42d-st., N. Y. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School library.

GRAND SERMON ON THE DEATH
of **CEP. W. P. JONES**, at the Mariners' Temple,
Olive-st., near Chatham-square on **SUNDAY**, the
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and welcome. Seals free.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.—**BISHOP**
SNOW, of the Church of Mount Zion, will preach on
those wondrous events which are soon to occur, in fulfill-
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HANSON-PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. BROOKLYN.—The Pastor, Rev. ROBERT LOWMYER,
will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Sunday School at 9 A. M.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Situation wanted, as plain cook, washer and ironer, or would do general housework; no objection to the country; has the best City references. Call at No. 477 7th-av., near 38th-st.

AS LADY'S MAID.—A GENTEELE SCOTCH girl would like to obtain a situation as lady's maid—understands hairdressing and dressmaking—or to travel with a lady. First-class references.

A S HOUSEKEEPER.—SITUATION WANTED
As housekeeper, by a middle aged widow lady, from
New-England; has been accustomed to the highest soci-
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home happy. Address Mrs. H., Box No. 109 Times
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the large, first-class Servants' Institute, No. 138 1/2
st., corner 6th-av. English, German, Irish, Scotch, Amer-
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SALES.

A ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTED.—A situation as assistant book-keeper in any good mercantile business, or as clerk in an insurance office or banking-house, by an experienced young man, who can give the best of reference. Address **EXPERIENCE**, care of the Merchants' Clerks' Advertising Agency, No. 131 Fulton-st.

A HARDWARE CLERK.—A SITUATION wanted as above by a young man having over four years' experience as such in the retail trade. Address **H.**

A COACHMAN—A FIRST-CLASS COACH-
man will be disengaged in three days; has been al-
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A COACHMAN—A PROTESTANT MAN
wants a situation as coachman in city or country;
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going to Europe, wishes to procure a situation for his
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man, and 21 years experience as manager of puddling and rolling iron: is empirically a practical man, and can give satisfactory reference as to character and qualifications. Further information can be obtained upon application to DAVID THOMAS, Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Penn.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT MAN, A SITUATION as clerk, assistant book-keeper, copyist, secretary, agent or collector: City reference. Address G. Box No. 163 Times Office, for two days.

HELP WANTED.

DOUBLE-ENTRY BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.
 "He who writes a good hand, is correct at figures," and can bring a dotted reference as to integrity and capacity. Address in the handwriting of the applicant, A., Station B, with real name, age, qualifications and salary required.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A GOOD VEGETABLE and fruit gardener; one who understands his business thoroughly. Apply at J. M. THORNSBURN & CO.'S, No. 15 John-st.

A WAITER.—WANTED, A WAITER, WHO thoroughly understands his business, and can bring good recommendations. Apply at No. 28 West 21st-st. from 9 to 12 A. M.

WANTED—IN THE COUNTING-ROOM OF A dry goods house, a lad about 17 years of age, who re-

sides with his parents, can bring good testimonials, and is a good peoman. Address in hand writing of applicant, with references, Box No. 1, 1/4 Post office.

TWENTY-ONE STONE MASONS WANTED
To go a short distance on the Hudson. All seasons to work. Call in the print-store, corner of 8th and 21st st., on Monday, June 8, between 9 and 12 A. M.
J. FORSON.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARMAN, WHO

WANTED—AN OPERATOR ON WHEELER & Wilson's sewing-machine, to do plain sewing, at No. 404 Grand-st.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY. ADDRESS, WITH specimen of handwriting and reference, W. P., Box No. 151 Post-office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee, are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman **TERENCE FARLEY**
Alderman **PETER MITCHELL,**

Alderman JOHN BERNAR,
Alderman F. A. BOYD,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIEWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN MCCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen, will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at 6 o'clock, P. M. in the City Hall.

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pose of investigating a matter for a City Hall, who the purpose of the investigation is referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAB. H. HALL.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every **WEDNESDAY**, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOLL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number
twelve, City Hall, on **TUESDAY** of each week, at two
o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested
in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are re-
quested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY.

JOHN D. OTTIELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every **TUESDAY**, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two
o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All
persons interested in matters pending the action of the
Committee are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MANTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY,
at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall.
Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will
have an opportunity of being heard.
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAY, the
sixth inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16 City Hall.
JAMES HAYES,
JOSEPH McVAY,
JOHN BRICK,
Committee on Streets.

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LEAKY ROOFS CURED WITH RUBBER
Paint, 10 1/2 cts. a foot, according to condition, and warranted. 506 Grand-st., 37 Park-row, 153 Bowery, 315 9th-av., 578 6th-av., 48 8th-av., 11 South 7th-st., Williamsburgh, and cor. of Oxford-st. and Fulton-av., Brooklyn.

MARBLE MANTELS—OF EVERY QUALITY,
some as low as \$7, can now be bought cheaper of A. KLEBER, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., than at any other place in New-York. Cut this out.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.
WINTER GARDEN.—Drama of "STEINMARK."
WALLACE'S.—MARRIED LIFE.
NIPLO'S GARDEN.—THE DOCK'S MOTTO.
BALLOON'S MUSEUM.—Gen. Tom Thoma and Wife.
CONVENTION.—MRS. and MISS WARRIN at all hours.
Dramas at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M.
GOUTLIPS.—(No. 772 Broadway.)—THE ALPS BY SNOW.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—(No. 625 Broadway.)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
NO. 687 BROADWAY.—THE NATIVITY.
IRVING HALL.—BELLER'S TOMBSTONE.
HOPE CHATEL.—DUPLOE'S HOLY LAND.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS.
 To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per annum, including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

TO OUR BROOKLYN SUBSCRIBERS.—RICHARD HANCOCK is the only authorized carrier from this office for Brooklyn. Persons wishing the Times served early will please send in their orders to this office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

It is now positively ascertained that there is a movement of a large portion of the rebel army under LEE, towards Gordonsville, in a southeasterly direction, towards Gordonsville. Balloon reconnoissances yesterday discovered heavy clouds of dust, occasioned by the marching of continuous bodies of troops, on the Gordonsville road. Many of the rebel camps recently in sight have also disappeared, and their lines of pickets has been doubled.

We have advices from Gen. GRANT's army to Monday last, the 1st inst. They are of the most cheering character, and lead us to expect the speedy recapture of Vicksburg.

A dispatch from the rear of Vicksburg, dated the 31st ult., gives a report that Gen. JOHNSON was moving toward Jackson, but not in sufficient force to attack Gen. GRANT. A report was current in Cincinnati yesterday that JOHNSON, instead of meditating an attack on Gen. GRANT's rear, was marching on Memphis. The latter report is probably worthy of very little credit. The bombardment of the rebel stronghold is steadily continued. On the night of the 30th ult. all the guns in position opened and continued until daylight of the 31st without cessation. On the 30th, at daylight, twelve rebels were captured, while endeavoring to make their way into the city, having in their possession two hundred thousand percussion caps. This may be taken as an indication that percussion caps are growing scarce among the rebel garrison.

The news from Gen. ROSSIGNOL'S Department is that a body of 1,200 rebel cavalry on Thursday made an attack upon our forces at Franklin, driving them within their intrenchments. Here our men rallied, and succeeded in repulsing the enemy with heavy loss. A simultaneous attack was made upon our force at Trion, which appears to have been more successful. We lost 200 men, 400 horses, and a lot of camp and garrison equipage.

Gen. STANTON telegraphs from Fairfax Court-House to Washington that on Thursday morning a party of guerrillas made an attack on our pickets in front. A detachment of cavalry was at once sent in pursuit, which encountered the rebels near Fryin-pan, and dispersed them.

The question of retaliation is likely to be brought up in connection with the capture of several of the best Kansas colored regiment by the guerrillas of a skirmish near Baxter Springs. A sharp contest of arms has passed between LIVINGSTON, the guerrilla, who made the capture, and Col. WILLIAMS, of the colored regiment. The guerrilla offers to exchange the two white prisoners held by two of his band, WILLIAMS' hands, and in return, at the same time, his intention of keeping the negro soldiers as "contrabands of war." He intimates that if the reported death of one of them be true he shall retaliate to which WILLIAMS replied, "that he can let him have his head, but unless he (LIVINGSTON) exchanged the negro immediately, as well as the white soldiers, he (W.) would hang the prisoners held. This is the substance of what passed. Whether the exchange took place we are not advised.

President LINCOLN has signified his intention to be present at the great Union League celebration in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July. Large delegations from all parts of the Union are expected to attend.

On Washington dispatches announce the presence of FREDERICK WOOD in Washington, and state that he was in conference with Mr. LINCOLN and the Secretary of War yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Northern Light*, from Aspinwall on the 27th ult., arrived at this port yesterday, bringing \$318,000 in treasure. The San Francisco steamer, which arrived at Panama previous to the sailing of the *Northern Light*, brought Mexican news, and a dispatch to the effect that the French had suffered another defeat at Puebla, and that Gen. COMFORT, with 15,000 men, had added his force to the garrison. The date of this report is not given. The Constitutional Convention of the United States of Columbia had adjourned, after passing the new Constitution, and electing MONTEZUMA Provisional President. The Capital is to remain at Bogota. The State Legislature of Panama had passed a decree prohibiting French troops or ammunition from being passed across the Isthmus to Mexico, owing to the report that a large force of French soldiers were to be sent by that route to Acapulco. The news from Central America, by this arrival, is not important. CARRERA, the President of Guatemala, had not followed up his threat to invade Salvador. JERAZ had been totally defeated in his effort to overthrow the Government of President MARTINEZ, in Nicaragua. The new President of Costa Rica, JESUS JIMENEZ, had been inaugurated. The news from the South American States is of little interest.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons closed its annual session at a late hour last night. The sum of \$100 was donated to the Soldiers' State Depot in Howard-street. The sum of \$250 was appropriated to procure a testimonial to P. G. M. CRANE, Bro. A. S. COHEN and JAMES H. CONNOLLY were appointed reporters to the Grand Lodge. The following Deputy Grand-Masters were appointed: First District—JOHN H. ANTHONY. Second District—R. G. MALLARD. Third District—JAMES M. FULLER. French and German Lodges—C. F. BAUER. The sum of \$1,700 was appropriated to the New-York Court of Relief, which the same should be established.

In the billiard tournament, yesterday afternoon, and evening, KAYANAGA beat FOX, FOLLY beat KETTERK. GOLDWATER beat TIKMAN and DEERY beat BREWER. This afternoon, KAYANAGA played GOLDWATER, and TIKMAN played BREWER. In the evening, the week's play closing with FOLLY and DEERY, the week's play closing with those marked experts, TIKMAN and FOX.

The Philadelphia papers state that Gen. BREWER has ordered a Keary gun to be struck for presentation to Gen. MEADE. It will be sold.

silver, with the buckle and clasp of pure gold, with a heavy acast ribbon, and will bear the following inscription: "Gen. MEADE, of Irish brigade, as KEARY's friend and comrade, from the old division." The medal will be finished in time for presentation before the General's departure for Europe.

It is stated that Gen. GRANT and PEMBERTON were, some years ago, both Lieutenants in the regular army, and belonged to the same regiment. They were stationed at Detroit.

JAMES ADKINS, a rebel pilot, captured from the prize steamer *Arctica*, was yesterday taken from Fort Lafayette, and sent by the *Cyrus* to the custody of Rear-Admiral PAULding at Key West.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HOFFMAN, JEROME LAWRENCE pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree, and was remanded for sentence. LUTHER NASH pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary six months.

The case of KIRKLAND, arrested as a spy by the Provost-Marshal, and brought up on *habeas corpus* before Judge MCCOY, was to have been argued yesterday, but owing to the unavoidable absence of the prisoner's counsel, it was postponed to 10 o'clock this morning.

The price of Gold closed 145 1/2 cent. yesterday, and Exchange on London 150 1/2 150 1/2 cent. The Share list at the Stock Exchange last day the buoyancy and most of the advance of the day before. Government Stocks sold largely, at 108 1/2 cent. for the 6 1/2 per cent. of 1881; and \$1,492,500 of the 5 1/2 per cent. were taken at par by conversion of United States Currency.

Breadstuffs were in less demand, yesterday, at declining prices. A fair business was transacted in Hays, Tallow, East India Rice, and mustards of Provisions, at uniform quotations. Cotton, Sugar, and Molasses were active and buoyant. Metalic Oils and Waxes were quiet in market. The freight engagements were checked by the increased firmness of shipowners.

Gov. Seymour and Negro Soldiers.

Gov. SEYMOUR is reported by one of his party organs to have declined an application by a Committee of colored men, to aid in the organization of a colored regiment for active service. He did this, it is stated, on the ground that "he had too much sympathy for the blacks to consent, as the position they must occupy would be one of extreme danger, and would lead to dreadful and unnecessary sacrifice of life." If Gov. SEYMOUR is, indeed, so hard pushed that he has at last to fall back upon such a subterfuge, he can't give in too quickly. Our people will stand any quantity of negro "sojering" sooner than that their Governor shall out so ridiculous a figure.

We will not answer for Albany, but in this latitude the African blood is not deemed any more precious than other blood. Its exposure to danger does not excite a whit more sympathy. Its subjection, even "to extreme danger," awakens no peculiar compassion.

That is a liability common to all soldiers. It is, in fact, the soldier's creed the world over, we believe, that the post of danger is the post of honor. Men that have soldierly stuff in them are supposed rather to seek it than to shun it; and they would feel insulted at receiving commiseration when put on dangerous service. If sympathy is not suitable for the white soldier, whatever his risks, we don't know why it should be for the black. Life is quite as dear to the former as to the latter, and, to say the least, as well worth the keeping.

The Governor, we suppose, is laboring with the apprehension that the rebels will make a distinction against the black soldier, and hang him if they can catch him. If so, we can tell him that his old political latitude are betraying him. The time has passed when this Government trusted to Southern threats. If black soldiers can be made useful to the National cause they will be employed, and when employed will be protected. The Government has both the power and the will to do it. It will not be affected by the pusillanimous counsels of such men as the Governor of New-York, than the black soldiers. It is a liability common to all soldiers. It is, in fact, the soldier's creed the world over, we believe, that the post of danger is the post of honor. Men that have soldierly stuff in them are supposed rather to seek it than to shun it; and they would feel insulted at receiving commiseration when put on dangerous service. If sympathy is not suitable for the white soldier, whatever his risks, we don't know why it should be for the black. Life is quite as dear to the former as to the latter, and, to say the least, as well worth the keeping.

We can imagine decent and even forcible objections to the employment of black soldiers. It was said at one time—and we ourselves felt so—that it was a matter of pride that the rebellion should be put down by the same race that provoked it; and that, too, by their voluntary patriotism. But the time for sentiment of that sort has passed. The question no longer is how we can put down the rebellion so as to best save our pride, but how we can put it down at all. In raising our armies, we had to pass from the purely volunteer plan, which worked so well at first, to bounty expedients, and afterwards to conscript laws—and all at the sacrifice of a great deal of pride. We have at last come to be glad of any sort of fighting material, however procured. It was said also that white soldiers would mutiny, or at least become greatly disaffected, if there were enlistments of black ones. Considering the intense prejudice which exists against color, this seemed not unlikely. But no such effect has occurred. It would seem that the sense of the usefulness of such troops, in their line of action, has over-

balanced the prejudice. It was said that blacks would eat, but were too cowardly to wish to fight, and too stupid to learn to fight. Experience has pretty well settled that they have both the disposition and the ability to make good soldiers. It was said—though rather inconsistently with the last argument—that when taken into the enemy's country, their revengeful passions could not be restrained, and that they would commit horrors that would disgrace our cause before the civilized world. It has been proved that no part of our army are more orderly, submissive and controllable.

These results—many of them quite unexpected—have reconciled most practical men to the policy of the Government in raising black regiments, under white officers, to be engaged in separate and peculiar service. To all men of right feeling it is a source of gratification that there is a prospect, through these black regiments, that our brave Northern boys will be relieved of some of their most exhausting labors, and be saved, in some measure, at least, from the Midsummer feast of a pestiferous climate.

However, we have no care to quarrel with Gov. SEYMOUR on this score. He can cling, if he pleases, to the old notions, which other people have been forced by experience to unlearn. We will not insist at all upon his turning to account the ten thousand colored men of this State, who are of military age, and might do something toward diminishing the burden of the new draft soon to be made. Let the black man, if the Governor so insists, enjoy the protection of the State, without rendering any personal service in return, when all white men are liable to it. But, in the name of all that is decent, we beg of him not to add insult to injury upon our race, by teaching the black man a poltroonery which the nature God gave him repels. The man would degrade himself who should teach even his dog to be a coward.

The Peace Party.

There can be no question of the gain to the public at large of the peace meeting on Wednesday night. There has been a peace party in the country ever since the war began, but it has never ventured to declare openly its real aims. Either through a consciousness of its weakness, or through faith in the policy of temporization and subterfuge, it has steadily devoted itself rather to the support of things that were likely to hinder or delay the war, than to the advocacy of the immediate cessation of hostilities. It became aware at a very early stage in the conflict that if the Southern property in slaves were scrupulously respected, it would leave in the hands of the rebels the means of protracting their resistance almost indefinitely; and the first efforts of the opposition, therefore, were directed to securing to this species of property a formal exemption from the risks in which every other species of property was necessarily involved. They did all that pen and tongue could do to place negroes, for this once, in a different category from niles and cattle, and to make out their seizure or liberation as something more than usually outrageous and unjust. The natural effect of the operation of this theory, had they been successful in securing its adoption, would, of course, have been to neutralize at one stroke a large portion of the Northern superiority in point of population, on which the National Government relied largely for its final success. They did all that pen and tongue could do to place negroes, for this once, in a different category from niles and cattle, and to make out their seizure or liberation as something more than usually outrageous and unjust. The natural effect of the operation of this theory, had they been successful in securing its adoption, would, of course, have been to neutralize at one stroke a large portion of the Northern superiority in point of population, on which the National Government relied largely for its final success.

Simultaneously with this attempt to save the Confederacy from the natural consequences of the defects in its own social and political organization, the peace men endeavored to confuse the public mind and paralyze the national energy by keeping about the idea that there were two ways of carrying on a war of subjugation; one of them very destructive, bloody, and entailing great loss and suffering on the enemy, and creating great exasperation in his mind; and the other comparatively harmless and conciliatory, causing very little damage and leaving a door open at every step for a restoration of the harmonious relations previously existing. The first of these was declared to be the "radical" method; and the last the "conservative" one. Into the details of the "conservative" system of conducting hostilities, they always steadily refused to enter; but as well as could be made out, it consisted in threatening the South with large armaments, besieging its cities and blockading its ports, but avoiding general engagements and scrupulously returning fugitive slaves. The more evident it became that war might be carried on in this style till the crack of doom, without producing the least impression on the rebellion, and that perseverance in it would as surely and inevitably wear out Northern hope and patience as any number of sanguinary defeats, the more eagerly they clung to it, and abused all who called for more vigorous operations.

All this time, however, there was not a word of peace, except as the accompaniment of Southern submission. For that the public was not yet prepared. The peace policy so far was a policy of obstruction, which would gradually, by dint of disappointment and of hope deferred, work the selfish, short-sighted or timid into a state of mind in which the base counsels uttered on Wednesday night would be acceptable. To what extent the Administration, by mistakes of all kinds, played into their hands, and gave color to their sophistries, we do not here propose to speak. But in judging the errors of Mr. LINCOLN and his advisers, it must not be forgotten that in all wars, not to speak of wars so vast and so unexpected as ours, those who have the conduct and direction of them commit a thousand faults, which, if they do not mar the result, are only prevented from doing so by the hearty and united support and indulgence of the nation. The gravity of the mistakes of our Administration has been mainly due to the exceptional nature of their position, in having an energetic party behind them, playing into the

hands of the enemy, and laboring to neutralize the effect of any successes that might be achieved in the field. To this, for instance, has mainly been due the President's difficulties in the choice of Generals, and the apparent lack of harmony and concert in the policy, both political and military, pursued in different portions of the Union. He has had constantly to select his agents and make his plans not simply with reference to their effect upon the national enemies at the South, but in reference to their effect upon the opponents of the war at the North.

The cause between the peace party and the nation has, however, at least—as lawyers would say—been brought to an issue. It is stripped of all extraneous matter, and the simple, single, naked point of difference is now at last presented for inspection and discussion. The public attention will, therefore, no longer be distracted by controversies about McCLELLAN, or emancipation, or the *habeas corpus*. The question now is, shall we go on fighting in the hope, be it small or great, of restoring the Union, or shall we make peace for the sake of peace, and leave the Union to its fate? Nothing can be simpler than this, and whatever way it is decided, nobody can say that he misunderstood the point in dispute. And if the struggle is now relinquished, it will clearly indicate that the American people have come to the conclusion that way is the worst of evils, and that any amount of humiliation is preferable to three campaigns.

Religious and Political Reunion.

A movement of considerable importance to the religious world is now in progress in this country. The Presbyterian Church, which was rent in twain in the year 1837, and has existed since in two divisions, known as the Old School and New School, is in gradual process of reunion. There is scarcely a doubt of the eventual reintegration of the body, which will then become one of the most powerful moral and intellectual agencies of this day.

The Presbyterian Church of the United States, as it existed previously to the schism of 1837, was the result of a "plan of union," adopted in the year 1801, between the "Presbyterians and Congregationalists" of this country. This union was based on assumed doctrinal identity; and this identity was so far real as to secure great unity of purpose, and great energy and success for the consolidated society. At the time of its disruption, the Presbyterian Church contained 2,140 ministers, 2,855 churches, and 220,567 communicants; and no ecclesiastical body of the times was, for its numbers, more liberal in the support of institutions of learning, missionary and other religious enterprises, or more zealous in the inculcation and practice of the tenets of an orthodox faith.

The breach was, at the time of its occurrence, regarded by the outside world as quite unaccounted for, for the points of difference belonged rather to the domain of church polity than of doctrine. However, divergencies in faith, in politics and in almost everything else, followed, growing naturally out of the alienation of the two divisions of the shattered church from each other. It will be remembered that this ecclesiastical schism was brought into the arena of political discussion in 1810 and in 1811, and was supposed to presage the eventual dissolution of the Union. The slavery question, as a matter of course, had its influence in widening and aggravating the breach. The New School party became, in the main, an Anti-Slavery body, while the Old School, represented in the South by such men as Dr. THORNTON, of South Carolina, and Dr. BRIDGEMAN, of Kentucky, and in the North by such organs as the *New-York Observer*, became highly conservative on the subject of slavery, and contended for the strictest observance of the rights of slaveholders in the ownership and reclamation of slaves. It would be unjust, however, to the Old School Presbyterians of the North, as a body, to admit that they were ever apologists or defenders of slavery as an abstract principle, or that they have given any countenance to the arrogant assumptions of the institution that have involved the nation in the present war. Dr. BRIDGEMAN, indeed, has become one of the foremost champions of the Church in the Union and against the rebellion.

After twenty-seven years of separation and frequent acrimonious antagonism, the two branches of the Church are now about to be reunited. The General Assembly of the New School Presbyterians are in session at Philadelphia, and the General Assembly of the Old School at Peoria, Ill. A Commission was appointed by the New School body to visit the Old School Assembly and negotiate for the reunion of the Church. The Old School Assembly received the overture in a most friendly and catholic spirit, and have admitted the New School delegates to seats in their body as "corresponding members;" but true to their conservative and cautious policy, they have prescribed the following steps preliminary to the approaching reunion:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the General Assembly, it is not deemed expedient to take at this time any decided action with reference to a reunion of the New and Old School Presbyterians in Churches, and that the relations which subsist between the two Assemblies, and the means of promoting mutual charity, and that just appreciation of the true ground of Christian union and fellowship which may serve to prepare the way for a union that shall be harmonious and permanently promotive of the interests of truth and holy godliness.

The end can be very easily anticipated. There is not and really never was a substantial cause for the split in the Church. But yet it looks as if what was deplored at the time as a grievous misfortune to the cause of Christianity had been overruled to the accomplishment of a greater good. Each branch of the Church since the separation has enjoyed unexampled prosperity. In 1860, the Old School Presbyterians numbered 2,693 ministers, 3,592 churches and 292,867 communicants, which, it will be perceived, is a much greater strength than the entire Church had before the schism. In the same year, the New School Presbyterians counted 1,527 min-

isters, 1,483 churches and 184,983 communicants. The two bodies, if combined, will number 4,220 ministers, 5,075 churches and 477,790 communicants. This is, as we have said, a moral power inferior to no other like agency in the country, and the reunion of such a society, at such a time, is a happy omen of that unity which we hope to attain for our country at the close of the present civil war.

THE ANACONDA PLAN.—The necessity of pushing active operations into the rebel territory, and attacking him energetically, is revealed more and more, as we continue to do so; and the errors of the *anacconda* plan, as a permanent mode of operation, are made more patent daily. We had news, yesterday, that a naval expedition had ascended the Red River as far as Shreveport, 380 miles from its mouth, and had there found on the stocks and destroyed two immense iron-clad rebel vessels, of sufficient power to have demolished our Mississippi fleet. A few days ago Admiral PORTER forwarded a dispatch announcing that he had sent an expedition up the Yazoo; and that at Yazoo City three powerful steamers had been destroyed, and also a monster ram, 310 feet long, 70 feet beam, to be covered with 4-inch iron-plate. At both Shreveport and Yazoo City were found extensive navy-yards, which were demolished. These are but a fraction of the rebel iron-clads that have been destroyed on the Western rivers during the year, or since FARRAGUT and PORTER began active operations in searching for them. All the Western armadas have been pretty thoroughly scoured now, however, and we imagine that these late exploits must about have finished up all the rebel iron-clads in that section, unless they happen to have some up the Arkansas River, which as yet has not been penetrated for any distance.

If we had remained in quiet till the rebels had completed all these powerful vessels—if our war steamers had not gone in search of theirs, they would soon have had a fleet afloat that would have driven our wooden craft from all the Western waters, and might even have attacked Pittsburgh and St. Paul.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.—The three rebel States west of the Mississippi River—Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas—had, by last census, a population of one million and three-quarters—over eleven hundred thousand of which were whites, and the remainder negroes. In the seven Southern States on this side of the river, which, while the rebels hold Vicksburg, may be said to be yet commanded by JEFF. DAVIS, there were a fraction over three millions and a half of white men—that is, including the entire population of Virginia, (and we may set off West Virginia, held by us, against East Tennessee, held by the rebels.) It will thus be seen that there is actually close upon one-quarter of the entire population of the Confederacy in the three rebel States west of the Mississippi, which region is completely cut off from the Confederacy, a great part of it reduced by our army, and all of it only waiting for actual occupation by a small force.

Nearly all of the fighting element of these three States, was brought to this side of the Mississippi before we obtained control of the river, and is now in the armies of BRAVO, JONATHAN and LEE. Only a few regiments were left to defend the principal points, and these cannot possibly be reinforced. But we do not suppose, notwithstanding the bragging of the Governor of Texas, that these three States have contributed, altogether, over a hundred thousand men to the rebel armies, which would be a prodigious ratio of their population. So that there must still remain in them a white population of over a million.

The vast importance of the gains we have made in the Southwest, does not seem to be generally appreciated in the East.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GRANT.—We are glad to furnish some proof this morning that the Government is reinforcing Gen. GRANT. We give from the Western newspapers the names of a number of steamships that have passed down the Mississippi River laden with troops, and that is a kind of evidence that will gain credence, even though the bare assertions of the telegraph may not. We suggested, yesterday, that there were large bodies of spare troops in Western Tennessee and Kentucky, and it seems to be mainly from these regions that they are being taken. That section is in the Department of Gen. GRANT, and the troops are probably being brought down by his orders; but we trust that the Government will not confine Gen. GRANT's reinforcements to those he can obtain from his own Department.

We have no fears whatever of the result at Vicksburg, if the Government will comply with GRANT's reasonable demands. PEMBERTON, it seems, says he will die rather than surrender. It makes little difference to us which course he adopts.

The "Legal Tender" Decision.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, in the First District, has decided that United States notes are not a legal tender for the payment of debts contracted previous to the act of Congress, bearing date Feb. 25, 1862. All the Judges concurred, each delivering a long opinion in support of the conclusion which has just been announced. The reasons adduced by the Judges may be summed up as follows:

1. The United States being in the possession of certain delegated powers, and not being in possession of any powers except such as have been delegated to them, they may "coin money," because the Constitution says they may, but they cannot issue paper, because the Constitution nowhere permits it.

2. The Constitution having prohibited the States from making "anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts," it follows that the Court of a State cannot make United States paper or any other paper such a tender, or compel a creditor to receive it in satisfaction of a debt.

3. The act of Congress above alluded to impairs the obligation of contracts, and is therefore unconstitutional.

As to the first reason, so long as it remains an open question whether the act of stamping pieces of paper with various emblems and words intended to give them value, is or is not "coining money," so long lawyers and courts will differ among themselves, and so long some of the courts will differ from the Treasury Department of the United States. But the Treasury Department have the printing presses and the paper, and their argument is the argument of the strong. Niles cut of ten us do not believe that stamping paper notes is coining money, but to view of the situation of affairs, we conclude not to stand upon the precise meaning of words.

As to the second reason: The States cannot "make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts," that is, the Legislature of a State cannot pass, nor the Courts construe any act to that effect. Does it follow from this that Congress cannot pass such an act? Is not this *exclusion* of this power from the States virtually its *repression* somewhere else?

And where else, if anywhere else, than in Congress? In the articles of confederation of the United States, it is provided that "the United States shall never . . . emit bills . . . unless nine States assent to the same." The power of emitting bills was then in the collective States, exercisable by a majority of them. After the Confederation came the Union with the present Constitution. Now what has become of the power of the collective States to emit bills? The States have, as individual States, lost this power, and it has either lapsed entirely, or it has come into the hands of Congress. But it can hardly be such a thing as the lapse, or loss, or annihilation of a political power. It may be merged or transferred, but I do not see how it can lapse or be destroyed, unless by the destruction of the thing in which the power at first resided.

It must not be taken squarely on this question. The States having once had the power to emit bills of credit, and that power having been taken away from them, it is lost, or it is vested in Congress.

If it is lost, then it is time to discuss whether under its power to "coin money," Congress can stamp paper into money. If it is vested in Congress, the question of coinage becomes irrelevant.

The third reason given by the Judges is one of almost no force at all. Congress may "provide for the general welfare of the United States," and may "regulate the value" of money, and the private contracts of citizens must necessarily give way to the general good. When great evils are in progress, individuals here and there are sure to be ruined; but the misfortunes of individuals are of secondary consideration to public welfare.

I will consider for a moment the practical result of this General Term decision in the First District, in regard to bonds and mortgages matured prior to Feb. 25, 1862. If the holder of a bond and mortgage demands the principal, and the debtor tender United States notes, the holder may refuse to accept them, nor will the Court compel him to do otherwise. What then? He retains the mortgage, but he is far from the possession of the property mortgaged as yet. Now, suppose the mortgagee, and the property is offered for sale in the manner prescribed by law; at such a sale greenbacks will buy the property, being tendered funds where with to purchase goods or lands, what steps will the mortgagee take to get the gold to which he is entitled by the bond? If the property is sold for enough, in greenbacks, to satisfy the face of the claim, will not the bond be determined? The mortgagee, by sleeping on his right to collect the bond at the time when gold was current funds, virtually suffers the claim to be lifted over to a time when paper is current funds for all purposes of sale and purchase; and if he forces the property to sale, he must take the kind of funds for which the property sells.

Or he may do this: He may hold the bond and mortgage and call it gold, on which he may draw interest in paper, while his neighbors invest in the bonds of the United States, in paper, and draw interest in gold. His neighbors will practically have the best of him, but he will have the satisfaction of adding both to principal and principal, and of being sustained by the Supreme Court to the possession of both.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. Hooker on Friday afternoon pushed a daring reconnaissance across the Rappahannock just below Fredericksburg, and ascertained fully the movements and intentions of the enemy. We give a full account of the movement this morning. A dispatch from Cincinnati brings us intelligence from Vicksburg to the 2d inst. It contains an assurance that Gen. Grant is able to press the siege, and at the same time to take care of Jax Johnston, who is now said to be still at Jackson. Gen. Blair had gone up the Yazoo River, and important news was expected from him soon. This expedition, probably, has some reference to Johnston and his movements. Our siege guns were close up to the enemy's works—within a hundred yards, the statement is. The rebels, on the 1st inst., are said to have sent three hundred horses on the river bank, being unable to feed them.

We have this morning, brought by the *Morning Star*, which arrived at this port from New-Orleans early yesterday morning, fuller accounts of the desperate fighting at Port Hudson on the 27th ult. A general assault was made along the whole line of rebel works, which was only partially successful on the left, but was entirely successful on the right and center—the rebels at those points being driven within their inner line at the point of the bayonet. Our entire loss in the day's engagement was thought to be about 3,000 in killed, wounded and missing. The list of casualties among the officers, which we publish elsewhere, will attest to the desperate character of the fighting. Advice from Port Hudson to the 29th, received by way of Vicksburg, states that the place was then closely invested by Gen. Banks—the two wings of his army resting on the river. Admiral Farragut's fleet was thundering away at the front of the rebel works, and the field artillery at the rear.

The next steamer due from New-Orleans is the *Conventual*, Capt. MARSHMAN, which was advertised to leave on June 2. She will unquestionably bring us full lists of the killed and wounded in the recent battle of Port Hudson, and, we trust, favorable news regarding the progress of the siege.

We publish this morning, on our second and third pages, a series of letters from our special correspondents in Louisiana, giving highly interesting details of the important events which preceded the investment of Port Hudson, including the capture and occupation of Alexandria, the expedition in the Valley of the Amite River, &c. A *Murresboro* correspondent of the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, writing on the 1st inst., says: "Last night there was an assemblage at the headquarters of the General-in-Chief of the commanders of corps and divisions. They did not adjourn till the small hours of the morning, but began to pass. Of their decisions I will not speak. Let me say, however, that it is probable the result reaches you the result will be made known to you by telegraph."

Gen. Asbury, in command at Columbus, Ky., has issued a General Order, No. 32, to recruit contrabands for garrison and picket service, and to protect contraband colonies on lands confiscated from, or abandoned by rebels.

The *New-Haven Journal* says that Admiral Fox has, as yet, no knowledge of his appointment to the command of the South Atlantic Squadron.

The *Taunton (Mass.) Republican* states that Major-Gen. CORNH was called to Washington on Wednesday last, and that he left immediately.

A dispatch to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* states positively that Mr. FRANKLIN WOOD, during his recent visit to Washington, explicitly disavowed to Mr. LINCOLN and Secretary STANTON the reports of his speech at the mass meeting held in this city as given in our city journals.

The *Murresboro* correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* thus states the position which VALLANDIGHAM takes, now that he is in the hands of his friends. He announces to the rebels, first, that he is still VALLANDIGHAM; and, second, that he is a Union man. Then he proceeds to show them that a Union man, as he understands it, is one who would make the people of the West very sick of the war, who would divide the loyal States by a secession of the West, who would brew a storm there which should give the Government enough to attend to at home without fighting the rebellion, and thus would permit the rebels to dictate their own terms. By this he convinces the rebels—if any of them were so dull as to need this showing—that a VALLANDIGHAM Union man is a much better secessionist than a Southern rebel. Thus he is recognized by the Confederates as carrying out their plot, and is patronized accordingly; while he is made a martyr in the North because he is not tolerated in his efforts to brew the storm which is to give the armed force of the North enough to do at June.

GENERAL NEWS.

The United States transport *Star of the South*, Capt. WOODRUFF, from Newbern, N. C., May 28, and Key West, June 1, consigned to the United States Quartermaster, arrived at this port yesterday. There was nothing new at Key West. The health of the troops remained good.

The sale of cotton abandoned to the Government, appointed to take place in Memphis, has been removed to Cincinnati and St. Louis. There will be sales at the latter place on the first Monday of each month, and at Cincinnati on the second Monday of each month, beginning at Cincinnati on the 15th inst.

Breadstuffs were depressed, and prices generally lower on Saturday. Cotton was active at a further advance of 1c/2c. Y. B. Transactions in provisions were rather extensive; prices of Pork and Lard favored buyers. Sugars, Mo-

lasses and Rio Coffee were in good request, as were likewise Fish, Hides, Petroleum, Linseed Oil and Tallow. Whisky attracted more attention. Freighters were less active, with 397 vessels of all classes in port.

The Disintegration of Empires.

The brilliant and original notion of dividing men of public note into three absolutely-defined classes, was, we believe, the thought of a Scotch parson, who enjoys some local renown as a *littérateur*. His three classes included the man original, the man extraordinary and the man imitative—represented in their respective order by SHAKESPEARE, LORD BAUTONHAM and Mr. N. P. WILLIS. Here, by a fine stroke of generalization, you had before you the types of the notable portion of the human race arranged, as it were, under your nose, so that you could muse over the theme without much of that hard brain exercise which BUCKLE and the ethnologists often impose on one.

The parson's generalizing power is now outstripped by one of his countrymen in the leading Scotch review—the *North British* for the current month. "The Disintegration of Empires," as it is witnessed to-day, is treated under four heads, which are held to be inclusive of the whole of what may be regarded as imperial systems undergoing the process of dissolution; and the several characteristics of these dissolving systems are thus pictured: First—"Slow decay of the vital forces; * * * corruption of the solids and fluids of the social organization; * * *—a scrofulous subject." This applies to China. Second—"The breaking up of a crazy and crumbling machine, by attempting to put too high a speed upon its movements." This is Russia. Third—"The blowing up of the machine in consequence of a faulty construction." This, of course, is the United States. Fourth—"The maturing of an organization, while the vital forces of the body are still in full vigor. It is not decay; it is remote renovation." This, to be sure, must be Great Britain.

The first drawback to so convenient a summary as this is, that it sacrifices rather too much to conciseness. Why, for example, is Austria left out of account? Surely, she has lost quite as much, alike in territory and political influence, within the last thirty years, as any of the other unfortunate empires. And before the Italian, to say nothing of the Hungarian, question is solved, most people believe she will suffer still more in the decline of her imperial strength. Why, again, does Turkey not come directly into the classification—Turkey, not only territorially and by virtue of her geographical position, but as the nursery of a faith which is the most formidable rival of the Christian system existing in the world? She is surely an empire in the very throes, to-day, of an agonizing dissolution. It may be very convenient to have the human family represented by three familiar types, and equally convenient to have the dissolution of empires brought under four separate heads. But the trouble is, when the list of types leaves a number of classes unrepresented altogether.

How comes it, moreover, that China is singled out so prominently? Go back two hundred years, and the same apparent "disintegration" was witnessed then as is witnessed to-day. Yet the bitterest contests of the Tartar dynasty left the Imperial system of China as strong as it was two thousand years ago. And then, as to Russia, going at so high a rate of speed that the crumbling, crazy machine breaks down. Where does the Reviewer find the evidence of the break-down? Certainly not in the Crimea, if Mr. KISLOVSK is any authority; certainly not in the Emancipation act of the Czar—for whatever may have been the difficulty of compassing that grand scheme, its introduction has left Russia at this hour united to a man against the Western Powers on the question of preserving the integrity of the Empire. If there is an Imperial system in the world less liable than another to the comparison of a crazy, crumbling machine, it is Russia.

The Reviewer is, of course, entirely at home when he speaks of the beautifully natural process of disintegration which applies to Great Britain; and his domestic smiles, illustrating the charming picture of the colonies, like sons and daughters of mature age, leaving the parental roof and settling down, would do credit to the tenderness of Mrs. Sairy Gamp. But how about India? What of the Sepoy atrocities, and the subsequent and far worse British atrocities? Very touching domestic pictures were to be seen there, no doubt; but we do not remember that any of them took the pleasing form of a son or daughter leaving the parental home, with the benison of an indulgent parent. Doubtless, Canada and the neighboring colonies—extravagant, costly, and, withal, restive members of the Bull family—may pack up and leave the paternal roof to-morrow. They can bring, from their habits and position, neither tribute to the parent exchequer, nor influence to the councils of the world, in adjusting the balance of power on this Continent. And they may go to-morrow, and become their own masters. But is this the case with the great Anglo-Indian Empire? Why is it that there has been maintained, for fifty years, a nervous and continually growing struggle to maintain the tottering throne of the Sultans? Why is this fanatic struggle going on to-day—for laying an embargo on the Suez Canal operations? Every one can answer. It is the dread—amounting almost to desperation—that English statesmen have of the approach of either the great maritime powers toward the frontier of the Indian dominions. That fear rests on the soul of the British nation like a horrible nightmare, and makes sad and sorry havoc with those pleasing dreams of an empire rejuvenated and improved by casting off, in due season, the rime of its body.

The Reviewer comes, by a weary, waddling step, at last to the American war, and no doubt his brilliant generalizations were all conceived with the special object of illuminating the North British public mind on the cause leading to the secession of the South-

ern States. The writer was, evidently, no student of history, for he does not refer to the determined hostility to this country, like many of his compeers, but he becomes sadly muddled between Slavery and State Rights, and social customs, as the causes tending toward disintegration; and finally, in a fit of despair, not having found precisely the cause that suited himself, he makes a bold dash at the "divine decrees," and like a good sound Calvinist, he asks:

"Shall the desecration of the North American nation be accomplished, and the divine purposes thereof relating fulfilled, by the means of a one-all-grasping, all-absorbing empire, doing its ruthless pleasure from the Mexican Gulf to the Arctic regions—from the seaboard of the Atlantic to the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean—shall it indeed be that the same hand which long ago scattered the nations from the plains of Babylon and Nineveh, will be seen favoring an enterprise of the same quality in these latter times? A negative answer to a question of this sort must, we think, commend itself to all candid minds; on whatever ground it is argued—whether the religious aspect of the question be regarded, or that of political or philosophical speculation."

Now this old-fashioned "predestinarian" way of settling the affairs of the world is precisely what the Reviewer should have begun with. It is even simpler than his first plan of generalization, excellent as that was; and as he evidently knows about as much regarding this country as he does about Babylon, Nineveh and China, he is wise to leave the whole question, as he does at last, in the hands of Heaven.

Fernando's Farce.

It is generally supposed that the Americans, as a people, are keenly alive to the ludicrous, and that a party which, in this country, lays itself open to the shafts of ridicule, is already as good as dead, if not hurried. If this be true, the Fernando Wood faction must be in a parlous state; for the recent peace meeting was certainly the most notable farce ever played in this city. The presence of that fighting apostle of peace, Capt. RYANAS, was in itself a capital joke; and not less happy was the hoarse applause which repeatedly greeted the mild proposition to revolutionize the Government by force of arms! To judge from the appearance of the audience, an uninitiated person might have been led to congratulate the City upon the recent conversion of a very large proportion of her rowdies and red-mugs to the Quaker faith; and this, it must be confessed, was another capital stroke on the part of the peace-mongers. It would have moved the ghost of GEORGE FOX himself to inextinguishable laughter, to see such an audience vociferously applauding the pacific sentiments of FERNANDO WOOD, and *Al-Hing* when the angelic prophecy of "Peace on earth and good will to men" was alluded to. We have always known Wood to be a man of daring genius. We are not accustomed to be startled at what he says or does; but we never expected that even he would have the temerity to present a crowd of New-York roughs as the harbingers of the Millennium! It was a dangerous experiment, but it was a successful one.

The performance on the platform was in excellent keeping. For six speakers to declare, in one evening, that freedom of speech no longer existed in the North, was an exceedingly good joke; as was also the oft-repeated assertion that personal liberty in America, outside of Canada and the dominions of JERRY DAVIS, "had become a dream of the past!" This would have been considered a little exaggerated, perhaps, for comedy, but the license of broad farce is superior to every law but that of its own caprice. It might have somewhat bewildered a foreigner, unused to the eccentricities of our politics, to observe the singular contradictions presented by the meeting. A Russian, say, would probably have been dumfounded to hear a dozen loud-mouthed demagogues denouncing President LINCOLN as a bloody tyrant, a vile despot, a monster of arbitrary devices, who would not allow his trampled, trembling subjects to hold, still less to utter, opinions contrary to his own. He would, no doubt, suppose that every one of the speakers stood in momentary fear of death, Siberia, or the knout; that they had crawled there in disguise, in order to avoid the sleepless vigilance of the tyrant's emissaries. Perhaps he would imagine that they barricaded their houses day and night, slept with armed attendants on the watch, and were ready, at the first alarm, to take refuge in some hiding-place under the cellar floor, or behind the chimney, there to lie perdu until the danger was past.

But Mr. WOOD is in some danger of running his little joke "into the ground." Five or six long ferocious speeches in one evening, to prove that freedom of speech has no existence in the North, is rather stupendous, even for farce, and might prove tedious, if too frequently repeated. And besides, if a man can talk for four or five hours to prove that he is gagged, the public might reasonably dread the consequences of larger liberty. To what lengths might not Wood have extended his remarks, had he not felt somewhat restrained by LINCOLN's "iron grasp upon the throat of free speech?" Really, the joke is already stale.

Several of the speakers, including Mr. WOOD, expressed their willingness to suffer the bastinado, and even death, for free speech. Their resignation to imaginary political martyrdom was quite affecting, if not sublime. Fancy them (if it be not too great an effort of the fancy,) to be in earnest about it, we think we could suggest a method by which they might obtain the object of their desire. Let them go to Richmond, where, by their own showing, there is less tyranny than here, and there attempt to get up a peace meeting on the basis of submission and surrender. We opine that a short shift, and an unenviable elevation above the heads of the common crowd, would speedily cause them to utter quite another sort of "groans for the Lincoln despotism" than those which their treasonable denunciations evoked the other night.

Too FAST.—We published on the 26th of May an article from the *Richmond Examiner*, of the 23d, which proclaimed in very loud and ferocious language that the rebel army was immediately going to assume the offensive, that

the most important movements of the war were about to be made; and "within the next fortnight the campaign of 1863 will be pretty well decided." That fatal fortnight was up yesterday; but we have not yet heard of any of the terrible occurrences which the *Examiner* predicted would take place within that time. We have not heard that they have yet opened the campaign, much less closed it triumphantly.

The Crisis in Prussia.

The crisis in Prussia continues. The King has come to the aid of his Cabinet, and has attempted to intimidate the Deputies by addressing to them a message, in which he censures them for approving the conduct of their President; pronounces that conduct a violation of the constitutional rights of the Ministry—nay, highly derogatory to the dignity of his crown, and counsels the Chamber to abandon its pretensions.

This message was delivered and read to the House by Herr VON BISMARCK himself, but it did not shake the resolution of the members, or produce the anticipated effect. On the contrary, it was declared to be based on misinformation, and a Committee was appointed to take it into consideration and prepare a suitable reply, in which doubtless ministerial calumnies will be refuted, and royal errors corrected. A heavy responsibility rests on the Deputies. For not only are their own privileges at stake, but even the fate of constitutionalism in Prussia. The Premier and his master are at present merely striving to get in the edge of the wedge. Let them succeed in this, and they will not cease till they have driven it home. Their assumptions are wholly unwarrantable. The right which President GAAWOW claims is not a violation of the Prussian Constitution, is not derogatory to the Prussian monarchy. What are the rights of Ministers, and what is derogatory to the dignity of royalty, are questions as well understood in England as in Prussia, yet PALMERSTON, LAYARD and GLADSTONE are as liable to be called to order by the Speaker of the House of Commons, as the most insignificant of its members. But the Prussian Ministers are not, it seems, members of the Lower Chamber, and therefore they claim to be exempt from the jurisdiction of its President. What clause or article of the Constitution justifies this claim? The Constitution, indeed, requires them to attend the House, and authorizes them to take part in its discussions, but it nowhere stipulates that they shall be privileged to indulge in vituperation, insult the Deputies, and violate the rules of the Chamber with impunity. Had the Constitution given the Von Bismarck Cabinet any such license, they would doubtless have demonstrated it; and yet, so late as the Autumn of the past year, we find the very Minister who has caused the trouble now pending, submitting as a matter of course to be called to order by President GAAWOW, for the use of unparliamentary language, and humbly apologizing to the House for the indecorum. It was not till the debate on the cartel-conventions that a disposition was manifested by any member of the Cabinet to question the authority of the President, and the Premier himself was the first to set that example of insubordination which VON ROOK has only too faithfully followed.

But who that is aware of the feelings with which these men regard the Chamber, can suppose that they would not have advanced this claim at the beginning, could they have found any sanction for it in the Constitution? The framers of that instrument were certainly well disposed to popular liberty, and wished the nation's representatives to enjoy every privilege essential to the maintenance of order, and the proper discharge of their public duties. When, therefore, they invested the Lower House with the power of "regulating its discussions and discipline," they evidently intended that its President should have full jurisdiction within the precincts of the Chamber, and over all who took part in the debates. The same clause in the Constitution which authorizes the Lower Chamber to regulate its proceedings, confers a like right on the Herrenhaus; but to assume that the said clause conveys different powers to each House, in identical language, is rather a novel mode of interpretation, to which even the influence of VON BISMARCK cannot induce the nation to subscribe. Why, the Lower Chamber might as well consent to annihilation, as yield to this impudent attempt at usurpation, and suffer the authority of its presiding officer to be thus restricted. For what deliberative body could continue to exist, without a moderating and controlling power being vested in some one of its members. Let the Prussian Deputies give way in this matter to the Cabinet, and their doom must be sealed, since their House will ere long become a bear garden, and themselves objects of contempt and derision to their constituents, no less than their enemies.

The members of the Lower Chamber seem fully aware of the importance of the question at issue, and as yet manifest no symptoms of a disposition to succumb. They have stood firmly by their President, and have voted almost unanimously that the claim of the Cabinet was inadmissible, and the Fortschritt party have prepared the draft of an address to the King, in which they deplore the degraded state of Prussian royalty, give vent to their indignation at the subservience of the Von Bismarck ministry to Russia, lament the loss of Prussia's prestige throughout the world, and proclaim that the nation's representatives have resolved to employ all their energies and powers to oust from office the men whose incapacity, maladministration and poltroonery have brought down these calamities on their country. This address, which is almost sure to receive the sanction of the Chamber, indicates no lack of pluck and spirit on the part of the Deputies. But what effect will it have on the mind of the stiff-necked monarch, other than that which all preceding addresses have had? As long as the people remain quies-

cent, and merely play the part of spectators in a theatre, WILLIAM will continue obstinate and immovable, and all appeals to him from the Chamber will be vain. Nothing save the thunder tones of an aroused and indignant nation can awake the King to a sense of the dangers of his situation, and give efficacy to the remonstrances of the Lower House.

Peace and Reunion.

"Peace and Reunion!" These were the dulcet words which lined the blank walls and guttersides of New-York and Brooklyn, heading the call for the Grand Mass Convention of "those opposed to the war and its continuance." Peace and Reunion! What a delightful combination. Read it again. "It hath a dying fall." Do not all manner of visions at once come over the mind, of millennial glories—visions of lions and lambs, of Southern chivalry and Northern hyenas, of Copperheads and Butterfats, and Abolitionists, and all manner of opposing elements, all joined together in one grand Happy Family? Did not every one instinctively picture to himself the mild and gentle faces sure to be found at this meeting of the Peace and Reunion seekers?—the intellectual and honest phiz of FERNANDO, the calm and philanthropic countenance of ISABAR, the ambrosial curls of ENMON, and the general baio of meekness and serenity which would glorify the walls of Cooper Institute? And then the speeches sure to be heard, full of all gentleness and sweetness and piety, such as becometh those who come forth at the heavenly call of Peace and Reunion. They would all of course be earnestly in favor of free speech, so much so that it would not be very safe for any one to undertake to discuss the other side of the question in the hearing of the audience. They would be strong for the Union, so strong that not a word should be said against those who have armed themselves to overthrow it. They would be strenuous for the rights of the citizen and for a constitutional Government, so much so as to show plainly their sympathy with those who have basely rebelled upon a denial of those rights, and have striven to set up a despotism instead of a Constitution. And through all their outcry about the liberty of the citizen, about Free Speech and a Free Press, it would appear plainly enough that it is only because they have not the power that those who differ from them are not crushed under their feet by a tyranny which would, if it could, trample out even the thoughts of those who love freedom and would elevate the oppressed.

Peace and Reunion! Well! we all would like to accomplish that. There is something of a difference, however, in the ways by which we would pursue it. We wish these gentry would be explicit as to the means by which they propose to attain both of these objects. We can understand how one who is "opposed to the war and its continuance" might go to work to obtain peace. He might say let the Army of the Potomac lie down, while LEE rushes over it, and burns Washington. Let GRANT retire from before Vicksburg, and send back the rounded cannon which he has captured. Let ROUSSEAU send a flag of truce to BRAGG, asking permission for his army to lay down their arms at the feet of the rebels who have whipped at Stone's River. Let BANKS evacuate New-Orleans—SCHORWICK St. Louis—BURKS Louisville, and MITCHELL Nashville. A vigorous prosecution of such measures might bring peace, but how about Reunion?—ay, how about Reunion?

For our own part we do not see how any sane man can, under present circumstances, look for peace except by *disunion*. If the progress of the war has decided anything, it has rendered it absolutely certain that so long as the Southern armies remain unbroken, and the rebel Government retains actual authority over the Southern people, the integrity of the Union cannot be restored. They are fighting for separation, and nothing but their defeat can prevent it. The first thing, therefore, which every man who desires "reunion" has to do, is to insist on the defeat of the Southern armies. When *that* has been accomplished we can have "peace and reunion;" until then we can have neither.

CALOMEL IN THE ARMY.—The recent order of Surgeon-General HAMMOND, prohibiting the use of calomel and tartar emetic in the army, has produced a good deal of lively discussion in medical circles, and is meeting with much criticism and opposition. Dr. HAMMOND asserted that the "abuse" of calomel produced certain "melancholy effects," and therefore he abolished its use, or, at all events, directed that it be struck from the medical supply tables. He said that army diseases could be treated as efficiently without as with tartar emetic, and therefore, he ordered that it also be struck from the supply tables of the army!

The enormous extent to which these two remedial agents are now used by the profession, and the great and beneficent results which are generally attributed to them, will thus each find a check, so far as one-fifth of the able-bodied men of the country are concerned. The army physicians who have long been in the habit of using these potent drugs find themselves, in many cases, at a loss what to do for want of them; and it is feared that the health of the soldiers will be greatly deteriorated. On this point, of course, opinions differ widely; but a short time must tell; for the reports of the regimental and division surgeons will furnish a tolerably reliable test in the matter.

In the meantime, the accuracy of Dr. HAMMOND's assertion that "innumerable cases of profuse salivation" and frequent cases of mercurial gangrene in the army have arisen from calomel, is criticised—or, at least, if it is correct, it is doubted that it is at all necessary, if properly educated physicians are employed in the army. The physicians of Cincinnati have taken the matter up on the statement of facts, and have shown that out of twenty-five thousand patients treated in the military hospitals in the vicinity of that city, not

more than nine cases of salivation have occurred, and not one of mercurial gangrene; and these nine cases of salivation in 25,000 may be partially accounted for, it is said, by a treatment known to physicians, in which salivation is produced to stop something worse even than gangrene. Dr. BLACKMAN, an old practitioner of national fame, says he has seen as many hospitals and battle-fields as any man in the country; was a long time Medical Director of MITCHELL's division; was two months at McCLELLAN's headquarters on the Peninsula, and inspected FRANKLIN's division, yet he neither saw nor heard of any cases of mercurial salivation or gangrene. Other physicians give like testimony. In the meantime the question is one of the deepest interest to the profession, to science, and to the welfare of the army and the public generally. We hope it will be discussed, in the true spirit of science, by the various learned societies of doctors, and some definite result, based upon accurate observation, and correct and comprehensive data, arrived at. Now that we are all liable to become conscripts, the question of our medical treatment in the field and hospital is one which comes very close to us.

REMOVAL AND NEGROES.—The telegraph has not taken the trouble either to contradict or confirm the story it brought us, a few days since, that the rebels had captured a regiment of negro soldiers at Helena, Arkansas, and had hung every man of them, with all their white officers. We should think that when it was thought worth while to startle the whole country with a rumor of this kind, it would also be considered worth while to contradict it when it was proven to be false. The absurd stories which are often telegraphed to the Press may, perhaps, not be thought worthy of contradiction, but the fact is they deceive many people, and leave many others in doubt. News should either be more carefully sifted by the agents, or else they should take more pains to furnish the public any subsequent information that may be obtained on any given subject. In the meantime, it may be taken for granted that there was not a word of truth in the telegram that the regiment of negroes was hung at Helena, as that place is within a few hours' sail of Memphis, from which there is telegraphic communication all over the country; and the news has had no confirmation. The original story came from Murfreesboro, and there it was obtained from rebel sources. So it probably only indicated what the rebels would like to do, instead of what they actually did.

The rebel threat, however, that they would hang negro soldiers, if caught, have had their effect; and, in any event, the Government has decided upon its course. We have now at the West four or five thousand rebel prisoners; and the President, it is said, means to have them all retained until this question of hanging negro soldiers is settled.

THE PREACHERS' REGIMENT.—The Twenty-fourth Iowa, or "Preachers' regiment," as it was called when formed out West two years ago, because largely composed of clergymen, was much ridiculed by the Copperhead Press and much scandalized by the foreign Press. But it has done very hard service for two years past, and the soldiers have proven themselves the bravest of the brave. Our Vicksburg correspondent, in his most interesting letter published the other day, gave an account of an exploit of this regiment, which we hope was not overlooked. The regiment was part of a small storming party ordered to capture a rebel position, located on an almost inaccessible height, the crests of which were bristling with batteries, which rained hurricanes of death, and had to be approached through a gorge commanded by fourteen pieces of rebel artillery, there being also massed on both sides of the gorge heavy supports of rebel infantry. The storming party pushed on through the gorge and up the hill—the Preachers' regiment being foremost—and in twenty minutes this forlorn hope were hurrying over the possession of all the guns, the crest of the hill, and the total rout of the rebel infantry; but our correspondent added that in this terrific charge, this Cerro Gordo charge, the Preachers' regiment was nearly annihilated.

It is evident that whatever else people may ridicule or sneer at, they cannot ridicule the courage of the Preachers' regiment. At least, the rebels had no occasion to ridicule it.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS.—The Philadelphia newspapers have remarkable imaginative powers, and they manage to procure correspondents and contributors of unequalled inventive genius. The consequence is that there is never a lack of brisk, startling and astounding news to be had from the Quaker City. We have had occasion heretofore to allude to some of the more extravagant achievements of the Philadelphia papers in deceiving themselves and deluding the simple minded, who are agog for sensations. But the very latest and most unique essay of Philadelphia genius is the story circulated in that city yesterday, that President LINCOLN had recalled VALLANDIGHAM from banishment, and invited him to an interview at Washington! We do not know why the author of the story omitted to say that the President's wish and purpose was to make Mr. VALLANDIGHAM Secretary of War.

FRIENDS AND FOES.—We have read with great interest the account which the Chattanooga *Rebel* gives of the reception of that distinguished patriot VALLANDIGHAM, by those rebels, who, it was said, feared him as more dangerous to their cause than all the bayonets of LINCOLN. We are surprised to learn that "everywhere, those who have heard of his coming greeted him kindly and with silent tokens of sympathy and respect." Some of our captured soldiers, who went through the same region at the same time, report that the behavior of the rebels to them was very insulting and barbarous, and the Confederate authorities robbed them of their private property. We but note the comparison.

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LAW REPORT

Increase
The total both of the fiscal year gives... \$50,617.00
Same as last year... \$1,345,945

Increase.
\$634,358.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts \$2,74,613.39, including \$50,000 for Customs; payments, \$2,41,289.80; balance, \$21,809,383.27.

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lat, is very ill, and not expected to live. He has
in fact been in failing health for some years, and the recent
loss of his wife has done much to shatter his consti-
tution.

Hon. G. W. Wright, of California, was conver-
sant with the subject on Thursday last, and
advised that the bill had been introduced in
the Senate, and that it was not thought that his majesty will prove
difficult.

Among the speeches of mark at the Mass
exhibition of loyal citizens at Utica, was that of

For California,
June 17 New York Niagara.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mail close at 2 30 P. M.
South Mail close at 3 30 P. M.
Western Mail from Erie Railroad 5 A. M. and 3 30 P. M.
Express Mail from Erie Railroad 5 A. M. and 3 30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sand
wich Islands close at 10 P. M.
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DRY GOODS.

AT 95 CENTS A PAIR.
CHILDREN'S WHITE-THREAD HOSE,
OPEN-WORKED AND PLAIN.
MEN'S COTTON HOSE.
CHILDREN'S PINK COTTON HOSE.
FINE LISLE-THREAD GLOVES.
The above goods are all regular make, and at less than
half price, at

AT UNION ADAMS'.

NO. 637 BROADWAY.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS,

UNRIVALLED

IN MANUFACTURE,

FITTING AND MATERIAL.

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PARASOLS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT AT RETAIL.

LORD & TAYLOR.

461 to 467 BROADWAY.

350 to 361 GRAND-STREET.

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CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

Our entire stock at retail.

AT REDUCED PRICES!

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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.

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DRESS GOODS—PRICES REDUCED.

A full assortment of Spring and Summer Dress-Goods.

Including a great variety of novelties just received, at retail.

LORD & TAYLOR.

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.

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BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

AND DOMESTIC GOODS OF EVERY KIND.

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PLAIN AND CHECKED SILKS.

New and desirable styles, at retail.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

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AT LEIGRAN'S FOR THIS WEEK.

PLAIN LAIN'S TAPETS, at \$1.25, worth \$2.50.

MOIRE ANTIQUE, at \$1.75, worth \$3.50.

ALL SILK GRENADEINE ROBES, WITH PUFFS

AND THIMBLING, at \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

Do, extra rich, \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

BARGE ROBES, 22 yards per dress, at \$3.00, worth \$4.00.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK GRENADEINE BARGES

AND MORNING GOWNS, greatly reduced.

PRINTED FRENCH LAUNES, at 25 cents.

PRINTED FRENCH CALICOES, exceedingly low

prices.

\$10.00 worth of LACES marked down to sell out

immediately.

LEIGRAN, No. 729 BROADWAY.

Corner of Waverly-place, near New-York Hotel.

MORNING GOODS.

W. JACKSON, No. 531 BROADWAY.

Respectfully calls the attention of families, requiring

morning goods, to his large and complete stock of

MORNING DRESS GOODS, consisting of BOMBE-

RETTES, SILKS, DELAINES, LAINES, LAUNES,

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GEORGE CREEK COUNTRY.

By virtue of a decree in the Circuit Court, for Allegany

County, in a case wherein the said George Creek

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FINANCIAL.

I SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUB-

scriptions on account of the United States Six per Cent

Bonds, commonly called Five-Twenties, until the 30th

day of June next, inclusive, after which day the right to

convert United States legal tender notes into such bonds

by act of Congress.

Depositors at this office receive a Government Certificate

entitling them to Bonds bearing Interest in gold from the

date of deposit.

JOHN J. CISCO.

Assistant Treasurer United States.

LAKE ERIE AND PACIFIC RAILROAD

COMPANY.

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.

The Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad Company, in the

State of Ohio, now offer for sale their entire issue in

\$100,000 First, and only, Mortgage Bonds, bearing seven

per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the City of

New-York.

These bonds are secured by a DEED OF TRUST, con-

stituting the FIRST and ONLY lien upon the entire

Road, its franchises, appurtenances, rolling stock, &c.

Its route is along the White Water Valley, from Rul-

ville to Union, a distance of about sixty miles, and passes

through the richest, best cultivated and most densely

populated portion of the State of Ohio.

The road is the CENTRAL SECTION of the otherwise

completed TRUNK LINE, connecting the great South-

west at LOUISVILLE, Ky., on the Ohio River, and at an

early day with TOLEDO and SANDUSKY, on Lake

Erie.

The Company is wholly without debt (except its bonded

debt) and being strong in financial position, and connect-

ing with roads that must necessarily increase the

volume of its revenues, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

with great confidence, invite the attention of capitalists

to these securities, believing that they offer an opportu-

nity for a first-class railroad investment, than which, in

their judgment, there is no better to be had.

The published exhibits of the Company, together with

a full and complete description of the Road, may be

had from either of the Trustees of the Debt of

Trust, in this City, named below, and from either of

whom the bonds are only to be had.

TRUSTEES:

GEORGE A. ROBBINS, No. 34 William-st.

EROSTE T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

New-York, May 18, 1883.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Special attention given to the purchase and sale of

Insurance and Bank Stocks, at private sale.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

(Late with Adrian H. Miller, No. 14 Pine-st.)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this com-

pany will be held at the Company's office in Cleveland, on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1883, at 12 o'clock,

for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year,

and for the purpose of considering such other business as

may come before the meeting.

At which meeting an arrangement for the consolida-

tion of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company with

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been used to lie, but merely of the people, but by the Government of America, insulting beyond description; and at last they have come to say, when describing themselves, "We are reduced to that condition that even England can bully us." I want to know how they have been brought into that condition? By themselves. [Hear.] I am very much im-

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released and the cattle and horses are being driven to the pens. The transaction will take place in a few days, and at considerably reduced rates. The general disposition of the market is not very favorable, and it is probable that the prices will be lower before the first of July, viz., as is generally the case at this season, led to material depression, and consumers who have orders to fill, and cannot otherwise obtain the goods, will utilize themselves of this opportunity to secure current supplies. The sales of domestic for the week have been somewhat above the range of \$20 to \$22 1/2 per ton, and the foreign, \$22 to \$24, for the standard super and extra. In foreign wool a range has been small sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. The sales of Cape at 24 1/2c, 25c, and of Merino at 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79

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City of Anchorage	June 24	New York	Liverpool
Olympic	June 24	New York	Liverpool
Africa	June 24	Boston	Liverpool
Canada	June 25	Boston	Liverpool
Great Eastern	July 8	New York	Liverpool
City of New York	July 25	New York	Liverpool
Great Eastern	July 21	New York	Liverpool
FROM EUROPE.			
Saxonia	May 20	Southampton	New York
S. Patrick	May 23	Liverpool	New York
Melbourne	May 23	Liverpool	New York
Delaware	May 25	Liverpool	New York
Bremen	May 25	Southampton	New York
City of Manchester	May 27	Liverpool	New York
St. Andrew	May 28	Liverpool	New York
City of Liverpool	May 29	Liverpool	New York
Africa	May 30	Liverpool	Boston
Kaiser	June 2	Liverpool	New York
Olympic	June 2	Liverpool	New York
Mersey	June 2	Liverpool	New York
Globe	June 2	Southampton	New York
Bavaria	June 3	Southampton	New York
Scotia	June 6	Liverpool	New York
City of Washington	June 6	Liverpool	New York
Hansa	June 10	Southampton	New York
City of Cork	June 12	Liverpool	Boston
Canada	June 12	Liverpool	New York
Kaiser	June 16	Liverpool	New York
City of New York	June 16	Liverpool	New York
City of New York	June 22	Liverpool	New York
Kangaroo	June 22	Liverpool	New York
Tripoli	June 22	Liverpool	New York
Great Eastern	June 30	Liverpool	New York
For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.			
Columbia	June 8	New-York	New-Orleans.
Page	June 13	New-York	New-Orleans.
Norfolk	June 13	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corcora	June 20	New-York	Havana.
For California.			
America	June 13	New-York	Nicaragua.
Departure of Domestic Mails.			
North Mail close at			
South Mail close at	5 A. M.	and 3.30 P. M.	
Western Mail close at	5 A. M.	4.30 and 10.30 P. M.	
Eastern Mail at	5 A. M.	12.45 P. M.	and 4.30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sand	wich Islands close daily at 1.30 P. M. For cities as		
by A. M. and 3.30 P. M.			
On Sunday all Mails close at 1.30 P. M.			

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

WALLACK'S SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DEER'S MOTTO.
EARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEM. TOM THOMS AND WIFE.
CUMMINGS' NUT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours.
DRESSING at 5 and 7, at 10 o'clock P. M.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
No. 63 BROADWAY—THE NATIVITY.
IRVING HALL—BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
HOPE CHAPMAN—DUPLOUX'S HOLY LAND AND FATHER REED'S CONCERT.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS.

To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$8 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be \$10.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. Hooker on Friday and Saturday pushed a daring reconnaissance across the Rappahannock just below Fredericksburg, and ascertained fully the movements and intentions of the enemy. Hooker's division of the Sixth army corps was selected for the duty, and executed it in the most thorough and effective manner. The first crossing was made in pontoon boats, in the face of a murderous fire from the rebel pickets. The Twenty-sixth New-Jersey regiment did this important service in the most gallant style. They were soon followed by several Vermont regiments, and a charge on the rifle-pits resulted in the capture of some sixty or seventy prisoners. The pontoons were then laid by the engineers, and the remainder of the division was crossed over. Our force gradually felt its way out to a position where it remained for the night, and on Saturday morning the reconnaissance was continued. Our skirmishers brought in some thirty others prisoners, during Friday night, making the number captured about two hundred. The results of the reconnaissance are most important. It is fully ascertained that the rebel force is nearly all yet in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, and that Lee has not yet begun any offensive movement, though his intention to do so is pretty clearly apparent. Gen. Hooker's crossing took him completely by surprise, and made a great commotion in his army. LOSOSTRECK'S corps was massed in Fredericksburg on Friday night, fully expecting an attack. Our forces were safely withdrawn after the purpose of the reconnaissance had been accomplished; the casualties in the crossing not exceeding thirty.

The Government has received official advice from Gen. GRANT'S army to Wednesday last, the 3d inst. No events of startling importance had occurred.

A dispatch from Cincinnati brings us intelligence from Vicksburg to the 2d inst. It contains an assurance that Gen. GRANT is able to press the siege, and at the same time to take care of JOHNSON, who is now said to be still at Jackson. Gen. BLAIR had gone up the Yazoo River, and important news was expected from him soon. This expedition, probably, has some reference to JOHNSON and his movements. Our siege guns were close up to the enemy's works—within a hundred yards, the statement is. The rebels, on the 1st inst., are said to have shot three hundred horses on the river bank, being unable to feed them. It is reported that the dispatches from PERRYMAN to JOHNSON, captured a few days ago, were to the effect that their forage was all gone—that the men were on quarter rations—that the ammunition was nearly exhausted, and that they could hold out but ten days.

We have received fuller accounts of the desperate fighting at Fort Hudson on the 27th ult. A general assault was made along the whole line of rebel works, which was only partially successful on the left, but was entirely successful on the right and centre—the rebels at those points being driven within their inner line at the point of the bayonet. Our entire loss in the day's engagement was thought to be about 3,200 in killed, wounded and missing. Advice from Fort Hudson to the 29th, received by way of Vicksburg, state that the place was then closely invested by Gen. BANKS—the two wings of his army resting on the river. Admiral FARRAGUT'S fleet was thundering away at the front of the rebel works, and the field artillery at the rear. The next steamer due from New-Orleans is the *Commodore*, Capt. MARSHMAN, which was advertised to leave on June 2.

We have an interesting batch of Southern news this morning, through our correspondent with the Army of the Potomac, and from other sources. Two price of gold in Richmond had advanced recently to 600 premium. Silver is only fifty cents below the rate for gold. A report is current in Petersburg that the National forces are evacuating Suffolk, or are about to do so. They are expected to take up a new position behind heavy fortifications, about eight miles out from Norfolk. The Richmond *Dispatch* has an elaborate editorial on the evils of blockade running, as at present managed.

We learn from Murfreesboro that a band of guerrillas at Liberty has been broken up by Col. WILDER, of the mounted infantry. He captured all their horses, and sixty-two prisoners. It is now denied that any portion of the rebel divisions under BRECKINRIDGE and McCOWAN has gone to reinforce JOHNSON.

A Murfreesboro correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, writing on the 1st instant, says: "Last night there was an assembly at the headquarters of the General-in-Chief, of the commanders of corps and divisions. They did not adjourn till the small hours of the morning had begun to pass. Of their decisions I will not speak. Let me say, however, that it is probable ere this reaches you the result will be made known to you by telegraph."

The Tanton (Mass.) *Republican* states that Major Gen. COUCH was called to Washington on Wednesday last, and that he left immediately.

FROM EUROPE.

The new steamship *America*, belonging to the German Lloyd, from Southampton on the 27th ult., arrived at this port yesterday. Her advice from Europe are three days later than those brought by the *Patria*. Politically, the news is not specially important. The return of Gen. HOOKER to the north side of the Rappahannock, continued to excite comment among the English journals, and the death of BROWNELL JACKSON, news of which had just been received, was

regarded as a great misfortune to the rebels, and their cause. The announcement of his death caused a considerable depression in the rebel loan. An open air meeting was held at Sheffield on Tuesday, the 28th, to consider the advisableness of memorializing the British Government to "use its good offices to procure a suspension of hostilities between the North and the South, with a view to an arrangement of the difference between them." The meeting was called in pursuance of a requisition by the Mayor, and was attended by about 10,000 persons. The following resolution was agreed to: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Government of this country would act wisely, both for the interests of England, and those of the world, were they immediately to enter into negotiation with the Great Powers of Europe for the purpose of obtaining the acknowledgment by them of the independence of the Confederate States of America." The meeting was addressed by Mr. ROBERT M. P. in advocacy of recognition. The Polish question appeared to be as far from solution as ever. The revolution is certainly spreading. No change had taken place in the Liverpool cotton market. Breadstuffs at 23. Provisions were quiet. Consols 93 1/2.

GENERAL NEWS.

The United States transport *Star of the South*, Capt. WOODHULL, from Newbern, N. C., May 28 and Key West, June 1, consigned to the United States Quartermaster, arrived at this port on Saturday. There was nothing new at Key West. The health of the troops remained good.

The sale of cotton abandoned to the Government, and applied to the rebels in Virginia, has been removed to Cincinnati and St. Louis. There will be sales at the latter place on the first Monday of each month, and at Cincinnati on the second Monday of each month, beginning at Cincinnati on the 15th inst.

The Stock Market was depressed on Saturday—partly from the demand for money. Gold Coin was 1 1/2 per cent. lower, closing at 150. Subscriptions to the United States Loan amounted to \$1,222,550.

Breadstuffs were depressed, and prices generally lower on Saturday. Cotton was active at a further advance of 1/2 c. 22 c. 3/4. Transactions in Provisions were rather less extensive: prices of Pork and Lard favored buyers. Sugars, Molasses and Rio Coffee were in good request, as were likewise Fish, Hides, Petroleum, Linseed Oil and Tallow. Whisky attracted more attention. Freights were less active, with 507 vessels of all classes in port.

War Powers—The Duties of the Executive and of the People.

It is of vital consequence that the Executive, in this national crisis, should have uncommon powers. It is also of vital consequence that those powers should be exercised with great discretion. The people owe the President every instrumentally needful for the suppression of the rebellion. The President owes the people the wisest and most effective use of such instrumentalities. These are reciprocal obligations. Unless they are faithfully performed on both sides, the cause will fail. They cannot be too carefully studied and heeded.

The uncommon powers with which the President is now invested are of two kinds—first, those derived through such acts as the Army and Navy bills, the Tax bills, the Currency and Loan bills, the Confiscation bills, passed to meet some specific necessity; and second, the more indefinite war powers belonging to his military capacity as Commander-in-Chief, which are dormant in peace, but, in every government, are inseparable from war. The former came from Congress, and concerning them there cannot be much difficulty, for the President has the letter of the law to guide him, and must conform to it. The latter do not come from Congress. Congress, in fact, has no right to grant them, even if it would. They are not at all among the enumerated powers accorded to the legislative branch by the Constitution. In fact, some of them are expressly interdicted to it—as, for instance, in the article which provides that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the Press." Congress, thereby, has no power to forbid public meetings, or to suppress public journals; nor could it delegate such a power. And yet nobody doubts that the President, in some circumstances, at least, has that power. We have heard many wild doctrines among the factionists, but we have not yet heard it maintained that Gen. BURNETT had no right to put a check upon secession speeches and secession newspapers in New-Orleans, or Gen. VILK in Norfolk, or Gov. JOHNSON in Nashville. These are legitimate military powers, emanating from, or at least dependent on, the will of the Executive. They have no place among the specified constitutional powers of the President, and yet are not unconstitutional; for they are inherent in the very office of Commander-in-Chief, which the Constitution devolves upon him, and no other. The Constitution, in making it his duty to prosecute the war, *ipso facto*, arms him with all the powers established by the laws and usages of war. These powers, unlike those conferred by acts of Congress, rest mainly on discretion. The circumstances of each case determine their application. The discretion is a mighty one, for it has to do with the property, the liberty, and even, sometimes, the very lives of men. It is a misfortune that any public officer should be clothed with it, but it is none the less a necessity. It is an inseparable incident of the war itself—and, like that, is both a misfortune and a necessity.

A war power is a two-edged sword. Without it rebels could never be struck down, and yet with it those who are not rebels may be wounded. There is no help for this, except in the exceeding care with which the Executive wields it. Even then the innocent must sometimes suffer, for, unlike a civil power, it can fall, and sometimes is obliged to fall, at mere suspicion. Anybody, for instance, in suspicious circumstances, is liable to be arrested as a spy, without a particle of such testimony as would be necessary for his commitment by a civil magistrate. It is impossible to limit military discretion by any specific rule. The attempt, we know, is sometimes made to apply geographical distinctions. It is said, for example, that military arrests are proper enough within the army lines, or in the immediate neighborhood of the seat of war, but unwarrantable elsewhere. But may not a man find means to make mischievous communications to the enemy as well from New-York as from Hilton Head, as well from Cincinnati as from Nashville? Is the spy who stole into HUNTER'S camp last week, and stole out yesterday, not to be reached by the

military arm because he perambulates Broadway to-day?

Of course we don't deny that locality has much to do with the rigor with which war powers should be exercised. But it is absurd to say that there is any locality, within the limits of the United States, where this war power might not, if necessary, assert itself. The sole limitation everywhere is the necessity. It is the duty of the military officers everywhere to regulate their action affecting civil rights strictly by the necessity, as fixed by the particular circumstances of the case. If it was not militarily necessary to arrest and banish VALLANDIGHAM, he was wrongly dealt with. In Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri such procedures occur almost daily, and all loyal men recognize their necessity. Perhaps a similar necessity existed in Ohio. That is the real question. It is unquestionably necessary to prohibit the issue of seditious journals in Nashville and New-Orleans. But there could be no such necessity for suppressing the *Chicago Times*, and we rejoice that the President so promptly recognized this, and revoked this act of his subordinate.

It cannot be too clearly apprehended that these war powers are the most assailable part of a war policy. The enemies of a war invariably direct their chief efforts here. On the one hand, they do their best to diminish the powers as much as possible, in order to cripple the military efficiency of the Government. On the other hand, they seek to excite the jealousy of the people against them, and thus alienate the people from the Government, and disgust them with the war. It behooves both the Government and the people to see to it well that such management does not prevail. The Government must be careful not to resort to these powers except in cases of imperative necessity; and must be mindful that, though this necessity may be constant within the army lines, it must be comparatively infrequent at a distance. The people must, on the other hand, trust something to the discretion of the Government, and refrain from denunciation, unless it is clear that the discretion has been abused. In that case, it is the duty of public opinion to express itself strenuously, but in a loyal spirit. If this is properly done, it is not morally possible that the President should long continue his mistake; for no man knows better than he that this war can continue only in and with the support of the people.

The Terrified Democracy.

The Democratic newspapers in the interior of the State are not at all pleased with the proceedings of the Peace Convention recently held in this City. They denounce EX-MAYOR WOOD in the most vehement terms for starting a movement which seems likely to divide the Democratic party, and thus, in a party sense, undo the work of last Fall's election. With this aspect of the case we have very little concern. All political parties seem to be in process of disintegration. New issues ought always to create new parties, or revolutionize old ones; and whenever the machinery of a political party proves strong enough to override this natural tendency, and to make men act together for the sake of a party triumph, long after they have ceased to hold the same political sentiments, it becomes a nuisance and a curse.

We look upon EX-MAYOR WOOD'S movement with complacency, because it is likely to bring political controversies to the real test. There is but one issue before the country now, and that is whether we shall prosecute the war and save the Union, or end the war and lose the Union. Until that is settled, all other questions are secondary and insignificant. The blunders that are made in conducting the war, the weakness or the wickedness which may be developed in the Administration, the failures and misfortunes we may incur, the trespass upon private rights and cherished principles inseparable from civil commotion—all these, however important in themselves, are of trifling consequence in a crisis which involves the existence of the nation itself. We believe the great mass of the Democratic party to be in favor of crushing the rebellion, and saving the Union;—but a large portion of its leaders seem inclined, while holding this ground, to bring these other questions into the foreground, and thus fight the political battles of the country on side issues. It was by this strategy that Gov. SEYMOUR was elected last Fall.

The Wood movement will check this game. It will compel the Democracy to take ground openly upon the precise issue to be decided. Those who are for war for the sake of the Union, must vote on that question to sustain the Government by which the war is waged. Those who are against the war, whether the Union perishes or not, will have a chance to vote accordingly. The Peace Convention made it clear that there is a division in the ranks of the Democracy on this point. How extensive that division is remains to be seen. The party used to plume itself on being the untainted Democracy. The Wood section of it has certainly lost that distinction. Its proceedings the other night indicated anything but that steady, persevering courage, that resolute, undiminished determination never to be conquered, which marks the American character, and which is essential to the honor and life of any nation. That meeting proclaimed that we were already beaten—that the South were our superiors—that we could never stand our ground against them, and that we might as well surrender first as last! This, certainly, is strange language for a meeting of Americans, and of Democrats at that! It is the talk of men who have been cowed and whipped into subjection, and who are ready to surrender everything to escape further flogging. We are not surprised to find that the Democratic party of the State is not prepared to stand upon that platform. But we are glad that those who are, have had it erected for their accommodation.

Railroads and the War.

Never has the old adage, "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," been more completely verified than in the effect the present war has produced on the railroad interests of the loyal States. At the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, and for a number of years previously, the majority of the great railroads of the Middle and Western States, were financial failures. They were dragging out a weak and crippled existence—staggering under Floating Debts, Preferred Stock, First, Second, Third, and even Fourth and Fifth, Mortgage Bonds. The ownership of railroad shares was considered almost a premonitory symptom of bankruptcy, and Bankers had learned to fear a connexion with railroad enterprises as something fatal to their credit.

There were a few exceptions to this general condition of great leading railroads. The New-York Central persevered in paying dividends, though it was sometimes doubted whether they were fairly earned. The Michigan Central kept itself in pretty good fame. The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati line was a notable exception of a profitable railroad. The Galena and Chicago, and the Chicago and Rock Island Roads, though having once enjoyed an apparently solid prosperity, had gone far down in popular estimation, and stockholders had begun to be familiar with the necessity of "passing dividends." These railroads, with a number of local and less important roads in Ohio and Indiana, were all that stood with even tolerably hopeful character at the time of the breaking out of the war. As to the rest, they were in the main admitted and gigantic failures. Stockholders, though still clinging to their shares, had ceased to think of dividends, and almost ceased to hope for any change that would give real value to their property. We need only allude to the Erie Road, the Michigan Southern, the Ohio and Mississippi, the Illinois Central, the Alton and Terre Haute, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, as instances of great corporations that had apparently sunk their entire stock, and were the doomed victims to a struggle between bondholders and other creditors for letters of administration on their effects. Their securities dragged on the market, and imposed a burden on all other branches of enterprise by the enhancement of rates of interest, caused by their frequent urgency to secure loans.

Two years and a half of war have passed, and a magical change is observed. The business of every road has been enormously increased, and this increase has been so steadily maintained that munificent revenues are flowing into once exhausted treasuries. These incomes have been sufficient in many cases to relieve the fortunes of the roads entirely; by wiping out floating debts, perfecting roads, increasing rolling stock, and inducing lately inoperative creditors to enter into reasonable arrangements for adjusting their claims, and permitting the roads to continue in the hands of stockholders. In some cases where receivers had been appointed, the revenues of the roads have so outrun all calculation, that roads have been surrendered back again to their owners, and are now earning handsome dividends on the stock that was so lately valueless and in actual process of legal extinguishment.

It is pretty easy to account for this change in the fortune of so many great railroads. It is, doubtless, owing to a combination of causes—the blockade of the Mississippi River, the immense transportation of troops and Government property, the increased activity given to internal trade, (the country living more within itself than formerly,) and, lastly, the increased economy in working railroads, which has been an object perseveringly sought by railroad companies for several years past. There has been immense improvement in this direction in the past few years, and when it is remembered that nearly one-half the gross receipts of all railroads are consumed in operating them, it will be seen how wide is the margin for retrenchment and reform. A saving of 10 per cent. in operating expenses is sufficient of itself to convert railroad shares of no value at all into dividend-paying property.

But the most gratifying feature in the changed condition of American railroads is, that whatever the cause of their present prosperity, their good fortune is almost sure to continue. In their present affluence of income they are ridding themselves of floating debts, and all other financial embarrassments. They will work free handed and without burdens hereafter. They will keep a large share of the commerce they have gained from the Mississippi River, and adhere to the economy of operating machinery that previous experience and misfortunes have taught. The capital once absorbed in keeping the feeble roads afloat in the money market will be released, to engage in commerce, of which the roads will become the legitimate and well-paid carriers. On the whole, it must be admitted, the war has been of infinite advantage to the American railway system, saved numerous gigantic roads from absolute financial ruin, and added millions of dollars to the wealth of stockholders.

THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES.—The London *Times* was not only anxious to have the Union broken up, but it is anxious to have the Military Despotism which has been built on the ruins of the old Union broken up. It is satisfied neither with freedom nor despotism, neither with a voluntary Union nor an empire of force. It even attacks our new despotism before it is consolidated, and would have it split in fragments ere it is cemented together.

The *Times* asks: "Will the military despotism, so fully established on the Eastern coast, be able to occupy and overawe the vast continent which extends to the base of the Rocky Mountains?" This is rather a solemn and momentous query; and if there were not a proverb about "fools asking questions," we might answer it in a single word. But, not to imitate the foolishness of our co-

temporary, we should like to know why it limits the western boundary of our despotism by the Rocky Mountains? It may not know that one-third of our empire is west of that well-known range, in which third there are two great States, and four territories that will be States before the close of next year. Why, again, does it run our line as far west as the Rocky Mountains, when, with the exception of the Pacific coast, which it leaves off, it might, so far as population is concerned, stop where the Missouri River? We wish to relieve the ever-perturbed spirit of the *Times*; and by bearing these two obvious facts in mind, it will see that the task we have now in hand is harder, and at the same time less difficult, than it had conceived.

Results of the Canal Convention.

The National Canal Convention that met at Chicago on the 2d inst., has adjourned, after a two-days' session, having adopted resolutions and appointed a Committee to look after the interests the Convention was intended to promote. In one respect the Convention was a great success. There was really a national representation of interests there. The City of St. Louis and the City of St. Paul on the far-off Mississippi, had numerous and able delegations present, and so had the City of Portland, the City of Boston, of New-York, and the City of Oswego, on the remote Atlantic and Lake coasts. And all the large cities between—Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, &c.—sent representatives to take part in the important deliberations. In most cases, the Boards of Trade of the several cities undertook to act in appointing members to the Convention, but in many other cases municipal authorities sent delegates; and a great many prominent politicians were present voluntarily, because of their general interest in the subject to be considered by the Convention. Upon the whole, while it was a "mixed Commission" as well as a voluntary one, it was a very full and fair representation of the opinions and wishes of the country in regard to the great works of internal improvement that are contemplated. A very great concourse of persons was drawn about the Convention, betokening a deep interest in it, and a quite emphatic popular approval.

But notwithstanding the intrinsic strength of the Convention as a representation of national interests and its otherwise favorable surroundings, we are sorry to feel that the moral effect of its sessions will be somewhat weakened by the exciting political and military events that occurred at Chicago simultaneously therewith, and for the time and subsequently, took precedence in the popular mind over all other transactions. The public lost sight of one of the most respectable and influential Conventions that has assembled in the country for years, and only remembers that during the past week a newspaper was suppressed at Chicago by military power, and amid excitement that threatened seriously the peace of a city, if not of a State, was restored by the President to its rights! We must refer, therefore, briefly to the Canal Convention that has been crowded so completely from view.

There was developed at the Convention diverse and rival interests, as might have been expected. Certain interests desired only the construction of a ship canal to unite the Mississippi River and the lakes. Others desired a like canal from Michigan City (on the southeast corner of Lake Michigan) to Toledo, on Lake Erie. Others desired a like canal around Niagara Falls. And others desired the enlargement of the Erie Canal, so as to pass ships from the Hudson to Lake Erie. It is easy to see how the Atlantic and lake cities would divide on these various projects. Oswego and the New-England cities would favor the Niagara Canal chiefly, while Buffalo and New-York would prefer the Erie Enlargement. And so of the other projects.

The Convention could not, of course, exclude any of the works mentioned from its resolution of endorsement; and yet it could name but one project specifically for distinct and unequal approval, and that is the canal to connect the Mississippi River with the Lakes. And this fact really presents the only absolute unity of the Convention—the only scheme upon which the interests at work can go before Congress with any hope of success in obtaining National aid.

The resolutions declare in general terms for Ship Canals between the Mississippi River and the Lakes, and between the Lakes and the Atlantic, but devote special consideration to the first work, as follows:

"That such National highways between the Mississippi and the Lakes, as far as practicable, should be free, without tolls or restrictions; and we would deprecate the placing of this great thoroughfare in the hands of any private corporation or State. The work should be accomplished by the National credit, and as soon as the cost is reimbursed to the National Treasury, should be as free as the Lakes to the commerce of the world."

The resolutions (they were proposed by Mr. RHOODES, of this City) were unanimously adopted, and a Committee, composed of one from each State, was appointed to prepare a memorial to the President and Congress, urging the passage of laws to carry these objects into effect. The Committee is also empowered to call a future Convention to promote the work in hand, if it be deemed advisable.

It is clear to every mind that the construction of the proposed canal between the Mississippi River and the Lakes is of immediate and vast importance to the commerce of the Atlantic seaboard, now deriving so much of its vital element from the West, and it is of no less consequence to the West itself, in view of the protracted embargo on the Mississippi River, and the future danger of hostilities on its Southern banks. As for the canal east of Chicago, they will excite State and city rivalries, and encounter the active opposition of great railroad interests, and these causes will delay the adoption of any legislation on the subject—it may be for years. In the mean time the entire country will be suffering for lack of the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan Canal, upon which all great interests are practically

agreed. We earnestly press it, therefore, upon the Committee having the whole subject in charge, to keep the schemes separate and distinct, as far as possible, and not allow the chief project to fall because of rivalries between, or opposition to, those of less immediate importance.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE PEACE MOVEMENT.—The Rochester *Union and Advertiser*, a leading organ of the Democratic party, tries very hard to throw upon the Republicans the responsibility of the recent Peace meeting,—or, as it styles it, "this Convention of Mr. Wood." While the Democratic papers were content to pass it without notice, the Republican journals, it alleges, "spread its doings broadcast under glaring captions, with a view of giving them character and currency—the New-York Times being foremost in this work." This is very absurd. We did not that Convention precisely what we do for every other—gave its proceedings a full and fair report, not on account of any sympathy with them, but for the information of the public. It is certainly important for the Democrats of the interior to know what their brethren of the City are doing; and if they cannot get this information from their own organs, they ought to feel grateful to other journals for giving it to them.

The *Union* ingeniously connects Mayor Wood's visit to Washington and his interview with the President, with this trumped-up Republican intrigue. Whether it expects that Mr. Wood will convert President LINCOLN to his peace views, or what other specific calamity it apprehends from his visit, we do not understand. Meantime, the best thing the *Union* and *Advertiser*, and all other Democratic organs, can possibly do, is to repudiate utterly all sympathy with the sentiments of this Peace meeting, and to reiterate constantly the *Union's* explicit and emphatic declaration, that "the position of the Democracy is firmly and unqualifiedly against any peace that does not have as a condition precedent the restoration of the Union under the Constitution, and acknowledgment of the supremacy of the law in every inch of Federal territory." If they will hold this ground steadily and firmly, and then act accordingly by sustaining the Government in the measures which it finds necessary to the securing of such a peace, they will save the Union and put the Democratic party in a position to achieve lasting triumphs hereafter.

AN ABLE SPEECH.—ROXBURCK sustains his reputation in his Sheffield speech on the war. No man in England could have uttered such an amusing series of logical contradictions and non-sequiturs. Our fathers fought for independence and threw off the English yoke; and this established the "great principle" that any people anywhere, at any time, could throw off any yoke, "whatever that yoke may be," and declare themselves independent. France aided our Revolution; which established "another great principle," that any neutral Power could ally itself with the "so-called fighting body," fighting for independence. Verily, "great principles" are cheap, and do not need even one leg to stand upon. ROXBURCK treats his horse well, and so must the rebel his slave. The slaves are kindly treated and like their condition, yet ROXBURCK hates Slavery and regards it with the greatest horror, though he is convinced slavery must exist until the black man obtains the education which it is death for him to attempt to acquire. ROXBURCK does not desire war with the North, but shows it would be rather a good thing. No body of men so much desire England's interference in the war as the Northern States themselves; yet it is clear he thinks we would fight England if she gratify our dearest desires.

The popular theory in America, whenever any man or officer does or says any very stupid or senseless thing, is that he was drunk; but we fear that when ROXBURCK delivered this speech he was sober. It's so like him.

THE CRISIS AT HAND.—If the captured dispatch from the rebel commander at Vicksburg is genuine and true, we may look for a speedy termination of affairs there. On the 28th ult., his forage was all gone, his ammunition nearly exhausted, the men were on quarter rations, and he could only hold out ten days. The ten days are more than up—they closed with last week. Some of the statements in this dispatch are corroborated by facts already in our knowledge—such as the running out of mules from Vicksburg and the shooting of horses. If PERRYMAN was so hard up for supplies, however, we think he made a mistake in running out his mules; for, killed and salted, they would have made good victual in a strait. At the siege of Derry and at many another historical siege, there was much worse fare than mule meat. PERRYMAN'S stupidity in this respect rather confirms the Southern story that he is a traitor—not to say an ass.

It is rather likely that the rebels will make two or three heavy sorties on our lines when they reach the point of desperation. But GRANT is fully prepared for this, and has abundant force well posted to meet them. We hope that before the close of the week Vicksburg and Fort Hudson will be ours, and the whole line of the Mississippi River.

REBEL MOVEMENTS.—We suppose all the thousand rumors concerning the late movements of the rebel army may be considered set at rest by the facts developed on the daring reconnaissance to the south bank of the Rappahannock on Friday last, of which we published telegraphic news yesterday, and gave an excellent account today. It was fully ascertained that the rebel army was nearly all yet in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, and that no offensive movement had been begun, though there were evidences that one was intended. We are glad that Gen. HOOKER made this reconnaissance, if it were but to quiet the public mind. The reconnaissance itself was admirably executed in all its details. It is to be

hoped that Gen. Hoar may, by such means as this keep himself thoroughly posted in regard to rebel manoeuvres. In this way, they will neither be able to surprise us, as they did by the retreat from Manassas, nor assail us with overwhelming force at unexpected times and places, as they have so often done. Such movements keep the enemy on the alert for the safety of his own position, and also do much to keep up the spirits of our men, by breaking the dreary dullness of a long inaction.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Sunday, June 7.

A. FAIR REPORT.
The report that Evans, with a large cavalry force, is on the side of the Rappahannock, is untrue. Recent reconnaissance reports no rebels except a few guerrillas visible on this side of the river.

EQUIPMENTS AND ARMS.
By order of the War Department paragraph 1,385 army regulations is so amended as to authorize issues, without payment, of equipments and arms necessary to the performance of duty to officers detailed for special duty requiring them to be mounted, and for which service they receive no additional compensation. Officers thus detailed are ordered to receipt for all equipments or arms so issued to them.

THE OBERKES.

A letter received by Commissioner Doss from John Ross, principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, states that a called session of the National Cherokee Council, in February last, bills were passed—first, to abrogate the treaty with the Confederate States; second, to appoint Representatives of the Cherokee Nation to the United States Government, with full powers to treat; third, to authorize a general Indian Council; fourth, to depose all officers of the Cherokee Nation loyal to the Federal Government; fifth, to abolish slavery in the Cherokee Nation. John Ross urges our Government to occupy the Cherokee country with a large military force, as the basis of its extreme western operations. The representatives mentioned above—John Ross, principal Chief, Lieut. Col. Lewis Downey, Capt. James McDaniels and Rev. Elias Jones—are now at Willard's.

UNITED STATES JUDGE IN FLORIDA.

Hon. Jno. A. BURMAN, of Ohio, has been appointed United States District Judge for the District of Florida, vice Judge Marvin, resigned.

ADMIRAL DUPONT.

Admiral Dupont will probably be assigned to duty in the Gulf Department.

SECRETARY USHER.

The Secretary of the Interior (Usher) has returned from the West.

OFFICERS OF THE NEGRO REGIMENTS.

Surgeon C. H. LAUS has been ordered to report to Gen. Casey as a member of the board to examine officers applying for commissions in the negro regiments.

HOSPITALS BROKEN UP.

Several of the military hospitals at Eynessville, Ind., have been broken up by order of the Surgeon-General.

WATER RIGHTS.

The commission appointed some time since to value the water rights of the Potomac Manufacturing Company at the Great Falls, have given separate awards of damages, ranging from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

DISMISSED—CASHIERED.

By direction of Gen. Hoar, Capt. ALMON D. BOWEN, Co. K, Third Michigan Volunteers, has been dismissed the service for absence without leave, and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Lieut. JAMES D. BENNETT, Co. B, of the same regiment, has been cashiered, and sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him.

By order of Gen. ROSECRANS, Capt. FRANK TRACY, Co. I, Thirty-second Indiana Volunteers, has been dismissed the service. Cause, drunkenness and neglect of duty.

Second Lieut. RONALD HART, One Hundred and Forty-sixth New York Volunteers has been sentenced, by Court-martial, for misbehavior before the enemy, to be "dishonorably dismissed the service." The sentence, &c., has been approved by Gen. Hoar.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

The sentence of death pronounced by Court-martial against Privates EDWIN DAILY, PHILIP MARSHALL and GEORGE HARRINGTON, of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth regiment, New York Volunteers, for desertion, has been commuted by the President to imprisonment in Fort Delaware.

SENTENCE REVOKED.

By direction of the President, the sentence of dismissal published against First Lieut. JOHN C. WALSH, Twenty-eighth New York Volunteers, in General Orders No. 68, of March 8, 1903, from the War Department, is revoked.

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

The following parties, convicted by a military commission, convened at Cincinnati, of aiding and abetting the enemies of the Government, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor, during the continuance of the war: Christian S. Leach, James T. Ransom, Zebulon S. Rankin, James A. Bender, John A. Rankin, James B. Bennett, Wm. Vawter and Geo. Laws. The place of imprisonment will be Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ohio.

DEATHS.

The following are among the deaths of soldiers reported to-day:

Thos. Conway, Thirty-third New York.

Wm. Latham, Thirty-seventh New York.

Thos. McGowan, One Hundred and Twenty-first New York.

Mortimer Van Eiten, One Hundred and Twentieth New York.

Warren A. Lamb, Twenty-first Connecticut.

Ann Judd, Fourteenth Connecticut.

Geo. W. Gerland, Twelfth New-Hampshire.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 7.

ASSISTANT PROTEST-MARSHAL-GENERAL.

Capt. SIMEON CLARK has been detailed for Assistant Protest-Marshal-General for Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. His headquarters are at Leavenworth.

THE MORMONS.

The statement which recently appeared in the newspapers charging the Mormons with assisting the Indians in a fight with the California Volunteers, is contradicted by a prominent Mormon now here, who says he is cognizant of the facts. The article to which exception is taken was based on respectable authority, including Col. Connor's official report.

The Bullard Entertainment.

The play will be continued this afternoon and evening. The contestants in the afternoon will be TUNNEY against EATON, and KAYLASH against DEARY. In the evening SAKKITA plays against FOX, and GOLDBERGER against EATON. The following is the grand score up to Saturday night:

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily)
hereafter will be THREE CENTS, except the Sun-
day morning edition, which will be FIVE CENTS.
To Mail Subscribers the price will be \$3 per
annum—including the Sunday morning edition,
it will be \$10.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

By the arrival at this port of the steamship
Continental, we have advices from New-Orleans
to the 2d inst., and our correspondence from
Port Hudson to the 28th ult., the day after the bat-
tle, of which we have already had brief accounts.
The reports of losses in that battle prove to have
been much exaggerated, though we are still with-
out the official lists. No more assaults had been
made upon the enemy's works, and Gen. BANKS
had adopted the policy of starving them into a
surrender. It is stated that the rebel commander
had offered to surrender, provided the garrison
were allowed to march out with their arms, &c.,
but Gen. BANKS refused to entertain any propo-
sition hut that of an unconditional surrender.
Some further incidents of the fight of the 27th
are given, which prove the desperate character
of the resistance of the rebel garrison. Our corre-
spondent at Port Hudson assures us that no fears
need be entertained as to the result of the siege.

Dispatches to the Chicago and Cincinnati pa-
pers furnish us intelligence from Vicksburg and
vicinity to the 2d inst., fuller than we have before
received. Gen. BLAIR's expedition up the Yazoo
River had returned, without the loss of a man,
and without encountering the rebels in force.
Fifty-six miles of country, from the Big Black to
the Yazoo, were completely secured, and bridges,
grist-mills, cotton-gins, and a large quantity of
cotton marked "C. S. A.," were destroyed. The
country is described as teeming with agricultural
riches. Hundreds of negroes stampeded, and
followed the expedition back to our lines. The
gunboats also ran up to Yazoo City, several days
ago, and destroyed considerable rebel property.
One of the dispatches states that nothing definite
had been heard from JOHNSON, while an-
other states that Gen. OSTERHAUS, with his divi-
sion, was on the west side of the Big Black watch-
ing him, he having appeared there on the 1st and
2d inst., with 5,000 infantry and some artillery.
According to this dispatch, JOHNSON was sup-
posed to have in all about 15,000 men, poorly
armed and deficient in artillery. No attack from
him was feared.

Four rebel conscripts and an escaped National
prisoner from Chattanooga have arrived in Cin-
cinnati. They report that 10,000 men had been
withdrawn from BRAGG to reinforce JOHNSON,
and that BRAGG has not now over 45,000 men.

Reliable information as to the strength of the
rebel force in East Tennessee leads to the belief
that no invasion of Kentucky will be attempted
from that direction. At Knoxville, it is said,
there are but 12,000 troops, at London Bridge 600,
and at Strawberry Plains 600. Cumberland Gap
is held with but 2,000 men, and the force with
PROSSER, now said to be at Monticello, is variously
reported at from 5,000 to 8,000—both numbers
probably exaggerations. At last accounts, all
was quiet on the Cumberland River.

We were mistaken, it appears, in supposing that
the reconnoitering force from General HOOKER's
Army recrossed the Rappahannock on Saturday.
It was still on the other side on Sunday evening,
and had been undisturbed by the enemy, who con-
tinued to occupy Fredericksburg in force, and
still did so yesterday. Our correspondent thinks
a general engagement is not imminent, though
there are indications that there may be note-
worthy events ere the close of the week.

It will be seen by the letter of our Suffolk cor-
respondent that the rebel report that our forces
were evacuating that place was untrue. On the
contrary, it has been made stronger than ever by
fortifications, and the whole line of the Nanse-
mond has been so strengthened that it will be im-
possible for any rebel force to pass it.

An order has been issued permitting ladies and
children to go to and return from the South, un-
der certain regulations. Those going South can-
not return until the close of the war, and those
coming North must subscribe to the oath of alle-
giance to the National Government.

GENERAL NEWS.

The official reception of the Thirty-seventh and
Thirty-eighth New-York Volunteers, yesterday,
was a complete success. A large
deputation from the City regiments turned out to
welcome them, and in the evening they were en-
tertained with a banquet at the City Assembly
Rooms.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yester-
day, the Hackney contract imbroglio was the sub-
ject of much attention. A resolution by Mr.
FROXMAN requesting the Mayor, Comptroller, City
Inspector and Corporation Council to devise the
most feasible plan for clearing the streets and
paying for the work, was adopted. Mr. DONALDSON
sent in a letter stating that he has permitted
the Comptroller to pay out to the street sweepers
the money for which he held requisitions, and
that he is still indebted to them to the amount of
\$22,000. To meet their claims he desires that
the requisitions for the last half of April and the
first half of May, withheld by the City Inspector
on the ground of non-performance of the con-
tract, shall be given to him. These amount to
\$24,250. The ordinance regulating the City
Inspector's Department require a certifi-
cate from the Superintendent of Sanitary
Inspection that work has been properly
performed before the City Inspector can
grant a requisition for payment on the con-
tract. A resolution directing the City Inspector
to give Mr. DONALDSON the requisition was laid
over. Another resolution was adopted asking the
opinion of the Corporation Council as to the
power of the City Inspector to grant the requisi-
tions; and, also, if they were granted by order of
the Common Council, whether the act would in-
volve any liability on the part of the City to the
contractor. The City Inspector sent in a com-
munication replying to a resolution of inquiry, that
he is cleaning the streets by order of the Com-
ptroller of Health, and that he has sold the
sweepings to parties who are at the demand of the
Comptroller to pay for them at the price hereto-
fore paid. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock on
Thursday.

In the Board of Councilmen concurrence was
had on Alderman FROXMAN's resolution in re-
gard to a new plan for carrying on the work of
street-cleaning. The Corporation Council replied
to a resolution of inquiry, that, except as to his
appointment and removal, the Corporation At-
torney is independent of him, and that as his re-
turns of receipts are made to the Comptroller,
the Corporation Council has no knowledge of

them; but he has requested of the Corporation
Attorney the statement desired by the Board, and
will transmit it to them as soon as it is received.
The Board adjourned to four o'clock P. M. on
Thursday.

A meeting of Editors connected with several
New-York papers was held at the Astor House,
yesterday, to consult together upon the rights and
duties of public journalists in time of war. A
series of resolutions were agreed upon respecting
the views of the meeting, and copies thereof were
directed to be sent to the President and members
of the Cabinet.

The trial trip of the steamer *Neptune*, built for
the Neptune Steamship Company, was made yester-
day, much to the satisfaction of those on board.
The steamer left the pier at 10:15 A. M., and re-
turned at 6:15 P. M. A fine collision was served
in the cabin by DELMONICO.

The St. Paul Press furnishes some interesting
details of the expedition which will soon move
against the hostile Indians of the Northwest. It
will consist of nine companies of the Seventh,
two companies of the Ninth, and two companies
of the Tenth Minnesota regiments, besides nine
companies of Mounted Rangers, and a battery of
eight pieces and 130 men. The train will consist
of 300 mule wagons, six mules to a wagon, and
twenty ambulances. Its route is not made public,
but its supposed destination is Devil's Lake—the
place where the Indians are gathering. The ex-
pedition will act in concert with that of Gen.
COOK, which is to move forward from Sioux City,
Iowa. Low water has somewhat delayed move-
ment. Besides the above force, 1,652 men will
be left to guard the frontier settlements, and 7,000
stand of arms have been distributed among the
settlers for self-defense.

Judge MCCOCK yesterday discharged SINDRY
KIRLAND, arrested by the Provost-Marshal as a
spy, and brought up on *habeas corpus*. The opin-
ion of the Judge will be found in another column.
In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, before Re-
corder HOPKINSON, HUGHAN JAMES, who killed
JAMES COSTELLO, the alleged seducer of his wife,
on the 9th ult., was arraigned on an indictment
for murder, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in
the third degree, which plea was accepted by the
prosecuting officer, and the prisoner was remand-
ed for arraignment on Saturday. JAMES CLARK-
SON pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was re-
manded. PATRICK J. HANBURY, a constable of
this City, was tried and convicted of extortion,
in demanding and receiving larger fees than the law
allows. He was remanded for sentence.

There was a further decline of 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.
in Gold and Exchange, yesterday, and a heavy fall
on the Railway Share list at the Stock Exchange.
The Government Stocks continue in demand, the
conversions yesterday being \$1,361,500.
Breadstuffs were quite heavy and decidedly
cheaper, yesterday. Cotton was in less demand
at irregular prices. Pork was the only active arti-
cle in the Provision line, and it was sold at reduced
rates for export and for home consumption. Petrol-
eum was brisk and buoyant. Wheat was in fair
demand and was somewhat firmer. Freights were
dull, the strike among the Stevedores and Longshoremen having had the effect of
checking shipping operations materially. Other
branches of trade presented no really new fea-
ture.

The cattle market continues abundantly sup-
plied with animals. About 4,000 head were on
sale at Forty-fourth-street Monday, and prices
for all, excepting the best, were 4c @ 10c. The
lower. There were comparatively few really fat
dresses in market, and these brought 11c @ 12c. 1/2
lb. net weight. Common cattle sold slowly at
10c @ 10 1/2 c. Large numbers were previously
bought by speculators, who generally sold
for export to-day, but there will probably be suf-
ficient for our wants.

The Union and the States—Real Nature
of Our Perils.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, writing in the *Federal-
ist*, over eighty years ago, of the incon-
veniences of the old Confederation, was led
by his experience of them to make the fol-
lowing remarks:

"There is in the nature of sovereign power an
impulse of control, which disposes those who are
invested with the exercise of it, to look with an
evil eye upon all external attempts to restrain or direct
its operations. From this spirit it happens, that in
every political association which is formed on the
principle of uniting in a common interest a number
of lesser sovereignties, there will be found a kind
of eccentric tendency in the subordinate or inferior
parts, by the operation of which there will be a perpetual
effort in each to fly off from the common centre.
This tendency is not difficult to be accounted for. It
has its origin in the love of power. Power controlled
or abridged is always the rival or enemy of
that power by which it is controlled or
abridged. If, therefore, the measure of the Confederacy cannot be executed
without the intervention of parliamentary administrations,
there will be little prospect of their being executed
at all. The rulers of the respective members, whether
they have a constitutional right to do so or not, will un-
derstand to judge of the propriety of the measures
themselves. They will consider the conformity of
the thing proposed and required to their immediate
interests or aims, the momentary conveniences or
inconveniences that would attend its adoption. All
this will be done; and in a spirit of interested and
suspicious scrutiny, without that knowledge of na-
tional circumstances and reasons of state which is
essential to a right judgment, and with that strong
predilection in favor of local objects which can
hardly fail to mislead the decision."

HAMILTON and his coadjutors by no means
expected to get rid of the tendency to this
sort of disintegration and obstruction, by the
establishment of the present Government,
for to do that they would have had to change
human nature itself. HAMILTON himself says,
on the same page, that "it results from the
constitution of man," that "the persons in-
trusted with the administration of the affairs
of a Confederacy, will not at all times be
ready with perfect good humor and an unbi-
ased regard to the public weal to execute
the resolutions and decrees of the general au-
thority." What they did expect was that the
new Constitution would provide the means of
counteracting this tendency—of doing, in fact
what is the main end of all Governments,
checking the operation of instincts purely
selfish. But if they were alive now they
would be struck by the extraordinary tenacity
of life of the errors which they combat-
ed. For, after the Government which they devised
as a complete corrective has been in
operation for eighty years, we find, the
very first time that it is subjected
to a great strain, hundreds of orators
and newspapers spring up all over the country
to repeat and enforce the very fallacies which
the *Federalist* was written to refute, and of
which the very adoption of the Constitution
was a solemn national repudiation. The ten-
dency to elevate the State sovereignty above
that of the nation at large; to make the inter-
ests and safety of the Union subordinate to
those of New-York, or New-Jersey, or Illinois;
to teach people that the evils to be apprehended
from a total destruction of the Confederation,
as long as the State organization is preserved,
are trifling in comparison with those which
are to be apprehended from the concentration
of much power in the hands of the National
Government—is just as marked now in certain
quarters, as it was in the days when MADISON
and JAY and HAMILTON were reasoning the
people into Union. The great obstacle to
Union with which the founders of the
Republic had to contend—the desire
of local politicians to preserve their own field

of ambition seems to have been supplanted from on-
side—presents itself with just as much
distinction as ever. Each desires to have that
fraternal, in which he is most powerful or in-
fluential, made as independent as possible of
all the rest. This is the chief secret of the
States rights doctrine. JEFFERSON DAVIS,
for this reason, prefers a confederacy of Slave
States to the whole Union; Gov. SEYMOUR
thinks the State of New-York of vastly
greater value than any other political organ-
ization in existence; and at last we get down
to FERNANDO WOOD, who wants even to cut
loose from the State, and set up a "Free City"
for himself. HAMILTON laid it down in
his day as something well understood that
"the tendency of federations was always to
anarchy rather than to despotism," and what
is happening before our eyes is an additional
proof of the truth of his assertion. Our dan-
ger at this moment is, as it was in 1789, not
that we shall unite too closely, but that we
shall go to pieces. And HAMILTON might have
added, what is also no less true than remark-
able, that in every case in which a Confedera-
cy has resulted in anarchy, it has been in the
main due to the fear of concentration, stimu-
lated and excited by ambitious and designing
men. And all that has ever been gained, in
the vast majority of cases, by excessive pre-
cautions against the one despot, has been the
substitution of a dozen, each of them malig-
nant and unscrupulous in the direct ratio of
the smallness of his territory.

The Mississippi River—Operations of
Gens. Grant and Banks.

We have news from Gen. BANKS's army at
Port Hudson via New-Orleans, up to the 1st
inst., and from Gen. GRANT's army at Vicks-
burg up to the 3d. At each of the two
scenes of action at these respective dates,
things were in a very similar state.
Gen. GRANT's army was still investing
Vicksburg, with his right and left wings
resting on the Mississippi River; Gen.
BANKS's army was investing Port Hudson, 228
miles below Vicksburg, with the right and
left wings of his army resting on the river.
GRANT had made no assault in force upon the
Vicksburg defences since the attack of the
22d, which was unsuccessful; and BANKS
had made no assault upon the Port
Hudson works since the attempt of the 27th,
which also was unsuccessful. All that has
been done at Vicksburg for the last eighteen
days has been to keep the rebel garrison
awake by an active fire from the siege guns
in the rear and the gunboats in front; and
precisely the same course has been pursued
at Port Hudson for a fortnight past. The
latest advices from Vicksburg indicate that
it is GRANT's plan to pursue the siege steadily
and mainly by engineering operations, with an
expectation that the garrison must soon suc-
cumb from hunger; and our New-Orleans
letters of this morning set forth that BANKS
intends pursuing a similar plan, with like
hopes. In one important point, however,
there is a difference—while we hear much
about the great rebel army that JOHNSON is
gathering in the rear of Gen. GRANT, we hear
nothing whatever of any rebel force in Gen.
BANKS's rear. This is fortunate for Gen. BANKS,
for his army is very much smaller than that
of Gen. GRANT, and is not so favorably po-
sited to resist an attack in the rear. It is fortunate
for both of these excellent commanders that
they have first-class naval officers to co-
operate with them. Admiral FARRAGUT
has been as uniformly successful and
brilliant in all his naval operations as BANKS
has been in his land operations in Louisi-
ana; and Admiral POIRER's operations have
only been less glorious than those of Gen.
GRANT because they have been so very much
smaller in their sweep and aim. Gen. BANKS
and Gen. GRANT communicate with each
other by means of couriers along the Louisiana
bank of the river.

There has been a certain notable parallel
between the present campaigns of Gens.
GRANT and BANKS ever since they opened.
About the same time in April they began to
move their respective armies, the one from
Milledgeville and the other from the
Teche, each intending to reach his point
of attack from a new direction, and
after a long march. Gen. GRANT had no
sooner crossed the Mississippi than fighting
began; and after five great and victorious
battles, he invested Vicksburg on the 18th
of May. Gen. BANKS likewise had to fight
his way up through Louisiana to Alexan-
dria, and he had half a dozen victori-
ous engagements with the rebels. After the
last of GRANT's battles, he proceeded directly
to the investment of Vicksburg, which he
effected on the 18th ult. After Gen. BANKS
had reached Louisiana, he had to carry his
troops down the Red River; but his invest-
ment of Port Hudson was effected, we judge,
by the 23d. Gen. BANKS's battle of the
Plains, in the rear of Port Hudson,
may stand as the parallel of Gen.
GRANT's battle of Black River Bridge, on the
17th, as on both of these engagements depend-
ed the effecting of the respective investments.
Both armies, as we have already said, have
made one general assault on the enemy's works
—Gen. GRANT's four days after investment,
on the 22d, and Gen. BANKS also about four
days after investment, on the 27th. Both of
the armies reached their points of destina-
tion flushed with victory. And both are now
in like manner persistently and heroically
pursuing their siege work. We trust that
the arms of both will ere long be crowned
with complete victory.

A Lucky Mrs.—A distinguished engineer
officer, who took a prominent part in the bom-
bardment of Fort Pulaski, has made a calcula-
tion based upon the destruction caused by the
late powder explosion in Eighty-sixth-street,
in this City—that had our artillery succeeded
in exploding the enemy's magazine at Fort
Pulaski, to which its main effort was directed,
the result would have been the annihilation
of both the opposing forces. No man would
have been left to tell the tale, no stone left
upon another to mark the site of the contend-
ing foes.

The Banishment of Rebels.

The question how to receive and how to
treat the disloyal citizens of the United States
who have recently been sent through to the
rebel lines and warned not to return till the
war is over, is under discussion in the Con-
federacy, and exciting no small degree of feel-
ing. We published yesterday a very bitter
philippic from the Richmond *Sentinel* on the
subject, which is a type of the prevailing
spirit of the rebel Press. The policy of send-
ing these persons South is denounced in a
spirit of extraordinary bitterness and ferocity.
The *Sentinel* exclaims: "What should our Gov-
ernment do in response to this demoralizing
outrage of our enemies?" And it answers:
Some "will cry out precipitately 'Raise the
black flag.' Perhaps it will come to that."
But the *Sentinel* intimates that chiefly cow-
ards and laggards who keep themselves out
of harm's way will join in this cry for the
"black flag," and therefore it suggests other
modes of meeting the issue. The allusion to
the black flag by one who so obviously re-
gards the frequent appeal to it by rebel non-
combatants with a good degree of contempt, is
only made by the *Sentinel*, we judge, to re-
mind the people of the North that there is a
"black flag" kept in Dixie, finished, folded
and ready for use, and only withheld from the
breezy winds of Southern blight by the for-
bearance of our foes.

The *Sentinel* has two propositions on this
question of the banishment of disloyal per-
sons to the Confederate territory. It says:
"In reference to this new policy of banishment,
we think we should begin by appealing to the civilized
world; and in case 'the general sentiment or phys-
ical power of Christendom is inadequate to the task
of repressing barbarism within the geographical
limits of civilization, let not least demand of the
nations of the earth that they hold us guiltless.'"
When we too shall raise the cry of 'no quarter to
the foe, or raise it we must and will."

In view of this fierce denunciation, the
threatened threat of the "black flag," and the
appeal to the civilized world for an expres-
sion of its stern displeasure, it is worth while
to consider the nature of the offence our
Government is charged with. The act is
simply sending into the rebel lines citizens
of the North whose lives and conduct indicate
an active sympathy with treason, and who
by overt act have tried to make that sym-
pathy effective in aid of the rebellion. Of the
fifty or sixty persons who have been sent
South from St. Louis, a number were con-
victed correspondents and mail-carriers for
the rebels, and persistent agents in trying to
emuggle through to the rebels articles contra-
band of war. Others were guilty of receiv-
ing, secreting, and aiding by money and other-
wise rebel officers and soldiers revisiting
Missouri, who in so doing could only be re-
garded as spies. Others still boasted them-
selves to be enemies of the United States
Government—they rejoiced when its armies
were defeated—they refused to accord it any
allegiance—they prayed for the advent of the
rebel armies and the establishment of rebel
rule in Missouri. And what was true at St.
Louis was true, we doubt not, everywhere
else. Only the open, avowed, incorrigible
and dangerous enemies of the United States,
and those detected in secret acts of cor-
respondence with them, were ordered beyond
the Union lines, and forbidden to return. No
"children" have been ordered away—no
women have been sent except those con-
victed of disloyal acts and refusing to cease
their guilt, and those asking to be sent away
because their husbands or protectors are
already in the South, bearing arms against
the Government.

When the "civilized world" gets the facts,
it will fail to see the "brutality," the "bar-
barism," the "demoniacal outrage" of send-
ing such persons temporarily beyond the
Union lines. The laws of nations would
fully justify the imprisonment, if not the
hanging, of citizens guilty of such traitorous
acts against their Government. The rebels
themselves have set the example of bloody
discipline upon Southern Unionists. No man
on their side ever sent letters of aid and comfort
to the armed defenders of the Union, or
prayed for the defeat of the rebel armies, and
refused to aid the rebel cause when required,
without paying forfeit with life. No such
gentle correctives were applied as banishing
such persons into the Union lines to "divide"
Northern "purse and cheer."

It is an infinite mercy, therefore, to disloyal
persons at the North, that they are simply
banished from our lines, instead of being im-
prisoned or hung, as they certainly would be
if guilty of like crimes at the South. And so
fer from the Confederates having a right to
complain of our Government for cruelty in
the premises, they ought rather to laud its
leniency. We not only show mercy to their
friends who are within our lines, but we send
them South, alive, whole and sound, and
abundantly able, as they are willing, to should-
er guns in the Confederate cause, and help
fight the Government of the United States,
that they so vehemently detest and oppose!
It is not often, in history, that such magnani-
mous disposition of domestic foes will be
found recorded. And it will be an unhear-
ed-of absurdity that civilized nations should be
asked to condemn and repress as brutal, bar-
barous and demoniacal, a policy of the United
States toward the Confederates, the moral
aspect of which is extraordinary clemency to
the aiders and abettors of the rebellion, and
the military effect of which is to increase the
number of arms-bearing men in the Confed-
eracy to resist the armies of the Union.

Diminution of HOOKER'S ARMY.—The Thirty-
seventh and Thirty-eighth regiments of New-
York, two years' volunteers, returned to this
City yesterday, and had a magnificent re-
ception from the military and citizens gen-
erally. There are but few more now of these
short term troops to leave the Army of the
Potomac—though there are still a large num-
ber of nine months' men in the army of Gen.
BANKS, whose terms are about expiring.

The diminution in several of our armies,
and especially in that of Gen. HOOKER, from
the return of these troops, has been very great.
From the official record, it appears that 8,901

soldiers of New-York regiments (two years)
passed through Washington during May, and
the two regiments that arrived yesterday
would run these figures up to over 10,000;
while there also passed through Washington
in the same month, 10,593 Pennsylvania nine
months' men. We suppose that the aggre-
gate number of soldiers who have left the
field and returned to private life during the
last five weeks, is not less than 25,000. Add
to these the losses in the May battles on the
Rappahannock, which, as reported by either
side, were left oscillating between 15 and 30
thousand, and compare the results with the
official statement of HOOKER's force, published
before the late battles, and it may be esti-
mated that the Army of the Potomac numbers less
than 100,000 men. Add to all these losses,
the heavy losses of GRANT and BANKS during
their present sanguinary campaigns, and it
will be seen that the late month of May was
one of the most weakening to our armies since
the war opened.

It is probable, however, that the greater
concentration of our forces in the Southwest
has left each of our two great armies there as
strong as ever; and the concentration, or
possibility of cooperation, which is being ef-
fected in Virginia, will probably make HOOK-
ER's army also as strong as ever.

The only new regiments that have been
raised during this period of weakening have
been colored—the Fifty-four Massachusetts,
now on its way to South Carolina, the Fifty-
fifth Massachusetts, being raised—the Corps
d'Afrique of Gen. ULMANN in Louisiana,
Gen. THOMAS' black regiments in Arkansas
and Tennessee, and Gen. WILD's brigade in
North Carolina. We anticipate, however,
that before the close of next month, at least
ten white regiments, consisting of returned
soldiers and other volunteers, will take the
field. The commencement of the conscription
era will doubtless depend a good deal upon
the result at Vicksburg and the success in
raising black troops.

THE MACS.—There are three great MACs in
the ever-victorious army of Gen. GRANT—
McCLENNAND and MCPHARSON, each command-
ing a corps, and McARTHUR, commanding a
division. The North British character of
many of the other names, including GRANT's
own, in the same army, is noticeable. There
is LOOAN, and WALLACE, and BLAIR, all Gen-
erals, and a host of others in subordinate po-
sitions. In the army of ROSECRANS there
were the two famous brothers McCook—of
whom only the duplicate Mac, McDOWELL
McCook, is now left; and the two MACs who
successively commanded the Army of the
Potomac do not need to be named.

The American Physical Man—How Does
He Stand Among the Races?

DIFFERENCES AMONG EUROPEAN RACES—AMERICAN
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT—GENERAL SUPER-
IORITY OF THE ANOLO-AMERICAN—MEN SUPER-
IOR PHYSICALLY TO WOMEN—SUPPOSED
CAUSES.

THE DOCTORS, Saturday, May 16, 1863.
Some time since I saw in the *Times* a brief
article, attributed to a Surgeon in the army, who
had been making inquiries on the physique of the
American man. The facts were in the main cor-
rect, but had not been carried to the same extent
as some other observations made within a few
years. Several years since, Prof. HENRY, of the
Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. MANSFIELD, Com-
missioner of Statistics for Ohio, commenced a
series of inquiries on this subject, which have
been extended to the examination of many thou-
sand individuals, both men and women. These
results have never been published—but I hope
may be, for the sake of a knowledge of human
development which may greatly increase our
knowledge of the influence of food, race and cli-
mate, in modifying, for good or evil, the human
constitution.

In the report on the statistics of Ohio, for 1861,
Mr. MANSFIELD gives the results of inquiries upon
the physical man of Ohio, which, of course, corre-
sponds with the general type of Americans.
Some portions of that article may interest your
readers—certainly will the students of climate
and ethnology, as well as the believers in Ameri-
can superiority.

On the general question of race, climate and
institutions, Mr. MANSFIELD says:

"The Bushmen of South Africa, the Negro of the
New-Hebrides, or the Indian of South America, can
by no possibility be compared to the European in
physical strength, unless climate, regimen and discipline
be first changed, and ages of a new physical ex-
perience to the race be undergone. The differences in
these matters are not as readily seen, but there
are other minor differences, not at first plainly vis-
ible, which are yet very important, and, in a million
cases, would make a difference in the intrinsic value
of labor. The Belgian and Rhenish German is
inferior in stature to the Englishman, and the Eng-
lishman to the Scotch Highlander. The differences in
stature between some of the European races are as
great as that between the average heights of men and
women—a difference which in itself, if there were no
other, would make a difference in the intrinsic value
of labor. The subject of human physical develop-
ment is therefore one of very great importance. An in-
quiry into it is one of the most important branches
of the modern science of ethnology. It is one, too,
of practical importance; for it is now clearly ascer-
tained that the human strength may be greatly increased
by systematic training, and that the body may be im-
proved in health and development by one class of influences,
and deteriorated by another; and, finally, that while
races of man may be sensibly changed by the changes
in climate and institutions."

In the United States there is much less variety
of race than is generally supposed. In fact, there
are but two original roots (Ethnologically) to the
people of the United States, viz: the German
(Gothic) and the Celtic. The English, German,
Hollanders and Scotch are almost exclusively of
the former, and make full four-fifths of the nation;
that part of the Irish and Scotch, who descend
from the ancient inhabitants of Britain, are Celtic.
But this does not make one-fifth of the people.

Now, let us compare (see Ohio statistics) some
of the European races, with the American man
as he is now developed, in the climate, and under
the institutions of this free country.

Average height of Belgian men, taken from QUIN-
CEY'S *Les Hommes*, 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches.
Height of recruits enlisted in London, (JOHNSON),
5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
Height of eleven Highland Regiments, 5 feet 7
to 6 1/2 inches.
Average height of 239 men, taken at random, in the
interior of Ohio, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Thus the average height of Ohio men is less
inches above that of the Belgians; two and a half
inches above that of English recruits, and one
and a half inches above that of the Scotch High-
landers. Of the 239 individuals included in the
Ohio table, 69 (one-fourth) were six feet and up-
ward—ten being above six feet two inches.

The measurements round the chest of the prin-
cipal classes are as follows:

Men of Ohio, round the chest.....32.75
London recruits, do.....32.00
Scotch Highlanders.....30.75

Thus we see that the Scotch Highlanders are
larger round the chest than our men; but, I

believe, they are the only people in the world
who are. If now, we suppose the proportions of
each of these classes to be in the ratio of their
heights, and the circumference of their chests,
we can make a compared ratio, which will show
nearly the solid contents of their bodies, and the
result is:

Scotch Highlander.....	80,520
American.....	80,520
London Englishman.....	87,801

By this it will be seen, that the Scotch High-
landers are a little superior in general develop-
ment. There is no doubt the Belgians and Ger-
mans would come below either of these—except,
perhaps, the Londoners; but, on the other hand,
it is quite certain recruits enlisted in London do
not fairly represent Englishmen. The majority of
Englishmen are, no doubt, much larger round the
chest than the London recruits. Still, their aver-
age size will not come up to that of Americans,
except in some localities, like that of the Scotch
Highlanders. The European of the Continent are
probably all (in the average) considerably below
the size of Americans.

Now, from this fact we may deduce a corollary
of some importance. If we were to take ten thou-
sand Americans and ten thousand Europeans of
this inferior development, (all other things being
equal,) the Americans would be superior in
strength and capacity for labor. I believe this to
be a fact. I believe, too, that if European armies
were put in places of the rebel armies, we should
have destroyed them long ago. One of our main
difficulties in this rebellion is, that we are fighting
Americans.

In regard to women, I am sorry to say that
the measurements heretofore taken seem to show
that American women are not superior, and hardly
equal, to European women, in physical develop-
ment. But we have hardly examples enough
to prove this, and most of our examinations have
been in the New-England factories, which hardly
furnish a fair test. But why are American women
generally so delicate? I think because: 1. They
are too much in-doors, and have too little active
exercise; 2. Because they have too many house-
hold cares. An American laboring woman has
more ambition, and therefore more care, than a
European peasant woman. An American lady
not only has more cares, but lives too much in-
doors. The results are unfortunate—a feeble

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I was entirely deaf in my left ear, accompanied by a discharge. I placed myself under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, who, by his great skill, restored me to perfect hearing, in the short space of a few minutes, without giving me the slightest pain, and the discharge has ceased entirely. The Eustachian Tube, which was obliterated, is quite open, and I feel that the air-passage performs its functions. I am simply satisfied, and recommend every one suffering from impaired hearing to place themselves under the treatment of this eminent and successful physician."
THOMAS GRANAN, No. 839 6th-av.

"New-York, May 7, 1863.
I have great pleasure to testify to the skill of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I went into his office almost completely deaf, and came out with my perfect hearing. It is nearly twelve months since, and the hearing is perfect. The operation, which lasted two or three minutes in each of my ears, gave me no pain whatsoever. With confidence, I recommend all sufferers to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's unsurpassing skill."
SAMUEL C. HUNT, No. 6 Macerell-st., Orangetown, L. I.

No. 138 MADISON-ST., New-York, Feb. 9, 1863.
I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, connected with continual rumbling noises in the head for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.
I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had as much faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which he has procured for him such an extensive practice. As we have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.
JOHN LAYLOR, New-York, July 19, 1862.

This certifies that my mother has been some time afflicted with great distress, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a total loss of hearing. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.
GABRIEL J. POST, No. 28 South-st.

No. 23 FORTUIT-ST., ROOM NO. 40, NEW-YORK.
J. E. DE VON EISENBERG, M.D.—Dear Doctor: I have been afflicted with total deafness, and was induced to pay you a visit. No one can imagine my delight when, after one operation, my hearing was suddenly, and without pain, restored to me, for which I feel very grateful. After being totally deaf—almost about out from the pleasure of music, and the ability to converse—I returned, and to bear so distinctly, reflects great credit on your immense amount of skill you possess. I beg to thank you for what I can so truly appreciate. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
EDWARD TEMPLE HARRISON.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.
READ
"This is to certify, that I, New-York, March 29, 1863.
this CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head, which I have been afflicted with for several years, continuing worse during the winter, until it was unbearable. Having heard of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I consulted him with little hope of cure, but he succeeded in curing me. He has now testified to the extent previously already in the Doctor's possession, as to his scientific and successful mode of treatment, and I am induced to give him credit for the same. I am so entirely restored to perfect health from the pleasure of music, and the ability to converse, that I do most gratefully acknowledge the skill of Dr. Von Eisenberg, and SOLE THIRKAT to apply at any time to Dr. Von Eisenberg."
FREDERICK WEBER, No. 369 4th-St.

OFFICE
No. 48 WALL-ST., CORNER OF WILLIAM.

BREATHING APPARATUS.
CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Va., June 2, 1863.
WHEREAS IT HAS PLEASED ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, to send us His dear Son Jesus Christ, to die for our sins, and to rise again, and to sit upon His throne forever, and to reign over all men, and to give life unto all who believe in Him, and to give unto them the Holy Spirit, and to comfort them, and to keep them from sinning against Him, and to bring them to glory, and to make them partakers of His kingdom, and to make them heirs of His inheritance, and to make them joint-heirs with Him, and to make them fellow-heirs with Him, and to make them fellow-partakers with Him, and to make them fellow-sufferers with Him, and to make them fellow-glorious with Him, and to make them fellow-reigning with Him, and to make them fellow-living with Him, and to make them fellow-dying with Him, and to make them fellow-resurrected with Him, and to make them fellow-glorified with Him, and to make them fellow-perfect with Him, and to make them fellow-complete with Him, and to make them fellow-whole 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FRENCH ORGANDIES,
AT HALF THE COST OF IMPORTATION.

LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 235 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

PAPER HANGINGS
AT RETAIL.
OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW READY
FOR EXHIBITION.

FOR EXTENT AND VARIETY OF STYLE
IT IS UNSURPASSED.
Parties about furnishing are invited to an examination.

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STRAND, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 35 BROADWAY.
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, JUNE 8,
BLACK TAILORED GROS DE REIN,
Suitable for MANTILLAS and SACQUES.

GROS GRAIN,
PARIS QUALITY,
AT 25 PER CENT OFF UNTIL MONTH AGO,
SHAWLS IN GRENADES and other fabric, with
MANTILLAS and SACQUES. Now styles just received.

STRAND, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 35 BROADWAY.
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, JUNE 8,
A large lot of
ORGANDIES and JACQUETS.
Purchased at auction at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent.
from late prices.

DRESS GOODS,
MORSEBQUES, POLY-COLORED,
WORSTED GRENADES,
ALPACAS in all new shades,
DEALING IN ALL THE LATEST

MOORING GOODS in great variety.
HOSIERY GOODS at a great reduction.

AT NO. 355 BROADWAY.
STRAND, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 35 BROADWAY.
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, JUNE 8, a fresh lot of
those cloth at FURNISHED GREEN ADRIANCE, from au-

tion, at 37 1/2 cents, worth 50.
BLACK SILK and WORSTED GRENADES,
at 25 to 30 per cent off.

PLAIN AND BROUHE GRENADES, in all colors.

STRAND, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 35 BROADWAY.
Offer at retail, on MONDAY, JUNE 8,
A large lot of
FACED A IMPERIAL (more than silk),
of all the NEW SHIRTS, just now in vogue at Paris.

TARTANES,
CREPE MARTEL,
and BARBES,
ORGANDIES and JACQUETS.

STRAND, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 35 BROADWAY.
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, JUNE 8,
PRINTED LINEN LAWN AND
TAN-COLORED GROUND,
At 25 cents, formerly \$1.25.

CHEEK AND FRENCH SILKS in 50 cents, worth \$1.25.
With a large assortment from 50 cents to \$1.50.

NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE, AVIS.
Sole agents, ladies and gentlemen are respectfully in-
vited to call at FURNISHED GREEN ADRIANCE, from au-

tion, at 37 1/2 cents, worth 50.
BLACK SILK and WORSTED GRENADES,
at 25 to 30 per cent off.

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MACY'S
CLEARING JUNE SALE
OF PARASOLS AND
SUN UMBRELLAS.
R. H. MACY.
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-st.
Two doors below 14th-st.

THE CHEAPEST
AND MOST COMPLETE
YANKEE NOTION STOCK IN THE CITY.
R. H. MACY.

WE ARE CLOSING
Our whole stock of
COTTON HOSIERY AND SILK AND LISLE
GLOVES, LACE MITTS AND
UNDERWEAR,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
R. H. MACY.

KID GLOVES.
WE CONTINUE TO SELL OUR BEST KID
GLOVES AT A PAIR.
WARRANTED EQUAL IN QUALITY TO ANY KID
GLOVES SOLD IN THE CITY.
R. H. MACY.

WHITE GOODS.
FINE FLANNELS, &c.
ALL GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT SELLING AT
REDUCED PRICES.
N. B.—WE ARE ALSO SELLING THE VERY
BEST MAKES OF 4-4 BLEACHED MUSLINS, for 24c.
YARD.

LACE SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.
WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST LINE IN THE CITY.
LACE SHAWLS, FROM \$3.50 to \$15.
LACE MANTILLAS, FROM \$3.50 to \$10.
LACE CENTERS, FROM \$2.50 to \$4.
FLOUNCING LACES, FROM SIX INCHES TO ONE
YARD WIDE.

The above Lace Goods ARE LESS THAN HALF THE
COST OF IMPORTATION.
R. H. MACY.

LADIES' WIDE HEMMED
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
NOW OPENING FROM 4c.
R. H. MACY.

THE CHEAPEST LINE
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, IN THE CITY.
R. H. MACY.

LACE CURTAINS
FROM AUCTION.
1,800 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS,
FROM \$2.50 A PAIR.
SPLENDID GOODS, MUCH LESS
THAN COST OF IMPORTATION.

INVOICE OF VERY FINE VESTIBULE LACES.
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RIBBONS AND
PARIS FLOWERS,
STRAW GOODS, &c.
AT REDUCED PRICES.
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AT W. K. PEYTON'S
CHAP DRY GOODS STORE,
LADIES WILL FIND
THE LARGEST AND
CHEAPEST STOCK OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS

To be found in the City.
FRENCH GRAY BARGAINS at 4c, worth 12c.
FRENCH GRAY BARGAINS at 10c, worth 25c.
CHINESE AND STRIPED LENS at 12c, worth 30c.

An immense assortment of new
POPLINS, VALENTINE, MOZAMBIQUES AND
CHAILLES,
At 18c, 20c, 22c, and upward.

ALL OUR STOCK OF
SUMMER SHAWLS
REDUCED IN PRICE.
Ladies will find many BARGAINS worthy their atten-
tion. SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

SUN UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS!
all silk, at \$1 each.
SUN UMBRELLAS, all silk, elegantly finished, at
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have a report this morning, by way of Murfreesboro, that Vicksburg has fallen. The rebels themselves say that the stronghold has been surrendered with its garrison. We are disposed to believe the report to be true.

Our correspondence from the Army of the Potomac this morning contains information of the greatest importance. "The plans of the enemy for the summer campaign, of which we have recently received numerous hints from the Richmond papers, have been pretty fully unmasked by Gen. Hooker. The most prominent feature in these plans, as is now pretty well understood, is an invasion of the local States. This, it will be seen, however, is to be carried out seriously interfered with by a counter movement. The leading cavalry commander of the rebels, J. E. B. Stuart, since the battle of Chancellorsville has been massing, drilling and supplying a large force of cavalry at or near Brandy Station, five miles south of Culpeper—probably the largest cavalry force ever collected by the rebels, numbering from ten to fifteen thousand. This force was intended to be about ready to move, with the intention of penetrating Maryland and Pennsylvania, and perhaps other Northern States, carrying devastation in its course. Gen. Hooker, however, concluded to effectually interfere with the movement, by attacking the rebels before they started. With this view, he sent to the vicinity of a force of cavalry and artillery equal to that of the rebels, with several thousand picked infantry, and it is supposed that this force reached their destination yesterday. We have a report that a severe fight took place yesterday morning, but no particulars are given. To-day we probably shall have news of the result. Thus one motive for the crossing of a portion of our forces before Fredericksburg is explained. The enemy on Sunday were engaged in making additions to their columns in front, and on Monday and yesterday their attention was fully engrossed in watching the movements of our force across the river.

We learn from headquarters of Gen. Hooker's army that the enemy were yesterday busily at work on intrenchments at the edge of the woods skirting the plain now occupied by our troops, not far below Fredericksburg. There was some picket firing during the morning, but nothing serious occurred there yesterday.

Annual reports to the Navy Department that the second expedition up the Yazoo River resulted in the destruction of nine steamers—some of them destroyed by the rebels themselves.

A recent reconnaissance from Folly Island, near Charleston to James Island, demonstrated the fact that there were less than a thousand rebel troops there, though their numbers had previously been estimated at from ten to twelve thousand. It was supposed that the bulk of the rebel forces had been sent off in the direction of Vicksburg.

Major Gen. HERRON, with his Staff and a large force of troops, left St. Louis on Thursday last, for Vicksburg. Heavy reinforcements have also gone there from other points.

Gen. BANKS, in an official report of the siege of Port Hudson, just received by the War Department, estimates his losses between the 23d and the 30th of May—which includes the great battle of the 27th—at nearly one thousand. He speaks of the conduct of the negro troops in the highest terms.

The magazines at Fort Lyon, near Alexandria, Va., exploded yesterday, killing twenty and wounding fourteen men, belonging to the Third New-York Artillery. The cause of the explosion is carelessness in churning shells.

FROM EUROPE.

We have advices from Europe four days later, by the arrival at Halifax of the steamship Africa. She left Liverpool on the 30th, and Queenstown on the 31st ult. The news is important. Four other vessels—this ship, *Dea Turke*, from Boston, and *Nye*, a whaler—are reported to have been captured by the Alabama. The Australian had arrived out with the announcement that Gen. Grant had captured Vicksburg, whereupon the Liverpool Post goes into a meditation, urging immediate action by Lord Palmerston in that direction; but the London Post finds nothing in it but an indication that the National Commanders in the Valley of the Lower Mississippi, seem intent on solidly securing what, when the war ends, may be called lines of frontier—the recognition of Southern independence by the National Government being regarded as a foregone conclusion. The rebel cotton loan, estimated at from 2½ to 3½ discount. Mr. Bismarck had given notice of his intention to move in Parliament for negotiations with other Powers, looking to the recognition of the Confederate Government. According to the Paris correspondent of the London Herald, Mr. Masson's presence in Paris had strengthened the report of an approaching recognition of the South. The Paris correspondent of the London Post also reports that fresh efforts are being made by Masson and Bismarck to obtain Southern recognition. The Liverpool cotton market was unchanged, and the tendency of the market was downward. Breadstuffs were quiet, and Provisions flat. Consols closed at 93½ for money.

GENERAL NEWS.

Advices from Mexico, via Aspinwall and San Francisco—from the capital to the 18th of May, and from Puebla to the 18th—have been received. They confirm the French report of the fall of Puebla, but differ materially as to the details of the event. It appears that on the 18th and 19th of May, the French were repulsed before the Fort of San Carlos. Mention is made of the fact that the Mexicans were reduced to a state of starvation, and their ammunition was nearly exhausted. Gen. Monroy had failed to cut his way through with supplies. On the 17th Gen. Fox offered to the Mexicans officers and soldiers march with the officers with their side-arms, provided

they would give a parole not to serve against the French again. The war, then, Gen. Grant had then applied his cannon, burnt his gun carriages, destroyed the arms of his infantry, and surrendered himself and garrison as prisoners of war. Several prominent Mexican officers came out to the French, and, rather than become prisoners, they shot themselves. The French army at Cholula, only six miles beyond Puebla. The Mexicans were much embittered. All Frenchmen within the capital had been ordered to leave within eight days, and the approaches to the city were to be defended to the last.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the three-story frame building, No. 15 Baxter-street, occupied as a lodging-house. The flames spread so rapidly through the house, that all the means of escape were cut off. Three women and one child, who occupied rooms on the third floor, were burned to death. Four or five persons were seriously injured by jumping from the windows of the burning building.

Last evening, a dinner on behalf of the municipal authorities was given to the Twentieth Maine Volunteer regiment, at the Turner Hall, Orchard-street. Toasts were given and songs sung, and the whole affair passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

The National Billiard Tournament last evening attracted a large audience at Irving Hall, to witness the deciding game. KAYAKOH beat FOLLY 92 points, after a very exciting contest, winning the title of Champion of America, and the champion table, worth \$1,200, and the champion cue. Messrs. Fox and Goldsmith then played, Fox winning by 265 points, and getting the second prize—\$250. The game between the East and West, on Thursday evening, will comprise among the players all the celebrities—including Mr. PEARL and Mr. BIRD.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, the Mayor sent in a message, vetoing the third batch of New Court-house bills, passed by the Board since they resumed the charge of conducting the building, but which were introduced by Messrs. COMBES and HUNT, two members of the Board of New York City Hall Commissioners, while they had the works in their hands. The Mayor's objections are the same as heretofore stated—that only a full Board of Commissioners, and not this Board, are entitled to the control of the work. He remarks, in addition, that some of the largest bills reported and passed as being certified by the two Commissioners, were not certified. Subsequently an elaborate report was submitted by the New Court-house Committee, in reply to the Mayor's previous veto, including the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel, with a supporting opinion by Hon. LAURENCE B. WOODRUFF, Ex-Judge of the Superior Court, that the clause of the Tax Law directing the Supervisors to supervise the construction of the building is good law. The report was laid over. It will be found in full in another column. The Corporation Counsel gave the opinion that the City, and not the county, is liable to Mr. JOHN HILLMAN for damages he has sustained on a suit by a non-resident, for mistake, only seizing and selling his property for unpaid taxes on the warrant of the Receiver of Taxes, who is an officer appointed by the City. The next paper before the Board was the Mayor's nomination of Mr. HILLMAN for Marshal under the law of 1862. After some questioning as to whether he was a genuine Republican, the nomination was confirmed by 10 to 1—Mr. BURNETT voting for Mr. HILLMAN's nomination, and also, that his commission was made on the recommendation. (This is the second appointment under the law, the previous appointee being Mr. O. SLOAN HOPKINS, supported by the Democrats. An act to repeal a portion of the existing law, and permitting the Mayor and Comptroller to appoint the thirty Marshal, authorized therein, is before the Governor. The resolution of the Comptroller, in a salary of \$2,500, and his Deputy a salary of \$1,500, on County account, (in addition to their salaries as such, respectively, \$5,000 and \$3,500 on City account), was passed, and also a resolution relieving the Mayor and Comptroller from \$1,500 to \$2,500, an amendment to the salary of \$1,500, the office of Deputy Auditor, at a salary of \$1,500, was rejected. Adjourned to 3 P. M. of next Tuesday.

Gen. SISKAY has issued an address to the soldiers forming the Indian expedition which starts on the 15th. He tells them that hundreds of miles must be traveled, that the march will be long and arduous, and that the soldiers must be prepared to endure all hardships, and even hunger and thirst, and that they must be prepared to die for their country. He also tells them that they must be prepared to fight with the enemy, and that they must be prepared to endure all hardships, and even hunger and thirst, and that they must be prepared to die for their country.

Mr. GURNEY, alias Newton, was put on trial in the Court of Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HOFFMAN, for counterfeiting Bank bills of the Rochester Bank, N. H., and other Eastern Banks. The prisoner was arrested in March last, through the intervention of the Hon. Mr. W. B. EATON, who was caught passing some of the money, and a large quantity of the counterfeiters was found in his possession. The case occupied the entire day, and will be summed up this morning.

There was a further decline in Gold, Exchange and Railway Stocks, yesterday, of 4 to 10 cent. In gold, 187 1/2 cent. In the Railway, 10 cent. In the day there was a sudden fall of 10 cent. on Harlem. The Government Stocks firm and in demand. The sales of the 5-20 year Loan amounted to \$1,110,000. Exchange closed 155½; Gold, 142½ cent. Money 7 cent. to the Stock Broker.

The principal kinds of Breadstuffs and Provisions were in very moderate request, yesterday. Prices of Flour, Wheat, Corn, Lard, Butter and Cheese were slightly reduced. Rice, Sugars and Molasses were rather less sought after. Cotton was in pretty fair demand, middling closing at 56½¢. W. B. Lee's extensive sale of Whisky was reported. Tallow was plenty and heavy. Oils were less freely dealt in. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hops, Hides and Hops, which were quoted steady. Metals, Fish, Fruit, Seeds, Spices, Candles, Beeswax, Salt, Whalebone, Naval Stores and "Light" were inactive.

The live stock markets are fairly supplied with animals this week, though the numbers are some 2,000 less than one week ago. The weather has been cool and favorable, both for the consumption and preservation of meats of all kinds, and butchers are laying in more freely. Bees count up a good deal for the week, 4,037 of which were sold at Fort-Cochester-street, yesterday. There was a good demand from wholesale and retail butchers, and prices range from 10c. to 11½¢. For the dressed quarters. A few poor animals were brought this week. The average was near 10½¢, and all were sold. Quality medium. Sheep and Lambs are sufficiently plenty to satisfy all wants, and are selling rather lower than last week. Sheep are all shorn, and are worth 9½¢ to 10¢. Hogs are selling at 10½¢ to 11½¢. Live Hogs are selling at 10½¢ to 11½¢. Corn, and about 6c. for still-fad Hogs.

PRESIDENTIAL SMILES.—There are certain persons in Washington who observe closely the President's countenance, and telegraph to the Press from time to time the result of their observations. If Mr. LINCOLN smiles and looks joyful, it is evident he has some good news, which the public will learn by and by. If he looks gloomy and dismal, it is because he has ominous tidings looked up in his bosom. We always look upon such signs dubiously, knowing that the President's facial muscles are much more likely to be affected by the state of his stomach than by the condition of the country. It appears they also have people in Richmond who watch JERRY DAVIS' face, and, in lack of other news, report to the rebels what they find there. It is evident that they, too, sometimes make a fearful mistake; for they report that on the 18th ult., the great traitor was seen to smile and heard to make a very gleeful remark concerning affairs at Vicksburg. Now, if all the days in the present year, the 18th of May was the day when JERRY DAVIS should not have smiled, if his smile were to be taken as true indexes of his suc-

cesses. For, on the day before, Gen. GRANT had defeated the rebel army at Vicksburg, after having previously inflicted upon them a quartette of defeats; and on that very day he moved up to Vicksburg, captured Haines' Bluff, and effected the investment of the place. We wish the reporter had told us on which side of his face JERRY smiled, then or subsequently; and if our Washington friends would also be a little more particular as to the precise character of Mr. LINCOLN's "smiles," they would confer additional obligations on an anxious and distracted country.

Puebla.

Puebla has fallen! After a heroic defence of sixty days—remarkable in the annals of warfare—the Mexican defenders of their first stronghold have been obliged to succumb, not ingloriously, but in obedience to the imperative necessity caused by the total failure of supplies and ammunition. Such is the intelligence received by telegraph, via San Francisco, corroborative mainly of the report received via Havana, eight days ago.

The circumstances attending the surrender of Puebla are, however, somewhat different from the previous French account. It appears that on the 17th ult. Gen. FOX sent a flag of truce to the Mexican commander, ORTIZCO, offering to allow the officers and soldiers to march out—the officers with their side-arms—provided they would give their parole not to serve against the French again. This was declined by Gen. ORTIZCO, who, in a starving condition, epiked his cannon, burnt his gun-carriages, destroyed the arms of the infantry and surrendered his army prisoners of war. Several of the Mexican officers, preferring death to a surrender, committed suicide by shooting themselves. Such is the tragic sequel to the remarkable and gallant defence of Puebla.

It appears, moreover, that the fall of Puebla has had the effect to arouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the French to the highest degree of exasperation. All Frenchmen in the City of Mexico have been ordered to leave within eight days. The Mexicans are determined to defend the approaches to their Capital to the last.

Though the French have captured Puebla, it is evident the great struggle has but just commenced, and the French Emperor will derive but poor comfort from the news we have to-day. As the French proceed toward the capital, they move further from their base of supplies, and the advantages of the defenders of the country will increase as those of the invaders diminish. The City of Mexico is capable of much greater defence than Puebla. A year has been spent in preparations for the assault. The three main causeways by which the city is approached, can be flooded, if need be, the rows of beautiful trees which surround the city have been cut down and turned into barricades, and every means which engineering skill could devise have been brought to bear to render the Capital of the Mexican Republic impregnable. COMONFORT and his army are still at large, and though it is stated that ORTIZCO blames the ex-President for not cutting his way through and relieving him, he will, in all probability, yet play an important part in the defence of Mexico. Another Mexican army will be quickly improvised, and if guerrilla hands do not seriously retard the movement of the French toward the Capital, there will be another siege by the French, another heroic, and perhaps this time, successful defence on the part of the Mexicans.

While the victory of the French at Puebla cannot be regarded, of itself, as decisive of anything so far as the grand result is concerned, yet it is and has long been evident that every step gained in Mexico by the European invader is a disaster not only to Mexico, but to the people of the United States. It is a blow aimed at independent nationalities and constitutional governments on this continent.

The paid agents of the French Government among us, and a few rhapsodical scribblers whose venal proclivities absorb what little intelligence and patriotism they possess, take different ground. But the people of this country, and of the continent generally, sympathize with Mexico in her desperate struggle against European invasion and domination. There is not a respectable nation in Europe that sympathizes with France in her invasion of Mexico, except so far as it tends to give European Powers a new foothold on the American Continent, and break down the great and growing power of the United States. This was the original basis of the tripartite coalition against Mexico, and this is the principal motive that has caused England and Spain to suffer France to go on alone with her scheme of conquest in Mexico. Had the French army been unsuccessful before Puebla and forced to evacuate the country, we should have heard no more of European interference in our affairs, or elsewhere on this continent; but now there is danger, that with French progress in Mexico, the original parties to the tripartite coalition against that country may swing back to their first position and be inclined to attempt the regulation of American affairs generally.

The PROMOTED REBEL RAID.—We do not think the rumors that have been current for some time, that the rebels were preparing for an extensive cavalry raid into Maryland and Pennsylvania, are entirely destitute of foundation. One of our Virginia correspondents gives this morning some striking facts on this matter, and shows that the rebels have been making heavy preparations near Cupeper Court-house for a great raid. An expedition, consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry, was sent out a few days ago by Gen. HOOKER to attack these rebels; and we learn that quite a brisk battle has already taken place—with what fortune the War Department does not choose to let us know. Of course everybody will infer from this latter fact that we have been repulsed, but the inference may turn out to be an error.

We published on the 31st of last month, under the head of "Inside View of the Rebel

Army," some exceedingly interesting extracts from the captured "Diary" of a rebel officer on the Staff of Gen. STUART, who would, of course, be the leader in any raid such as that said to be projected. In this rebel diary occurred the following entry, which is worth re-reading at this moment, in the light of present developments:

"Feb. 27.—Toward evening, Gen. STUART came into camp, and we passed a tolerably pleasant evening. The General kicked his Staff and threw them down in the mud. Then we had hard-boiled eggs and stories about his different raids. He said, *inter alia*, that the Chickasaw raid was the most perilous and the most successful of all; that if, on his Pennsylvania raid, the enemy or the depth of water had prevented his recrossing the Potomac, it was his intention to have boldly penetrated into the interior of Pennsylvania—to have wandered about through the country, and finally, if compelled, to have returned to Northwest Virginia. This scheme he said he had reported to Gen. Lee and the Secretary of War, and if they would give him 10,000 men, he desired nothing better than to execute it in the coming Spring."

Foreign Enlistments.

The English Government and English rebel organs are occasionally thrown into undue excitement by an apprehension that English subjects (meaning Irishmen) are about being enlisted in their country to serve in the army of the United States. Whenever a stranger, wearing a moustache and carrying his head at all erect, appears in any City or remote corner of Ireland, a vigilant police force is at once on his track; and, in anticipation of his detection in violating the English neutrality laws, Her Majesty's Government are promptly advised that a "military-looking personage" has made his appearance in this or that place in Ireland, who is "doubtless a recruiting officer of the United States, seeking to make enlistments in Her Majesty's dominions." The situation of strangers and travelers in Ireland, under these circumstances, is not at all enviable, and it would be advisable for tourists to give the Emerald Isle the go-by altogether until the American war is closed. Or, if they do venture to visit it, they should go close-shaven and looking meekly, and as much like a member of the Peace Society as possible—though it may be doubted if even this would save them.

But what if all other nations should watch English recruiting agents as closely as England watches the military cloakmen that make their appearance in Ireland. Would not the armies of Her Majesty lose some of their numerical strength? In the war of the Revolution, Great Britain did not think it amiss to enlist "Hessians" to fight against the Colonies; and in every war since, the English Government has been found to rely largely on the accession of foreign aid to their armies. In the Crimean campaign England had a Turkish contingent of nearly 20,000 men, and Swiss, Polish and German legions, amounting to almost as many more. Of the Germans placed in the field against Russia by England, several hundred were recruited in the United States—of course without the knowledge or consent of this Government; but yet our rulers went into no paroxysms on the subject as decreasing as those that afflict English rebel sympathizers whenever they hear of a man with a moustache debarking anywhere on the coast of Ireland.

The fact is, England could not maintain her place for a day as a leading military power of Europe, if obliged to rely alone on her native soldiery. Men enough are not grown in England, Scotland and Ireland, with Canada and the colonies thrown in, to supply the demands of civil life and make up the wastage of the Army and Navy besides. Already the disproportion between males and females in the United Kingdom is vast, the excess of women showing military decadence; and it will be found yearly increasing. And a large portion of the males that are now produced in England are so dwarfed and diseased by work from the tenderest years of childhood, in mines, collieries and factories, that they present no fit material from which to recruit soldiers or sailors.

England, therefore, must always rely hereafter, as heretofore, on such soldiers as her money can buy, to maintain the dominion she has established, and ought not to be too sensitive as to the means of obtaining them. In this respect she is unlike any other great Power of the world, and really weaker than any other in the homogeneity and enthusiasm of a soldiery. Mercenaries are the poorest fighters in the world. They have no thoughts of fame, nationality or home to animate them. It is because England is so conscious of her own dependence on foreign arms in time of need, that she is so eager to balk the United States in that direction. But, happily, we have no need to transgress English law to obtain armies for the Republic. A just cause has brought a million of men to the national standard, and will bring all we need. And of this number will be thousands of British-born subjects whom no neutrality laws will be able to keep under the British flag, or on British soil.

Six Thousand Slaves Find Freedom.

It has become an old story to "point the moral" of secession, as a political measure to secure the extension and perpetuation of Slavery, by the long patent fact, that the war inaugurated by secession is inflicting remediless wounds on the institution. Nevertheless, now and then a development of such magnitude is made in this direction, that we are obliged to treat it as a new and almost original proof of the utter ruin that Southern leaders have brought upon Slavery by their wicked attempt to rivet it more securely on the limbs of the black race.

Wherever the Union armies have marched, the death-knell of Slavery is sounded. At Norfolk, on the Peninsula, in Northern Virginia, at Memphis, Nashville and New-Orleans, in all of Tennessee, at any time visited or occupied by the Union armies, Slavery is practically extinct. Not even the most strenuous slaveholder refuses to admit that so utter is the "democratization" (another word for in-

subordination) of the slaves in the districts named, that no power can ever restore the relations that previously existed. And whenever a new region of slave territory is penetrated, the first sign to the outward world is the effervescence and ebullition of this same evaporating institution. As SROMAN's cavalry reached plantation after plantation, in their late bold raid into the penetra of the Old Dominion, the negroes at work in the fields, surprised by their coming, shouted for joy, flung high in the air their axes and hoes, loosed their masters' horses from ploughs, and followed the ralders in their bold ride for liberty. The most striking spectacle that met the eyes of the Union forces that greeted KILPATRICK on his arrival at Gloucester Point, was the cloud of slaves that hung about his rear—at least a thousand, it was said, having found means of following him on his march, and through the rebel lines.

Garrison, in Mississippi, had a very similar experience in the spontaneous uprising of the slaves to hail his coming. But his ride was too fearfully long and devoted to give many of the poor people a chance to follow him. The fact, however, has been established, all through the State of Mississippi, to the entire satisfaction of the negro mind, that the "Yankees" can reach the plantations—that the masters flee in terror at their coming—and they are not slow in concluding that "the year of jubilee" is at hand. In the ecstatic state of mind that such a vision leaves them, they are not worth much more to hoe corn and scrape cotton for anybody—not even for themselves—the present season.

But the signal event that it was our purpose, in commencing this article, to dwell briefly upon, is that given in the extracts from New-Orleans papers, which we published yesterday, wherein it is stated that a great caravan, made up of 600 wagons, 3,000 mules, 1,500 head of cattle and 6,000 negroes, had moved from Western Louisiana, mainly from the track of Gen. BANKS' late march, and reached a place of safety within our lines. This whole movement was one of population—the wagons containing families of slaves and their clothing—the cattle being for their food, and the horses and mules for their service. All was under a military convoy, and though the train, which was miles in length, was several times attacked and annoyed on the march, it came through without the loss of a man, animal or wagon. So great an exodus of population from a region equal to support them has not been seen in modern times. It has its manifest explanation in the operations of the war on Slavery. By hundreds and thousands, and soon, we apprehend, by tens of thousands, will slaves cast off their already broken shackles, and assert a claim to freedom—which claim they will doubtless be able to make good in the weakness and prostration of Southern power. And thus, Slavery rightly dies by the hands of those who thought to extend it.

Rebel Plans in the West.

Among the many curiosities, literary and other, which have been unearthed by our soldiers here and there throughout the South, we hardly remember to have seen any more curious than a couple of letters discovered by Gen. J. M. TUTTLE, in the house of the editor of the Jackson *Mississippian*, during the short visit which GRANT's army made at Jackson. We have learned not to put implicit faith in everything which we hear or see, and it may ultimately appear that these letters are not what they purport to be. It is rather extraordinary that two letters so well calculated to do good service in fighting Copperheads throughout the West, should happen to fall into our hands; but the letters have intrinsic evidence of their genuineness, and so far their authenticity is undisputed.

It seems that the editor of the *Mississippian* had been publishing some articles in which were intimations that after the Confederates had established their independence, they might perhaps allow some of the Northern States to join them. One DOUGLAS M. HAMILTON, of Louisiana, thereupon in February last wrote to the editor to inquire if he was in earnest in making any such proposition, or was only stimulating "the miserable Western Yankees to persevere in their opposition to LINCOLN and his Abolition Administration." Mr. HAMILTON being, as he says, "by nature, education and religion, a Yankee hater"—one who "loathed the old Union"—could not believe that the editor was in earnest—was doing anything more than "baiting traps to catch green Western Hoosiers." "You cannot, surely," he says, "be planning to permit these vermin, uncouth, fanatical and depraved, as they have proved themselves to be, to enter again our legislative halls," etc. If, however, the editor is only "baiting for the Hoosiers," he is willing to let him go on. He himself, with his ideas of morality, could never go further in his dealing with "the miserable Western Yankees" than to "offer to join them, if necessary, in a war against LINCOLN, Abolition and New-England Yankees, and after watching and putting to death every public man in the old Union who has been a counselor or adviser of LINCOLN, make a treaty of peace and commerce," etc.

It is interesting to see such an entirely unconscious exhibition of barbarous arrogance and folly. We have often argued that this would be the course which the leaders of secession must adopt; that it would be clearly their plan, if once they should succeed in breaking up the Union, to play off the West against the East, and try to devour us in detail, spreading a slave despotism all over this Continent. But to see the thing put forth in such a cold-blooded matter-of-course way, is rather remarkable. Who but a rebel would be impudent enough for it?

Of course the editor acknowledged the soft impeachment of baiting the Hoosiers. His papers, he says, "go regularly to Western soldiers," and from the beginning it has been an object with him to draw a distinction between Western and Eastern soldiers; and for this reason he wrote the objectionable arti-

cles. If the West would expel Abolitionism and fanaticism, adopt the Confederate Constitution, and give unrestrained toleration to Slavery, he would not be opposed to their admission, but has no expectation that even the "Western States" would "ever reach this standard." He is merely in hopes, therefore, to increase the dissatisfaction there, "trusting it may soon break out in open rupture," and he thinks he could defend his course on moral grounds!

These two letters ought to be published widely over the West. Here at the East we do not need them so much. They do not relate to us so much. We have had some experience of this style of rebel, and we have pretty well settled it, that there is an "irrepressible conflict" between them and us, and that the continent, broad as it is, and the Union, all-embracing as it is, are not broad enough for us both.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 9.

THE COMMISSIONER TO PERU.
JAMES S. MAXWELL, Esq., of the State Department, has been appointed Commissioner to Peru, in place of LEONARD SWANN, Esq., of Illinois, resigned. Mr. MAXWELL has been connected with the Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department for the last twelve years, and is a gentleman of rare ability and culture, who will reflect credit upon the country he represents. He leaves for his post by the steamer of the 13th inst. H. RAYES LA REINE, Esq., also of the State Department, and formerly Secretary of Legation to Mexico, goes out as the Solicitor of the Commission.

SERIOUS CHARGES.
Charges of a serious character have been preferred against Dr. PAULER, Medical Inspector-General of the army. He is accused of signing soldiers' discharges in blank, and in that form issuing them to various irresponsible parties. Secretary STANTON has the case in hand, and it is more than probable that the culprit will be dismissed from the service.

SOUTHERN KANSAS.
The condition of affairs in Southern Kansas is anything else but delightful, as will be seen by the following extract from a letter received to-day by Commissioner Dots from the Indian Agent at Neosho Agency, in that State:

"Murder, robbery and arson, are the order of the day here. Life or property have little security. The Osages are guarding their country bravely. On the 23d of last month they attacked and killed sixteen notorious rascals (a rebel country, who, from papers found in their pockets, were shown to be Confederate soldiers) who had come to the Osage country to raid. The Osages cut off the heads of their prisoners and held a grand war-dance over their dead bodies. They say they are fighting for LINCOLN."

PROMOTED.
Sergeant BAULD, of the 61th regular cavalry, has been promoted to a Lieutenant in that regiment for gallantry in the field.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES.
Sergeant GENERAL HAMMOND returned yesterday from his visit of inspection of the Government medical laboratories in the principal Northern cities, all of which are in successful operation, and in their production of medicines effecting immense saving to the Government, in some drugs as high as 300 per cent.

THE RECENT CALHOUN ORDER.
It is authoritatively stated that the recent order of the Surgeon-General, prohibiting the use of calomel in the army, means literally calomel, and does not apply to any other form of mercury. The preparation known as "blue mass," and some half dozen other preparations of mercury, are retained on the medical supply table.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 9.

THE CONSCRIPTION.
It has been determined that, while all persons coming within the provisions of the act of enrollment and calling out the National forces are to be enrolled, nevertheless, under the first enrollment, those who were in the military service at the time the act went into effect, namely: the 3d of March last, are not to be included in that class which is subject to the first draft. Those of the second class are not to be called out until those of the first class shall have been exhausted.

MAGAZINE EXPLOSION AT FORT LYON.
There was an explosion at Fort Lyon, which is about two miles from Alexandria, this afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. It appears that at that time men attached to the Third New-York Independent Battalion, were engaged in examining artillery ammunition at the open door of the North magazine, when, from some cause, one shell exploded, followed by a few others, and then the magazine. No deaths, however, were done by the guns or gun-carriages. About 20 men were killed and quite as many wounded. The latter have been removed to the hospital at Alexandria.

NAVAL.
Lieut.-Commander T. C. HARRIS has been ordered to the command of the gunboat *Chippewa*, vice Barron, detached.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, June 6.

There is little news stirring. Politicians are becoming exceedingly anxious about the elections of delegates to the Union State Convention, to be held on the 17th instant.

The subscription in San Francisco to the cause of down-trodden Ireland already amounts to \$2,600. The Ophir Silver Mining Company will donate their usual monthly dividend of \$48 per foot.

Arrived steamer Oregon, from Mazatlan and other Mexican ports, with \$93,000 in specie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, June 8.
Arrived, steamer *Neve Taylor* from Yaguas; also steamer *Sierra Nevada*, with \$64,000 in treasure from Oregon, and \$67,000 from British Columbia.

John WOOD, an English actor, died at Victoria on the 28th of May.

Sailed, ship *Pender*, for Callao.
The steamer *Oregon*, from Mazatlan, brought 500 sacks of specimen ore. The mining mania in Northwestern Mexico was still raging. Regular communication between Mazatlan and Texas is kept up, the journey overland occupying 25 days.

Business generally dull. There is a general demand for Domestic Liquors; sales of 400 bbls. Alcohol at 80c. @ 82½c.; 300 bbls. Low Whisky at 43½c.; 50 pipes of Pure Spirits at 40c. Sales of Davina's Kerosene Oil at 80c.; Coal Oil at 45c.; Lard Oil at 10c. @ 11c.

Organization of Colored Troops in Missouri.
St. Louis, Tuesday, June 9.

By special authority of Adj.-Gen. THOMAS, Gen. FANNIN has detached Col. PAINE, of the Thirtieth Missouri Regiment, to superintend the organization of colored regiments in this Department.

The order has been fully indorsed by Gen. SERRANO, who has directed all the officers of the Department to afford all the proper facilities for the discharge of this duty.

Col. PAINE has also obtained permission from Gov. GAMMA to enroll and remove from the State all negroes desiring to enlist, except those belonging to loyal wards.

Movements of Major-Gen. CURTIS.
St. Louis, Tuesday, June 9.

Major-Gen. CURTIS left this city last evening for his home in Iowa.

The Union Home School.
The Union Home School, for the education and maintenance of the children of ex-convicts, located on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, near Eighth-avenue, will hold its second anniversary, at the Academy of Music.

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PRICE THREECENTS.

GREAT CAVALRY FIGHT.

The Engagement at Beverly's Ford and Brandy Station.

Full Details from Our Special Correspondents.

Desperate and Gallant Fighting by Our Forces.

THE REBELS DRIVEN BACK THREE MILES.

THEIR CAMPS CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED.

Two Hundred Prisoners and One Stand of Colors Taken.

Highly Important Information Gained.

Stuart Proposing to Start on his Great Raid Yesterday Morning.

His Force 12,000 Cavalry and 16 Pieces of Artillery.

Our Losses About 400 Killed, Wounded and Missing.

THE REBEL LOSS MUCH HEAVIER.

IN BIVOUAC AT BEVERLY, VA.,
ON MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1863.

This has truly been an exciting day. An hour since I sat upon the mere skeleton of the day's operations, which scarcely afforded any idea of the extent or character of our achievements. I informed you by letter on Monday what might be expected to-day, and I have now the result to record.

About the middle of last week, information of a pretty positive character was received at headquarters, concerning the massing and drilling of a large force of the enemy's cavalry in the vicinity of Culpeper. Numerous reports had been received before, but they were more or less conflicting, especially that portion of them which concerned the movement of the rebel infantry forces in a westerly direction. In my letter of Monday I gave in substance such information as I had concerning the strength and character of the enemy's augmented cavalry force. It was in the main correct, but, in the light of to-day's operations, I can give you the details as specifically as you can desire, for, beside defeating the enemy in a severe battle, we have ravaged his camp, ascertained his strength to a figure, and frustrated a bold plan, the execution of which was to have begun to-morrow morning at daylight.

The bold reconnaissance across the Rappahannock on Friday last, below Fredericksburg, which we rightly thought would startle the indifferent public, had more than one object. Its first object was to discover the exact whereabouts of the rebel army, which was accomplished Saturday morning. Its second object was to remain where it was as a diversion, while we hastily gathered together a force to feel of, and if prudent, to attack this threatening mass of cavalry opposite our extreme right flank.

Gen. Hooker conceived the whole plan very quickly, and caused its execution to be begun with that rapidity and secrecy for which he is noted.

Saturday evening the composition of the force was determined upon, and all the cavalry that could be made immediately available was detailed for the work under command of Gen. Pleasanton. (Gen. Pleasanton having been relieved,) assisted by Gen. Boring and Gen. Co. Dyer, as subordinate commanders. In addition, two small brigades of picked infantry, under Gen. Ames, of the Eleventh corps, and Gen. Russell, of the Sixth corps, were detailed to accompany the expedition. A detail of artillery was made in the proportion of one battery to each brigade, the horse-batteries, with the cavalry, being in charge of Capt. Rosecrans, chief of artillery on Gen. Pleasanton's staff.

The infantry force selected challenged particular admiration. The regiments were small, but they were reliable—such for instance as the Second, Third and Seventh Wisconsin, Second and Third Third Massachusetts, Sixth Maine, Eighth and Ninth New Hampshire and Twenty-fourth New York, and one or two others of like character.

The force, when completed, did not, by several thousands, reach the reported number of the enemy, from twelve to fifteen thousand, but then as far as cavalry was concerned we seek all that could be spared, and as far as infantry was concerned the sequel proved that fully as much was sent as could be used to advantage. And then there was a strong supposition that the force of the enemy had been exaggerated.

General Pleasanton's cavalry rendezvoused during Saturday and Sunday at Culpeper, Station and Warrenton Junction, getting supplies of forage and food from both places, by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. Gen. Ames' infantry moved Saturday evening to the Spotted Tavern, and on Sunday to near Brandy Station. Gen. Russell's brigade moved on Sunday to Herwood Church, and on Monday to Kelly's Ford. The plan was to rendezvous the command at the two points on the Rappahannock, Beverly's Ford on the right, and Kelly's Ford on the left, and then move the column forward toward Culpeper, on roads converging at Brandy Station, where a junction of the forces was to be formed, or, sooner, if necessary.

M., and to make the passage of the river as soon as it was daylight.

At dawn Gen. Boring's command was in motion. Col. Davis' brigade, led by two squadrons of the Eighth New York, and supported by the Eighth Illinois and Third Indiana, had the advance. The morning was cool and pleasant, a thick mist hung over the river, and objects on the other side were rather indistinct. Our cavalry soon reached the river, dashed in, dashed up the bank, and were well on the opposite side before the rebels' fortifications were aware of their presence. The suddenness of the movement completely surprised them, and they at once broke for the first friendly timber, which was about one-fourth of a mile in their rear. Our cavalry followed rapidly, and in these woods the first severe skirmish occurred, in which was speedily lost one of the most valued officers of the command, Col. B. F. Davis, of the Eighth New York cavalry, and captain in the First Regular Cavalry, and the same gallant officer who led the gallant charge out of Harper's Ferry last Fall, and captured Longstreet's ammunition train. When the rebels, who were dismounted reached the woods, they began to skirmish, and detained our force there long enough to give the alarm to Jones' brigade, they being encamped just beyond the outer edge of the woods. Though their horses were grazing in the fields, yet they speedily fell in, and in a very short time two or three squadrons came charging down the road and through the timber. Hurrying their force upon the Eighth New York, they broke it and forced it back, and killed and wounded quite a number. Col. Davis, who was gallantly leading the advance, turned to rally them, and waving his sword to the Eighth Illinois, shouted, "Come on boys," when a rebel rode out in front of him, and fired three shots from his pistol at him, the last one taking effect in his forehead, and inflicting a mortal wound. Quick as thought, Lieut. Parsons, acting A. A. General to Col. Davis, was at the side of the rebel, and raising, to his stirrups, with one well directed blow of his sabre, he laid his head open midway between eyes and nose, and the wretch fell dead in the dust at his horse's feet. Parsons is but a youth; his adversary was a strong, athletic man, yet the former, though young in years and slight stature, nobly avenged his Commander's fall.

By this time the gallant Eighth Illinois, though meeting with a hot reception, in which Capt. Clark and Capt. Parsons were both wounded, had charged upon the rebels, and driven them back upon the main body of the enemy, who were now engaged in deploying and forming in the rear of the woods, and just beyond their camp, nearly two miles from the river.

Major Winner's command now came up to the support of the Illinois and Indiana troops. Gen. Ames also brought his infantry over, and deployed them on the left of the road as skirmishers, and then pushed them out in line of battle to the edge of the woods, in front of which the enemy was drawn up by squadrons, with artillery at the intervals, which omitted no opportunity to shell everything in sight that had motion to it. Thus far the enemy evidently had but one brigade at hand, and a few prisoners taken said they belonged to the Sixth, Seventh and Twelfth Virginia cavalry, of General Jones' brigade. When asked if he was "Jones," the guerrilla, they indignantly denied the imputation. Nevertheless he was. Gen. Pleasanton now directed Gen. Boring to make preparations to charge this force in the flank, while the infantry and artillery engaged it in front. It was desirable to do this as soon as possible, as the enemy might be getting reinforcements at any moment. Gen. Boring having driven the enemy's pickets and skirmishers in the open fields on the right of the road, sent the Sixth Pennsylvania, supported by the Fifth and Sixth regulars, to charge this line on the flank. The Pennsylvania came up to their work in splendid style. This is the regiment formerly known as the "Lancers," and they had a matter of pride to settle in this charge. Steadily and gallantly, they advanced out of the woods. In excellent order, and then dashed across the open field in an oblique direction toward the enemy's guns. They went up almost to their very muzzles, through a storm of canister and shell, and would have taken them, when suddenly they dashed out of the woods on their right flank, in almost the very spot from which they themselves had issued, two whole regiments of the enemy, on the full charge. Retreat was almost cut off, but the regiments, now subjected to a fire in front, and on both flanks, charged back, cutting their way with considerable loss. The Sixth regulars came to the rescue, but the fire was so severe that even these veterans could not stand it, and they fell back with some loss. In this charge we lost about the only prisoners captured by the enemy during the day. Maj. Morris, of the Sixth Pennsylvania, was seen to fall from his horse, and is probably wounded and a prisoner. Capt. Davis, of the same regiment, was killed. Capt. Lix was wounded, and Maj. Harrison had his horse shot under him. Capt. Dauterive, of Gen. Hooker's staff, a model of cool and dauntless bravery, charged with the regiments, and his horse was shot in two places. He describes the charge as one of the best of the war.

The enemy was now being reinforced very rapidly, and in a short time Gen. Pleasanton found that Boring's small division was opposed by three strong brigades of rebels, with artillery to match. After the repulse of the Sixth Pennsylvania, the rebels made two rapid attempts to gain our rear and the approaches to the ford, both on our right and on our left, but particularly on the right. But they were handily felled by Boring, and for two hours there was very sharp skirmishing, rapid shelling and admirable maneuvering by both sides, in the open and undulating fields on our extreme right. A brigade of the enemy's cavalry came down the road which branches off to the right from Beverly's Ford, and made a dash for the ford. But they were too late. A couple of squadrons and a section of artillery interposed. They never got nearer than a mile to the point, and during the two hours that they remained in position they suffered severely from our shells and skirmishers.

At this stage of the engagement, Gen. Pleasanton plainly saw that the division under Gen. Boring was far outnumbered, and much anxiety was expressed to hear from Gen. Gazeo, whose column was considerably stronger than Boring's. Word had been received from him at 8 o'clock, saying that he had crossed from his source of information, and that he was driving the enemy before him, but his guns had not yet been heard. Matters thus remained in statu quo until twelve o'clock, nothing being done save some artillery practice, which was pretty accurate on both sides. We dismounted one gun of a section that the enemy had on the extreme right, and compelled the enemy to move the other. During this interim the skirmishers of each party would frequently become very annoying. Gen. Ames formed his skirmish line, and they picked off the rebel officers without mercy. Although our infantry were masked by the timber, yet the enemy seemed to know what we had, and always refused to meet them, save by dismounted cavalry as skirmishers against skirmishers. They were very profuse of their shells and canister, however, and opened whenever any of our cavalry approached near enough. Many of our men were wounded by canister shot, a thing almost hitherto unknown in cavalry fighting.

At ten o'clock, on the left of Gen. Ames' brigade, the rebel cavalry skirmishers had advanced and concealed themselves in some bushes, where they were arraying a body of the Ninth New York. Major Morris, of that regiment, was finally ordered to take

a squadron and drive them out. This he most gallantly did, though it was right in the teeth of the enemy's artillery, and he was met by a perfect storm of canister. He captured fifty prisoners, but owing to the severity of the enemy's fire, could bring but a portion of them away. The gallant Major was himself wounded in the shoulder.

About 1 o'clock Boring again began to press the enemy, and this time he showed evident signs of weakness, and soon withdrew his force from our right flank as though he had a fire in the rear. About the same time we heard Gazeo's guns, and some prisoners taken from Rosecrans' North Carolina brigade just then reported Gen. Rosecrans' infantry advancing through the woods on their right flank and rear. Gen. Gazeo, from the sound of the firing, was evidently in the vicinity of Brandy Station. Pleasanton now pushed forward, but the rebels soon gave way, and fell back rapidly. They were in a bad predicament—for Gazeo was almost directly in their rear, Russell was on their right flank, and Boring on their front. They therefore made a hasty retreat, abandoning their old camp entirely, part of which was already occupied, and two regiments were very near being cut off, as Knappton moved off toward the right, to make connection with Boring. They had but a narrow strip of land, not covered by our force, through which to escape.

Gen. Pleasanton's headquarters were moved forward to where the Commander's head was, and the lines of the two columns were soon connected.

Gen. Gazeo reported that his two brigades, under Knappton and Wyndham, had been wholly engaged all the morning, but had driven the enemy uniformly from this river back to Brandy Station. Our troops, especially the First New Jersey, First Maine and Tenth New York, fought most gallantly, and repulsed the enemy in repeated charges, though losing heavily themselves. The artillery with Gen. Gazeo also suffered considerably, and the Sixth New York battery was almost totally disabled. It did excellent service, however, in the charges by Gen. Gazeo's column, a stand of colors and over one hundred and fifty prisoners were taken. Col. Wyndham's brigade captured the heights commanding Brandy Station, and there discovered rebel infantry being brought up by the cars. A portion of it drew up and fired a volley at our cavalry. Another correspondent will give you further particulars about the gallant fighting of this column. Col. Wyndham was shot through the calf of the leg by a bushwhacker, but his wound is not serious, and he still keeps the saddle.

While a junction was being effected with Gazeo's column on the left, Boring and Ames were pushing out on the right, and with Vincent's battery, Boring had by 2 o'clock carried all the crests occupied by the enemy during the forenoon, and had forced him back over three miles from the river. In these exploits the regulars, especially the Second and Fifth regiments, distinguished themselves by their bravery. The Third Wisconsin skirmishers also won praise by the accuracy of their fire, which was fatal to many a rebel.

The fact that the enemy were now falling back upon strong infantry supports, and we being already numerically inferior to them, induced Gen. Pleasanton to consult with his subordinates, and it having been left discretionary with the former to advance or retire, it was finally deemed prudent to advance, and at 4 o'clock our forces began falling back. The enemy was not inclined to "pick a fight" on the return, and, save some slight skirmishing, we were not molested. Boring's division fell back to Beverly's Ford, and Gazeo's division to Rappahannock Ford, a mile and a half below. We brought off all our dead and wounded, and also some of the enemy's, while many of the latter were still remaining on the field when we retired. By dark our forces were all over the river, and the wounded of Boring's division all loaded in the cars and on the way to Washington. The loss in his division is about one hundred and eighty, and in Gazeo's about the same. The rebel prisoners report their loss as heavier than ever before, and express admiration of the gallantry of our cavalry. The total number of prisoners taken is about two hundred and twenty-five, and we lost about fifty.

Though our force was not large enough to thoroughly defeat the rebels, yet they received a sound thrashing, and it will result in postponing their "grand raid" into the North for some time, if not indefinitely. For, beside chastising them, we have gained full information of their strength, character and designs. Witness the following letter captured on the battle-field, which I have copied from the original verbatim:

CAMP NEAR BRANDY STATION,
GEORGETOWN COUNTY, JUNE 8, 1863.

DEAR BROTHER: We have made another change of base. We left Dayton one week ago to-day, and after five days of marching, we encamped at this place. We have had two grand reviews of our brigade of cavalry, about 12,000 in number, under Gen. Stuart. The first took place on Saturday, when we were inspected by Gen. Lee, and I have just now returned from the second, when we were inspected by Lieut. Gen. Rosecrans. E. Lee, in person. He was a fine looking man, but very gray headed. We are now in a battery numbering about sixteen pieces, under the command of Major BARNES. Longstreet's division passed us on Saturday. The Wise artillery was along. You can look out for some small fighting before a week. We are now about two miles from the Rappahannock, at Beverly's Ford. I expect, from the operations that is being made, that we are going to make a grand raid toward the Potomac, as soon as the valley is cleared.

You must excuse the shortness of this letter, as I have just returned from the review, and I feel tired from riding so much. Direct your letter to Gazeo's battery, Jones' cavalry brigade.

Please write immediately, or we may leave in a couple of days.

Your affectionate brother,
J. M. D.

I leave the name blank for the sake of the writer. This confirms all the information we previously had. FRANKLIN LEE, W. F. LEE, G. W. JONES, ROSECRANS, of North Carolina, and FLEMING, of Virginia, commanded the brigades. In the latter's brigade is all the mounted infantry they had—reported at 800 men. An order was found from Gen. Stuart, dated June 6, ordering the commands to be held in readiness to move at fifteen minutes' notice.

A Captain, who was taken prisoner, said they were under orders to move on Wednesday morning at daylight. They moved a day sooner, and backward at that. The prompt manner in which these plans of the enemy have been baffled will elicit the admiration of every one. A day longer, and it would have been too late. Their plans are now known, and we can prepare accordingly. Pennsylvania and Maryland will awake to the importance of the occasion, and make all necessary preparations to receive this horde of raiders. They will probably only defer, not abandon, their designs, and such a body of cavalry once loose in a defenseless State they can take the whole of it. But Gen. HOOVER has unmasked them, and given time for preparation. Shortly he will be fully ready himself to take them thoroughly in hand.

L. L. CROUSE.

A. J. Supply, Co. A, 6th Pennsylvania cavalry.
James B. Grant, Co. L, 6th Illinois.
John L. Landon, Co. A, 8th New York.
Daniel C. Williams, Co. C, 5th regulars.
John S. Smith, Co. D, 8th New York.
Chas. Ford, Co. D, 8th New York.
Charles Richards, 9th New York.

WOUNDED.

Col. Wyndham, 1st New Jersey cavalry, commanding brigade, Gregg's division—left leg, slight.
Lieut. Col. Broderick, 1st New Jersey—wounded and missing.
Maj. Shellmire, 1st N. J.—wounded and missing.
Maj. Morris, 6th Pennsylvania cavalry—wounded and missing.
Capt. Loper, 6th Pennsylvania—head.
Lieut. Reaves, Co. C, 8th New York—side.
Lieut. Phillips, Co. I, 6th New York—left leg amputated.
Lieut. Lesure, 2d United States—seriously.
Lieut. Madden, 2d U. S.—back, not serious.
Lieut. Greenlee, Co. W, 6th New York—leg.
Lieut. Brooks, 1st New Jersey—arm.
Lieut. Lucas, 1st Pennsylvania—head.
Lieut. G. S. Taylor, 3d Indiana—leg.
Lieut. D. S. Smith, 6th New York—bruised.
Lieut. G. Urban, Co. B, 5th United States—leg.
Lieut. F. N. Dickinson, Co. D, 5th United States—head, slight.

Lieut. W. Houston, Co. D, 124th New York infantry—leg.
Lieut. Rhar, 8th New York—stomach.
Lieut. P. Quirk, U. S. cavalry—left leg.
Adjutant Ellis, 6th Pennsylvania cavalry—left leg.
Lieut. Luther Herrick, 9th New York cavalry—right thigh.
Lieut. C. M. Looser, 2d U. S. cavalry—side.
Lieut. E. B. Wells, 2d U. S. cavalry—abdomen.

Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Corp. Wm. O'Meara, Co. I—shoulder.
Sergeant C. L. Bunker—foot.
Thompson Carson—left hand and knee.
John S. Smith, Co. B—head.
Henry McGovern, Co. I—right side.
Edmund Berry, Co. K—left foot.
Thos. H. Smith, Co. G—foot.
Sergeant James Taylor, Co. K—hand.
John Shields, Co. K—knee.
John McQuill, Co. K—head.
John D. Schmeiser, Co. K—head.

Eighth Illinois Cavalry.
James O'Brien—right foot.
Judson W. Farrar—knee, by a shell.
James McCarty—side and back.
Capt. A. Clark—hand, in command of regiment, in the first charge.
Charles Stryker—back.
Geo. Huff, Co. K—sprained.
Wm. L. Smith, Co. K—head.
Isaac M. Brooks, Co. I—right hand.
M. Crossman, Co. A—arm.

Eighth New York Cavalry.
G. McElroy—left breast.
Chas. Geer, Co. B—left leg.
John Smith, Co. B—left leg.
G. W. Clark, Co. A—shoulder.
Henry Smith, Co. A—right foot.
Milton Cutler, Co. M—breast.
Wm. L. Smith, Co. M—head.
Sergeant James Taylor, Co. K—hand.
John Shields, Co. K—knee.
John McQuill, Co. K—head.
John D. Schmeiser, Co. K—head.

Third Indiana Cavalry.
John Walters, Co. H—neck.
D. W. Kirkpatrick, Co. A—wrist.
David Schumacher, Co. A—head.
Eugene Page, Co. B—thigh.

Second United States Cavalry.
E. M. Adams, Co. F—right leg.
John Heederson, Co. B—head.
James Campbell, Co. B—wound in head.
Wm. L. Smith, Co. B—shoulder and leg.
W. Cooper, Co. F—face.

Ninth New York Cavalry.
Henry Gibbs—left leg.
Major Martin—right shoulder, not serious.
Lieut. Lewis, Co. A—left leg.
John G. Dixon, Co. M—left leg.

Fifth Regular Cavalry.
Richard Hanlon, Co. C—thigh.
Sergeant Jacob Buck, Co. C—shoulder.
Corp. J. S. Collins, Co. C—head, slight.
Sergeant Grobman—right arm.
Sergeant Kane, Co. K—left thigh.
Julius Goldberg, Co. K—head.
Mike Doherty, Co. G—abdomen.

A. Speigle, Co. K—neck.
Charles Olen, Co. K—back.
John Marshall, Co. K—head.
Corp. Wilcox, Co. D—head.
Wm. Mackler, Co. B—left leg.

Sixth Regular Cavalry.
John P. Kinney, Co. I—neck.
Wm. Williams, Co. I—left leg, above knee.
Wm. L. Smith, Co. I—head.
Fred. Taro, Co. C—right foot.
Corp. Charles F. Miller, Co. F—left breast.
Herman Gray, Co. F—leg.

Macdonough's.
Thomas Day, Co. K, 1st U. S. Artillery—head.
O. S. Hite, 8th Illinois—elbow.
C. W. Stanton, 2d United States—side.
George Mills, 8th Illinois—head.
Wm. Shultz, 8th Illinois—foot.
M. Fifer, 2d U. S.—leg.
B. H. Bowman, 3d Massachusetts Infantry—arm.

Lieut. G. S. Taylor, 3d Indiana—leg.
Sergeant Wm. Coll, Co. G, 6th New York—instep.
Wm. L. Coll, Co. G, 6th New York—foot.
J. C. Chas. Smith, Co. G, 6th New York—head.
Patrick Kelly, Co. E, 6th New York—hip.
D. Dingman, Co. E, 6th New York—hip.
E. M. Foster, Co. D, 6th New York—head.
Joseph H. Jones, Co. 8th New York—arm.
G. Woodruff, Co. 8th New York—head.

O. Richard, Co. N, 6th Pennsylvania—thigh.
James Lewis, Co. N, 6th Pennsylvania—side.
E. D. Hughes, Co. A, 6th Pennsylvania—side.
H. Hunt, 6th New York—back and arm.
Lieut. G. S. Taylor, 3d Indiana—leg.
B. Burns, 6th United States—side.
C. Miller, 6th United States—side.

M. Arnold, Co. A, 9th New York—breast.
J. P. Connelley, Co. A, 9th New York—head.
Sergeant M. Samms, Co. A, 9th New York—leg.
Geo. C. Welton, Co. C, 9th New York—thigh.
C. Van Epps, Co. A, 9th New York—thigh broken.
John Hanley, Co. K, 9th New York—head.
J. Clements, Co. H, 6th Illinois—arm.
Chas. Minor, Co. G, 8th New York—hip.

James Jones, Co. G, 8th New York—knee.
David Lowry, 124th New York Infantry—ankle.
John Kiser, Co. G, 8th Pennsylvania—leg.
Felix Collins, Co. C, 5th United States—head.
J. W. Ross, Co. C, 5th United States—side.
John H. Kendrick, 33d Mass. Infantry—chest.
Sergeant D. McGregor, Co. H, 9th New York.
P. Herrigan, Co. E, 2d U. S. right shoulder.
John Hanley, Co. E, 2d U. S. right shoulder.

Right shoulder.
G. Evans, Co. B, 13th U. S. Infantry—right arm.
S. W. Nease, Co. A, 9th New York—head.
J. W. Nease, Co. A, 9th New York—head.
James Hopes, 2d U. S.—right breast.
L. J. Powers, 2d Mass. Infantry—foot amputated.

Eighty-sixth New York Infantry.
Corp. Henry H. Cappel—left hand.
Charles L. O'Neil, Co. B—head.
Albert Silbee, Co. D—face.
John H. Smith, Co. B—right shoulder, shell.
Myron M. Seely, Co. F—head.
Sergeant J. Ryan, Co. A—six ball wounds in legs.
Sergeant E. B. Camp, Co. E—left leg.
John Hanley, Co. E—left leg.
Sergeant E. B. Camp, Co. E—left leg.

A. J. Marvin, Co. B—forefinger.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

AFFAIRS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Our Total Loss thus Far Not Over Seven Thousand.

Arrival of Admiral Farragut with Additional Gunboats.

AN ALMOST CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, June 10.

The Commercial has advices from Vicksburg through an officer of the Forty-eighth Ohio Volunteers, that the condition of affairs there was favorable. The troops were impressed with the idea that Vicksburg must fall, and have no idea of falling. Our losses are greatly exaggerated. The total loss since the crossing of the Mississippi will not exceed 7,000.

THE LATEST CAIRO DISPATCHES.

Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.

Cairo, Sunday, June 7—10 P. M.

The steamer *Allice Dean*, Capt. Pezzer, bringing Vicksburg dates to Thursday, and Memphis dates of yesterday P. M., arrived this evening. An officer of the *Allice Dean* reports everything progressing as usual in the rear of Vicksburg. The supplies and munitions were still burrowing the hillsides. The gunboats and mortar-boats are still operating in front, and new siege guns had opened fire on Thursday, as had been anticipated, but with what success was not ascertained.

Our sharpshooters still command the rebel works in the rear, and the rebels are not allowed to show their heads without becoming targets for hundreds of rifles.

The general position of Grant's army remains unchanged. The advanced regiments are being daily relieved, and fresh ones take their places. Gen. Osterhaus is at Big Black River, to hold Jos. Johnston's force, it is supposed, is not over 10,000, capable of all ages, at Eutaw, Miss., and about the same number near Jackson.

Deserters report the rebels in the beleaguered city as reduced to one ration per day, consisting of thirteen ounces of meat and meal, and greatly demoralized in other respects.

The sanitary condition of Grant's army is good. The *Allice Dean* took down guns. Her Captain says they have no more room for hospital stores, for the sick and wounded have more than needed. Nearly all the wounded having been taken up to Memphis, they are well supplied with everything.

DETAILS OF THE SIEGE.

The Weather—Hot—Sinking of the Cincinnati—Bay Times at Vicksburg—Admiral Farragut on hand—A Fast Day in Vicksburg.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

IN REAR OF VICKSBURG, Saturday, May 30.

The weather, which for the last month has been as cool as one could expect, has suddenly become as hot as the furnace prepared for the three uncompromising treblews. The air is tremulous with heat; the dust-covered leaves drop and wither; thunders go growling and roaring over the sky toward evening, but bring us no rain, only hot lightnings and hypocritical clouds; the nights are stale with polished skies and a bright moon that instead of light glow with and reflect back the heat which the earth has absorbed during the day. Where yesterday there was a green, placid bayou, there is to-day only a natural canal, on whose steep banks lie rotting docks and smashed driftwood, and whose bottom is covered here with oozy, bubbling slime, and there with yawning cracks that seem to open down to the centre of the earth.

Standing upon any one of the higher hills between Haines' Bluff and Vicksburg, the entire position of our army, its movements and the passage of teams can be correctly guessed at by the spectator, by watching the lines of dust that rise above the ocean of verdure whose leafy swells and hollows stretch away limitlessly before him.

The Southern Summer—that Summer with its sweltering heats, its dried-up streams, its nights dripping with unhealthy dews, its dust-malarial discomforts and death—is upon us.

We are making some progress toward the capture of Vicksburg, although, just now, operations are so multifarious and extended, that it puzzles one to keep track of them all, and at the same time to catch other bearings upon the main object of the present undertaking. Moving, with his brigade, is skirmishing with rebels at Haines' Bluff; with a small army, has struck up in the direction of Yazoo City; other troops are leaving various portions of our line of investment, and moving in converging lines toward some point between Yazoo City and Big Black River; and then there is our army digging around Vicksburg; a fleet of mortar-boats hovering away in front; a reinforcement of gunboats from below by Farragut; and a field of operations as a corresponding one with each of these.

Day before yesterday several gunboats from below, and the Cincinnati from above, made a combined attack upon the river defences of Vicksburg, which resulted in the withdrawal of the former and the sinking of the latter, with a loss of thirty-one men killed and wounded. The fight did not last long, and resulted in adding strength to the conclusion that treacherous are inferior to strong earthworks placed on an eminence, so that the latter have the other under a plunging fire. Fort Donelson, Fort Pillow, Fort Pemberton, Fort Hudson, No. Ten, Grand Gulf, Haines' Bluff and Vicksburg have proved their strength beyond dispute. The gunboats claim to have silenced the batteries at Grand Gulf; they silenced them to the extent that the rebel gunners ceased firing, but not to the extent of disabling the guns, as is shown by the fact that when, two or three hours afterwards, the transports ran by, every gun save one was in working order.

At Haines' Bluff the gunboats have again and again tried their metal without ever having effected the slightest damage upon the impregnable fortifications; and yet, after Gazeo, by a march of 150 miles, and fighting five bloody battles, had secured a position in rear of Haines' Bluff, and forced its evacuation, the Admiral runs up, lands his forces, and in two minutes after nineteen rebel guns bear the announcement that they were "captured by the U. S. naval squadron May 8, under Rear-Admiral A. B. C. Foxworth, at Haines' Bluff, Miss."

The Cincinnati received a shot through her bow, close to her water-line. She commenced sinking, but was raised to a lough or small bayou on the opposite side of the river before she sank too far to be

come unmanageable. She will not prove a loss, as she is only partially submerged, and can, with no great labor, be raised and made as good as new in a short time.

The slight mortar-boats seem to be doing very efficient service. Within the last two days they have blown up choice magazines in town, and besides causing much other perceptible damage, have kept the inhabitants in a constant state of alarm and wakefulness. Deserters, of whom there is a continuous stream, inform us that soldiers, citizens and everybody else, live night and day in ditches, outside of which there is not an instant's security of life. Wednesday was determined upon as a fast-day, with the double purpose, probably, of propitiating Providence and economizing their limited rations. In the evening one of the Pastors, during a lull in the firing, got a few of his flock together, and took possession of one of the churches, for the purpose of having a season of prayer and penitence. Scarcely, however, were they in full progress ere a shell from one of the mortars crashed through the roof, beneath which was gathered the congregation, snuffing and blew one entire end of the building into a pile of brick, dust and shattered timbers. Of course this interruption put an end to the prayer-meeting, and instantly the pious rebels betook themselves to the security of their ditches. To a superstitious mind, the advent of the shell at that particular moment and place might indicate that Providence was not listening with a willing ear to their petitions for the success of their arms, but, whatever conclusion they may derive from this incident, it is more than likely that hereafter their material efforts, as well as their vespers supplications, will not be put forth in places liable to the visitation of our 300-pound shells.

Deserters also state that they have sufficient provisions to sustain life for three weeks by reducing the issue to half and quarter rations. They say that their force consists of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, but that the ceaseless cannonading kept up from our lines has worked them out by keeping them constantly on the alert, and preventing them from sleeping. They continue to hold out under the hope that they may yet receive assistance from beyond Big Black River.

Yesterday morning the mortars, gunboats and all the batteries on land opened simultaneously soon after daylight, and kept up the fire until each gun had expended fifteen rounds; the whole being devised to annoy the rebels, for which purpose the guns were all shotted, and to celebrate the anniversary of our march into Corinth. Undoubtedly, the rebels derived far less gratification from the jubilation than we—particularly as their side of the celebration occurred before the muzzles of the guns, while ours took place at the breech—a trifling difference in position which, as I have frequently noticed, makes a vast difference in a man's feelings.

Farragut reached here yesterday with five additional gunboats, which added to those already below makes our naval force in their vicinity reach the respectable number of thirteen. Whether this formidable fleet will be able to silence the river batteries is more than I know. I do not even know that they will attempt it. Probably, however, so large a force will not be kept idle, and if they do make a united assault upon the place it will be one of the grandest bombardments of the whole war.

Yesterday, a rebel dispatch bearer came to the headquarters of Gen. Grant, and gave him a letter, which had been intrusted to him by Gen. Johnston, to deliver to Gen. Johnston. The letter informed Johnston that unless within ten days he attacked Gazeo with at least 30,000 men, Vicksburg would have to fall. It thought by some that the whole operation is a ruse on the part of the Confederates, but even supposing the letter to be of that character, I do not see what the rebels would gain by it.

Last evening, the anniversary of the taking of Corinth, was again observed along our entire line. I do not believe that better order or more cheerful spirit than on this occasion. It was an operation whose fullness, resonance and rapidity would have delighted the most fanatical of anniversary observers, and it was, probably, as satisfactory to us as it was annoying and ominous to the rebels.

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Cavalry.

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Washington, D. C., May 22, 1893.

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10,000 COLORED TROOPS

The Committee recently from Washington, on behalf of the Fremont Legion, will report the result of their interview with the President on the subject of colored enlistments at all military posts, and on the 28 (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. HOOVER CRAWLEY, Hon. HENRY B. STANTON, and probably Hon. HENRY J. RAYMOND and Theodore Tilton. The public are invited.

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NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL OFFICERS.
Those who have honorably discharged on account of wounds or disability, and who desire re-enlist in the service in the Invalid Corps, is called to the provisions of General Orders, No. 105, of 1863, from the War Department, published in the order book of the Adjutant-General. Such officers are requested to comply promptly with the

provisions of that order, and to send their written applications, as therein provided, for positions in the Invalid Corps, taking into consideration the necessity of the least possible delay as possible, to the Acting Assistant Provost-Marshal-General of the State in which they may be. Such Acting Assistant Provost-Marshal-General will at once forward the applications to the Provost-Marshal-General of the Provost-Marshal-General at Washington.

Officers for the Invalid Corps will be appointed immediately upon furnishing the papers required by the General Order No. 106, of 1863, for that Department. Their pay and allowances will commence from date of acceptance of such appointments, and not from date of organization of the respective commands to which they may be assigned.

J. B. RY.
Provost-Marshal-General.

PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1862.

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Marshal's Office, during the next thirty days to the Board of Enrollment in
their respective districts. The Board shall examine
them and determine upon their admission, and if ad-
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shall give them transportation tickets to the general rendez-
vous, at the headquarters of the A. A. Provost-Marshal of the
District, General of the District, and if they are not
satisfied at this general rendezvous, they shall be duly man-
aged by a mustering and disbursing officer, and paid by
him the bounty allowed by law.

W. M. MERRILL, Provost-Marshal-General.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND N. G. S. N. Y.
New York, June 1, 1918.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The Government has received dispatches from Gen. GRANT, dated as late as the 5th inst. The tone of the dispatches shows that he fears neither the enemy in his front nor in his rear. He believes himself able to protect his lines under any circumstances likely to arise. He states that Gen. JOHNSON is concentrating troops to operate against him, and mentions a report that three divisions have been detached from BRAGG's army to reinforce JOHNSON. BRECKINRIDGE is known to have already joined him. Gen. GRANT is in communication with Gen. BANKS, and has advised from Port Hudson as late as the 4th inst. Everything there looks favorable to our final success. This sets at rest the rebel report that Gen. BANKS had been repulsed, and proves the KIRBY SMITH story to have been entirely false. An unofficial telegram received in Washington, states that a small force of rebels attacked Milliken's Bend and Young's Point on the 6th, but were decisively repulsed at both points. The colored troops at the former place at first gave way, but upon hearing that three of their number who were captured had been killed, they rallied with great fury and routed the rebels. Another unofficial telegram states that Gen. KIMBALL, who had been sent up the Yazoo River to Sartoria, 30 miles below Yazoo City, with 3,000 men, on the 4th inst., encountered a rebel force under Gen. WIRT ADAMS, and after a fight of thirty minutes routed them totally, with considerable loss in killed, wounded and prisoners.

A recent private letter from the rear of Vicksburg, received in Chicago, says: "We have got them (the rebels) in a tight place, and they can't skedaddle this time. GRANT knows his advantage, and it is only a question of a week or two before city, spoils and men will be ours. GRANT has received thirty-eight land mortars and a large number of columbards, and take them together with the large number of cannon we already have, and the combined fire of these and the mortar and gunboats will destroy the city, men, forts and everything else."

The latest report from the Army of the Potomac is that the opposing forces still maintain the same relative positions as at last previous accounts—our forces being still across the Rappahannock.

Gen. COTTON, Gen. SHERMAN and Gen. BROOKS were yesterday in Harrisburg in consultation with Gov. CURTIS relative to the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania by the rebel cavalry. Energetic measures will be taken to prevent it.

A party of rebel cavalry, numbering about 250, crossed the Potomac yesterday morning, and attacked a company of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, stationed at Seneca. Our men being outnumbered, gradually fell back fighting, to within three miles of Poolesville, when the enemy retired across the river, after burning the camp at Seneca. We lost four men killed and one wounded. The rebels left a Lieutenant and one man dead on the field.

We learn from North Carolina of fresh troubles between the people of that State and the rebel authorities. It is stated that several thousand armed refugees from the Confederacy have been for weeks entrenched in the mountains, with artillery, successfully defying the Confederate authority. Bitter complaints are also made in the papers of unfairness in the Conscription—Georgia, Mississippi and other States being favored, while in North Carolina it is most rigidly enforced.

We learn of the capture of the bark *Whistling Wind* by a rebel privateer named the *Cogswell*. She was on a voyage from Philadelphia to New Orleans, with a cargo of coal on Government account. She was captured on the 6th inst., in latitude 33° 34', longitude 71° 29', and burnt. The privateer, which captured her was formerly the brig *Clarence*, of Baltimore, and captured by the *Florida*, to which she acts as tender.

In Indiana recently some resistance has been shown to the enrolling officers doing their duty under the Conscription act. A Deputy Provost-Marshal, a detective and an enrolling officer were fired upon on Wednesday near Muncieville, in Rush County, and the first two were killed. Two companies of soldiers have been sent to the locality of the murder. A soldier was also shot at Shelbyville, Ind., on Wednesday, by a deserter whom he was attempting to arrest.

Admiral FOXE returned to New-Haven from Washington on Wednesday. He starts for Port Royal, to relieve Admiral DUDMAN, on Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

A mass meeting was held last evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Kings County Democratic Club, to protest against "all usurpations of arbitrary power," and in favor of the "Union, the Constitution and the laws." Mayor KALANEOU occupied the chair, and speeches were made by himself, Hon. AMASA J. PARKER, ALONZO C. PATON and others. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the Emancipation Proclamation, arbitrary arrests, and the suppression of free speech and the Press, and pledging the Democracy of Kings County to the Union and the Constitution against all enemies. The meeting was respectable in point of numbers, though the house was by no means full—perhaps on account of the unfavorable weather. In the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, a resolution was adopted, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Mayor, Comptroller, City Inspector and Corporation Counsel, directing the City Inspector to notify all parties concerned in the HACKLEY contract that it is abrogated, and that all work by them must be suspended. The Street Commissioner was directed to cause the removal of all stationary floats and other obstructions in the slips in the North River on West-street and Battery place. A resolution by Alderman FARLEY, in favor of making an appropriation to aid Capt. CHARLES F. HALL in his proposed Arctic expedition was laid over until the rules. The resolution to increase the salaries of engineers of steam fire engines from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, was concurred in. Alderman FARLEY gave notice that the Committee to ascertain and report the amount of damages to furniture and buildings caused by the recent powder explosion at the foot of Seventy-eighth-street will meet at

1 o'clock P. M. to day. This Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

The Councilmen, on meeting at 4 o'clock, found their chamber besieged by a great crowd of street-sweepers and dirt-carriers, but as the Board suspended the regular order of business to consider the resolution to appropriate \$32,000 to pay the City Inspector a salary, and forthwith concurred in adopting it, the workmen soon cleared out, going away in a body. The resolution was immediately transmitted to the Mayor, and received his signature. The men will therefore get their pay to-day. A resolution to give the right of the streets for laying mains to the "Andrus Gas-Light and Heating Company" for a period of fifty years was referred. The resolution directing notice to be given of the abrogation of the HACKLEY contract, was also referred. Soon after the Finance Committee reported favorably upon it, and about the same time the crowd of street-cleaners returned, but in so large a body that the doors were closed after a portion of them had filled the lobby. After some discussion, the Board concurred in adopting the resolution. In addition to the notice already given to the contractors, it directs the City Inspector to notify the contractors, to clear the streets under the penal provisions of the contract, and sue the auctories for the expenses. Following this action, there was another exodus of the street-sweepers, leaving the lobby quite vacant. The Board adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

The Sixth New-York Volunteers (Wilson's Zouaves) were publicly welcomed by the military and civil authorities yesterday. They were received by members of the Common Council at the City Hall, at 5 P. M., and partook of a dinner at the City Assembly Rooms in the evening.

At the regatta of the New-York Yacht Club yesterday, the *Minnie*, *Penny*, and *White Wing* came off victorious. In the Grand Sessions, yesterday, ALBERT GRAYMAN pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and CHARLES CUTTER to an attempt at grand larceny, and both were remanded for sentence. The jury in the case of Wm. GUNNEY alias Newton, tried for counterfeiting bank notes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The price of Gold Coin was higher yesterday on the market, and the market for the South-west. It advanced to 142½, but subsequently fell off to 141½, as against 140½ on Wednesday night. Exchange 154½@155. Money 7½ cent. to the Stock Brokers. The Share list buoyant in the forenoon at higher prices, but the advance was lost on several descriptions in the afternoon. The demand was again very large for the United States Stock of 1862, by the conversion of currency at par, and amounted, for the day, to \$1,733,300.

A livelier inquiry prevailed yesterday for Breadstuffs, Cotton, Tallow and Naval Stores, at former prices. Hops and Sugar were in fair demand. Whisky was salable and steady. Provisions were heavy and drooping. The Freight engagements were more extensive.

"Reunion by Expansion."

It was said by MACAULAY that "an acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia." This is especially true in war-time. It is then supremely necessary to live where you can touch bottom. You can't plant batteries in mid-air. But our old friend, ELIOT BURRITT, now on the other side of the water, has taken a little excursion into Utopia, and brought back a project of "Reunion by Expansion," which our readers can see for themselves in another column. He has discovered that it is time to close "this great and terrible civil war," and that the true mode of closing it is to acknowledge the nationality of the Confederacy, and then form relations with it and with Mexico and Canada, whereby there should be a Quadruple Union of Nations, which should have one representative at foreign Courts, one army and navy, one postal system, one revenue system, one currency, and entire freedom of internal commerce, and yet each have a separate Congress and separate local government. It is somewhat curious that Judge EXMOROS contributed a day or two since, to one of our contemporaries, a scheme very similar—hit upon somewhere, we suppose, in "the spirit land."

It seems hardly worth while seriously to discuss these floating chimeras. It is obvious that they never can be reduced to reality; and it is just as obvious that if realized, they would be ruinous.

Even could the British Provinces be made willing, which is not probable, to join any such Confederacy, Old England would never relinquish her hold upon them for any such purpose. Her jealousy of us has always sprung from our growing power. It is because she believes that power will be greatly checked, that she does what she dares to promote Southern independence. The pact proposed would make the entire North American Continent a unitary nation, so far as relates to foreign Powers; and consequently, if the theory be correct, would make us far more formidable than ever to England and the rest of the world. If her policy now is to divide, how can we expect her help to recombine in that fashion? And, so long as she has a rightful title to Canada, what could be done without her concurrence? Again, how would it be possible to reconcile the interests of Slavery, which our Southern States consider supreme, with the inborn and inbred ideas of the Canadians and Mexicans? If an irrepressible conflict has come from this source, powerful enough to tear asunder all the old organic bonds between the Southern and the Northern States, although the latter had been trained to concede almost everything to the peculiar institution, how could bonds infinitely feebler, and not organic at all, and taking in two new and thoroughly Anti-Slavery countries, insure concord? Slavery broke from the old Union because it could not expand its area, because it found a difficulty in regaining its fugitives, and because it could not otherwise secure free trade. But the new association would only aggravate these difficulties; and, by the new accession of Anti-Slavery strength, fix them more firmly than ever. All that keeps, even now, the Southern States from a return to the old Union is Slavery. If that is so, how preposterous is it to expect to induce them to lay down their arms by proffering other political connections which must necessarily expose Slavery to more adverse influences than ever. Our Utopian friends make nothing by saying that the United Nations would have no direct power over Slavery; for neither had the United States. The institution in South Carolina and Virginia, everybody admitted, was just as independent, under the old Constitution, of national control, as if it existed in another country altogether. No confederacy, or pact, or alliance, or anything of the sort, could secure the institution greater independence than, under the written covenant, it had before. It was not the form, but the spirit behind the form, that was the grievance. And

the addition of Canada and Mexico, in any form, could only add new strength to that spirit. It is absurd to imagine that the slaveholding South can ever be so propitiated.

But, supposing that somehow this Quadruple Confederacy could be formed, how long could it continue? There would be four nations. The United States, with twenty-four millions, the Southern States with seven, Mexico with eight, and Canada with three. The first would overbalance all the others combined, in population, by six millions; and in wealth, in commerce, and in almost every industrial interest, the preponderance would be much greater. The subjects of legislation committed to the Central Diet, by Mr. BURRITT's plan, arc, and necessarily must be, those that most closely touch national interests—involving peace and war, revenue, the regulation of commerce, &c. Is it possible that the United States could for any length of time submit the disposal of these vast interests to the vote of those who had comparatively little at stake? Could any system of voting be adopted that would not involve either an undue ascendancy of a single member of the pact, or an intolerable sacrifice of its interests?

The voting in the German Diet is very imperfectly proportioned to the relative strength of the thirty-eight different States represented. The six most important States—Austria, Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Hanover and Wurtemberg—have each four votes, and yet some of these States have five times the population and strength of others. The inequality, however, does not work very injuriously in practice, inasmuch as there is no great difference between the rank of Austria and Prussia—the two leading Powers—and about half of the German people and States are attached, by geographical position, religious affinity, or some other permanent consideration, to the interests of the one, and half to the interests of the other. But, in such a confederation as Mr. BURRITT proposes, it would be impossible to devise any plan of voting that would not, both theoretically and practically, involve great injustices and injury somewhere. The fact of the immense preponderance of one of the combined nations over all the others, in every element of greatness, would inevitably make it either their master, or their victim.

No such system could continue. The diverse interests would certainly, sooner or later, generate discord, alienation and secession. The Union of Nations would be resolved into its original elements, with worse confusion than ever. All these schemes are to be repelled at once as utterly chimerical. We are shut up, as by the very band of Omnipotence, to the single duty of restoring the unity of the Republic. Peace and stability are to be found in that direction alone, and can only be reached by a faithful prosecution of the war, with absolute singleness of purpose. Everything calculated to divert from that stern necessity, should be uniformly looked upon as a mockery and a snare.

The Siege of Vicksburg.

The public have grown familiar with the diurnal telegraphic announcement that "everything is progressing favorably in the rear of Vicksburg." For more than a fortnight we had the encouragement that this general assurance is calculated to give, and sometimes the effect has been heightened by the additional information that "Gen. GRANT is in excellent spirits." We have been led to regard the immediate capture of Vicksburg as a foregone conclusion, the people generally have accepted the quick fall of that stronghold as a certainty, and the stock speculators have discounted its full effect in the complete reopening of the Mississippi River on the values of Western railroad shares.

But it is a fact that Vicksburg has not yet been taken, nor can the date of its overthrow be fixed. What in the beginning was accounted the work of a very few days, has stretched along to cover a period of over three weeks; and now those who promised us the keys of Vicksburg so instantly, can only tell us to be still hopeful.

It is well to look at this matter in all its aspects. Otherwise we might not properly appreciate our victory, or we might greatly exaggerate our defeat. Overweening confidence has, on more than one occasion during the progress of the war, resulted in plunging the nation into almost the depths of despair.

It appears, from all the reports, that our troops have not yet broken through any part of the internal line of the fortifications of Vicksburg. The attempt to carry the works by storm was repulsed, and with such loss that Gen. GRANT did not hesitate a moment to decide that the fortifications could not be carried by storm. The work of investment and siege then commenced. The history of war teaches us what that is. Miles upon miles of rifle pits must be dug, and breastworks must be thrown up, encircling the beleaguered town; and when the first line is finished, another, closer in, must be constructed; and then another, and another, according to the nature of the ground, until the besieging army is able to plant its guns near enough to breach the enemy's works, or, by undermining them, to blow them up. And then the desperate plunge is made to gain their interior by the opening made. But it often happens that, while the army without is preparing so laboriously to breach the enemy's lines, the enemy within is equally hard at work throwing up parallel or enfilading works, so that a breach of the outer walls only uncovers a new interior defence, and the attempt to enter is met with sanguinary resistance, and the work of approaching and breaching must be commenced anew. Then again forte that are defended with tenacity are not always taken even when the walls are successfully breached. The hardest work may come after the breaching.

We have no official information from Vicksburg as to the approaches GRANT's army has already made, but have had general statements as much as a week ago that our men were at work within a hundred yards and less of some of their batteries. We have been told that guns, favorably planted, have been sending a hurricane of shells into the devoted city. So fearful was the cannonading, that observers were not able to understand how any living thing could keep above ground in Vicksburg. But amid all this pounding, the rebel garrison remains impassive; yet always ready, night and day, to repel any attempt on any part of their works. They are, perhaps, 15,000 strong, and by the reports of deserters the casualties from our incessant shelling are limited. There are frequent assurances that they are on short rations, but these stories should not be too implicitly believed. Deserters nearly always tell this tale, as an excuse to cover their own desertion. It was the stereotyped report of deserters from LEE's army that they were perishing for food, but it seems never to have had much foundation. If Vicksburg is short of supplies, then every rebel newspaper organ in the South is at fault, for they have declared both before and since the siege that the place was provisioned for three or six months. No doubt PEMBERTON would like GRANT to think he is on half or quarter rations, for then the Union commander might be inclined to "take it easy" in the prosecution of the siege, feeling sure that the garrison would fall into his hands in a few days on account of hunger; and it is worth a thought whether PEMBERTON has not sent out some of the "deserters" to tell this story of famine. Gen. JOHNSON knows how long Vicksburg can hold out, and how long he can safely wait before attempting to raise the siege. He has made no sign yet. If the condition of Vicksburg were so utterly desperate, as our reports have hitherto represented, would not JOHNSON have made some demonstration at least before this, with the hope of distracting GRANT's attention?

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The distinction between frontier or Customs imposts and stamp duties, the Commissioner defines with admirable clearness. The subjects of the Customs are foreign products entering the ports of the country. The subjects of the stamp duties are written instruments used in the ordinary business of the country. The latter constitute, only in the most indirect and incidental way, a tax upon the foreign producer.

The stamp in this particular case was most certainly not conceived with any ulterior view of bearing prejudicially on the so-called Reciprocity Convention. And if the complaints of the stamp have their origin in the Provinces, it may not be impertinent to remind our neighbors that the necessities of their own revenue have enabled them to claim the right of violating the spirit of the Treaty of 1854 to a degree one hundred-fold greater than these almost nominal imposts of our Internal Revenue Act.

What was the average tariff of Canada in 1854, as applied to the staple factory products of the Border States? It was 12½ per cent. What is the average of that tariff to-day? Not a cent less than 30 per cent. In short, for a full half of the term over which the Convention runs, the tax at Canadian ports on the American exporter has been from one hundred to one hundred and fifty per cent. higher than at the time when the Reciprocity bargain was struck. True, the duties were imposed on articles which, unfortunately for our manufacturers, were not included in the treaty. But these enormous additions to the Canadian Customs imposts, within a period of nine years, were nevertheless a practical and grievous violation of the spirit of the Convention. And they were certainly none the less a violation of that instrument, that the fearful extravagances of the Provincial Government made an increase of the tariff the only alternative of bankruptcy.

In this view of the Commissioner's decision, we are not unmindful of the Home side of the case. Our frontier grain and lumber merchants have had terrible odds to contend against in the matter of Exchange alone during the past year; and if the Revenue Act could have been made exceptional in its application to any class, the Oswego merchants and others of their order might have put forward strong claims to exemption. But as the law is absolute and its terms well defined, the Commissioner had no discretion to exercise; and his decision is a simple definition of the Statute.

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A VALLANDIGHAM CANARD.—The report telegraphed to an Ohio paper, two days ago, that VALLANDIGHAM had been cast into prison by the rebels, is contrary to the universal manifestations of sympathy for him with which his presence within their lines was greeted. We are constrained to believe that the story is wholly false, and that it was invented to aid in procuring for him the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. Too much rebel sympathy might be dangerous in

alienating the support of the great body of war Democrats still to be found in Ohio.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS AND THE WAR.—Some of our neighbors comment in a tone of censure upon the neglect of the TIMES to be represented at a recent meeting of Editors, held to discuss the restrictions, if any, proper to be placed on the discussions of the Press during the war. We did not attend, because we regard this whole matter as one upon which each individual Editor must exercise his own judgment and act accordingly. Any attempt to lay down a code of rules for the government of all journalists will fall, as indeed all attempts to secure unity of action among newspapers on any subject will fail, and ought to fail. The utility of the Press depends entirely on its independence—by which we mean not its power as a combination to defy hostility, but the complete freedom of each individual editor to express, without dictation from Government, or from any class or profession, even his own, as such, the views on public affairs of those for whom to a certain extent he speaks. He is entitled, like any other citizen, to the protection of the law in so doing; and if he infringes the rights of others, or is reckless of the public good, he may and should be held responsible to the legal tribunals—just as is any other citizen for any other offences.

The claim put forth by Gen. BURRITT that the Press is amenable to the military power, and is not entitled to the protection of the civil power, is simply absurd, and only shows how little military men may know of the real nature of the Government they sit to serve. Congress has made certain laws defining certain offences peculiar to the present condition of the country, and has affixed certain penalties to their violation. Discouraging enlistments, counseling resistance to the law, &c., are among these new offences. These laws must be obeyed, and the civil tribunals of the land are bound to enforce them. But for a military officer to march a company of soldiers into a man's house or office and suppress him or his business, because he deems him guilty of a violation of law, is simply a piece of madness. Such a performance would create a riot in Russia or France, as well as in Illinois or New-York.

The Press has a right to comment with perfect freedom on the conduct of the Government, the character of officials, civil and military, and whatever else involves or affects the public welfare. To what extent newspapers shall avail themselves of this right in time of public danger, depends upon the temper and good judgment of individual editors. For our own part, we have deemed it wise, on the whole, to abstain from such criticisms, not because they are never needed, but because the men in power seem unable or indisposed to accept anything like censure from the public with candor or equanimity. They are only annoyed and vexed, and consequently hampered and embarrassed, by it. Other journalists pursue a different course—we hope with better success.

MEN AND WOMEN.—The "Veteran Observer" of the TIMES furnished an interesting disquisition on Tuesday upon the position of the American Man among the races of the world. Basing his remarks upon statistics of the State of Ohio, he showed that in height the American man surpassed the men of other nations; that in measurement round the chest he was surpassed by only one European people; that the solid contents of his body were nearly as great as that of the larger-chested man, and much greater than of most other peoples; and from these facts the corollary was drawn that, in strength and capacity for labor, the American man is superior to the European. This is a topic of very great interest, and we could wish that the collated statistics from which to form conclusions were much more extensive than they are. There never was such an opportunity as now to obtain data on the subject, from military sources; and we hope some of our statisticians or statistical societies will embrace it, and work up the material. Probably the conclusions our correspondent draws from the Ohio man are not applicable to the people of all the other sections of the country—not, for instance, to some of the Eastern States. Travelers and observers have noticed the remarkable development in stature and bulk of the people grown in some of the Western and Southern States, especially the agricultural classes, in Ohio, Kentucky, East Tennessee and Northern Georgia; and, as all these regions were largely populated from Virginia, the same remark may apply to that State. Hoosiers and Vermonters are also noted for their vast length, and perhaps with good reason. On all these points information might be gathered from regimental records, and the offices of the Adjutants-General of States.

But while the "Veteran Observer" asserted the physical superiority of the American man, he expressed himself gravely to admit that all the measurements heretofore taken seemed to show that the American woman is not equal to the European woman in physical development. This he attributed primarily to the lack of exercise and the prevalence of an indoor life among the female sex. If this be correct, it follows, as a matter of course, that the American man cannot long retain his physical superiority over the man of other countries. The fact that such wholesome and strengthening exercises as skating and horseback riding have come into vogue so extensively among women, during the last few years, however, may save posterity from the degeneracy which seemed otherwise inevitable.

A NEW CONTROVERSY.—There is an old saying that a certain very mischievous personage always finds work for idle hands. Our Generals out of the field seem to have fallen into his keeping. A very fierce controversy has been started between Gens. BUTLER, FREMONT and McCLELLAN, as to their relative rank in the army. Gen. BUTLER claims that

although his commission is dated two days later than the others, it was the President's intention to put him ahead. The question has been referred to a Board, and each of the Generals has been called on for a written argument on the subject. Why will not the President set these officers at work, and thus postpone their controversies about rank until the country has nothing better to do than examine them?

K. G. C.'s.—We have stupendous stories every few weeks of the discovery and war-erthing in some State or other, mainly in the Northwest, of some new, secret, treacherous and wide-spread organization of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The biggest story we have had of late, and which was widely published and believed, was that of the discovery of an organization in Pennsylvania, which comprised nearly the whole bodied population of that State, and which had for its object the overthrow of the Government, the capture of Washington, and the seizure and decapitation of Mr. LINCOLN. Within the last few weeks, equally great and infamous organizations have been discovered, for the third or fourth time, in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio; and it has even been asserted that the whole Northwest is honey-combed with secret treasonable societies. No wonder that the nerves of a good many people beside old women are shaken by these revelations; no wonder that they destroy confidence and produce suspicion and uneasiness in many communities; for if whole counties and districts whole States and tiers of States, usually classed as loyal, are as full of secret treason as the rebel States are of overt treason, then the existence of government or of civil order cannot long be counted upon.

We have discredited all of these stories as put forward; and though in some cases we have had localities, names and circumstances testified to under oath before civil tribunals, we have always found that the evidence, upon close reading, failed to bear out the inferences drawn from it. The testimony generally was akin in character to that of those crackbrains who have sworn that they saw scores of sheeted ghosts dancing in a graveyard by moonlight, while the truth was that they only saw a white rag hanging on a willow or cypress bough. The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the chief Democratic organ in the Northwest, and which is thoroughly informed on all political, social and military matters in that section, replies to an accusation that K. G. C. lodges have been set up in the towns and villages of most of the Western and Northwestern States, by asserting that "there is not in any Western or Northwestern State a single K. G. C. lodge. The charge that there is, is a lie made out of whole cloth. No such lodge and no persons belonging to them have ever been found; simply because they do not exist." The truth of this need not be doubted, and we are glad to believe it; for we have troubles enough in the South, without raising fictitious troubles in the North to distract the public mind and undermine public confidence.

THE PRESIDENT ON MISSOURI POLITICS AND IOLE GENERALS.—For several months the Germans of the West have been conducting a vigorous campaign against the President, Cabinet and General-in-Chief of the army. The movement came to a head a few weeks since by the assembling of a Convention at St. Louis composed not only of the Teutonic but other radicals, who emphatically informed Mr. LINCOLN that he might make his peace with them by:

1. Dismissing Secretaries Seward and Blair from his Cabinet.
2. Driving Gen. HALLECK out of Washington.
3. Restoring Gens. FREMONT, BUTLER and SIOUX to large commands.
4. Removing all the gradual emancipationists and Frank Blair men from public office in Missouri, and appointing radicals in their places.

A Committee of very respectable citizens was appointed to visit Washington and lay the demands of the Convention before President LINCOLN. That duty has been performed, and the result is before the country in a report which, besides its local import, has enough of general interest to entitle it to an insertion in our columns. It will be seen that the response of the President to his self-appointed instructors is quaint and eminently characteristic.

GRANT AND HIS GENERALS.—Our Vicksburg correspondent photographs Gen. GRANT and the leading Generals of his army. GRANT has been peculiarly fortunate in the brilliant array of officers he has gathered around him. There have been few changes in the chief officers of his army. He selects them with sagacity, puts them in their proper positions, and retains them there. Even Gen. SHERMAN, who has been one of the most unfortunate officers, he retains in high command—knowing, probably, that his ill-luck has not been the result of his personal qualities, but has been in spite of the most solidly qualifications. We hear of no quarrelling and trifling among the officers of Gen. GRANT. All work harmoniously together, and all look up to him as their proper chief. It is pleasant to know that we have one army in which all the officers are as united and efficient as they are devoted, patriotic and brave.

NECRO NEWS.—A Cincinnati newspaper contains the important announcement that an intelligent contraband who lately came within Gen. GRANT's lines, brought the news that he had overheard PEMBERTON remark that there were six months' provisions in Vicksburg. This settles the question as to the length of time it will take Gen. GRANT to starve out Vicksburg. It will be effected about December next. We give the statement, as it will tend to modify popular expectation of immediate results at Vicksburg. Sceptical persons might be inclined to doubt the veracity of the contraband and the rebel commander; but let them wait patiently for a half year, and see if they be not reliable.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 11.

THE LATE COL. DAVIS.

Col. Davis, of the Eighth New York cavalry, killed in the late cavalry engagement at Beverly's Ford, was a native of Maryland, which State he left after the passage of the ordinance of secession, to engage in the Union cause, and his devotion to which he has sealed with his life. He was shot through the head while charging at the head of his regiment. The contending squadrons were within three feet of each other, the Union troopers dealing destruction to the enemy with their sabres, and the rebels pouring into ranks an incessant fire from their revolvers. While raising his sabre to cut down an officer, a rebel turned upon and shot him with his revolver. His death was immediately avenged by one of his aids. Seeing his Colonel fall, he leaped to the ground with a sabre blow, which drove his skull and killed him instantly. Col. Davis was to have been soon married to a young lady to Baltimore, to whom he had been engaged for some months. His body was embalmed to-day, and will be forwarded to West Point for interment. He was a gallant officer, and his loss is a great one to the cause in which he died.

THE WOUNDED IN THE CAVALRY FIGHT.

The statement in to-day's Tribune, that our wounded in the late cavalry battle were more seriously injured than any ever brought here from the various battle-fields, and that but few will recover, is most immediately erroneous. The casualties in the cavalry fight are no more severe than the average from other battle-fields.

CAPT. McNAIR.

Capt. McNAIR, Eighth New York cavalry, reported killed in the battle on the Reppahannock, is injured.

COL. ORTON WILLIAMS.

Col. ORTON WILLIAMS, long by order of Gen. Rosecrans, was brought up here by Gen. Lee at Arlington. He was a brother of Major Lawrence Williams, once of Gen. McClellan's staff.

ARTIFICIAL ARMS.

By order of the Surgeon-General, a Board composed of Medical-Inspector Clynax, U. S. A., and Surgeons McGray and Goodard, will be convened in Philadelphia on the 22d inst., to examine and report upon such models of artificial arms as may be brought before them. The Board has been instructed to report fully to the merits, positive and relative, of the models presented for their inspection, and their price. Inventors throughout the country are requested to forward models of their inventions for the inspection of the Board.

A CHANGE.

Acting Paymaster-General Farr has been relieved, and ordered to the Department of the Pacific. His successor has not yet been announced.

RESIGNATION OF A PAYMASTER.

Major Wm. H. Ritter, said to be the best paymaster in the service, has resigned.

COLLEGE GRANT ACCEPTED.

The State of New York has accepted the Agricultural College Grant and is entitled to nine hundred and ninety thousand acres, which in scrip is worth one million two hundred thousand dollars.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, today made the following decisions: Taxes assessed upon and paid by corporations upon their dividends or profits prior to a division of the same are not proper deductions from the income of the stockholder. Donations received by clergymen are subject to the income tax when in the nature of compensation for services, whether rendered in connection with or without an understanding to that effect at the time of payment, or with an annual contract. Marriage and like fees are taxable as a part of income. All wages paid are taxable as income at the rate of three per cent. ad valorem.

The Commissioner has also made the following decision relative to the purchase of gold and silver coin and bullion, and loans thereon:

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2. Such contracts must bear adhesive stamps equal in amount to one-half of one per cent. of the face of the contract, and in addition thereto stamps equal in amount to the rate of six per cent. per annum upon contracts for the longest time named therein.
3. A renewal of contract would be subject to same conditions, and if a contract originally made for a period not exceeding three days be renewed in any way extended, such contracts must be duly stamped as now renewed or extended.
4. No loan of money or currency on the security of gold or silver coin of the United States, or of any certificate or any other evidence of deposit payable in gold or silver coin, can be made for an amount exceeding the par value of the coin pledged or deposited.
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Then, if after all the blood and treasure which will still be required to reduce the Confederate States, we should be willing that they should retain an innocuous form of confederation when the war is over, why not concede to them at once the limited nationality which they would gladly accept, and which would form the basis and beginning of the United Nations of America—a Union that should ultimately embrace the whole continent, and constitute a power in the world which should realize the legitimate aspirations of patriotism and philanthropy?

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REUNION BY EXTENSION.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

At the close of each successive year of this great and terrible civil war, I have ventured to put forth the suggestion, that the safest, easiest and most advantageous solution of the present momentous difficulty would be by *Reunion by Extension*. As the third year of the war is considerably advanced, I should feel much gratified if you would admit a short communication, asking your readers to give once more a little thought to this proposition—to look at it in the light of the experience of the last two years, and in view of that future which seems to impend over the country.

For more than a quarter of a century, the idea has been germinating in the American mind that our great dearth of States must gradually expand, until it should eventually embrace the whole continent of North America; that this expansion would be a blessing to the Old World as well as the New; that, indeed, Europe would create the necessity, by sending to us, for home-room, labor and sustenance, a population sufficient to make two States a year, at the political standard of 100,000 inhabitants for each. Thus, even the "manifest destiny" doctrine had an element of reason in it, and also a sentiment of good will towards men of the outside world. There are hundreds of persons now living in the Union, who remember the time when it did not number as many inhabitants as the single State of New-York contains to-day. There are thousands now living who will see it number one thousand millions, if it continues to increase in population at the rate of the last half century. And Europe will be largely accountable for this stupendous growth. By the time the children of to-day are in middle manhood, we shall number 60,000,000, or as many as the present Empire of Russia.

Now, even a century is comparatively a brief space in the life of a nation. If five of them were taken out of the lives of England or France, we could hardly see the gap they would make in the pathway of their history. It is no overstrained care of the future, for a nation in our circumstances, to make provision for the inevitable growth of a century. A farmer, in setting out an orchard, would calculate and provide the space which one hundred apple-trees would require for their growth and expansion in the course of fifty years. It is not yielding to a fanciful or arrogant ambition for a nation like ours to satisfy itself soberly at work to make provision for their very growth which Europe thrusts upon us.

It is not the idea of filibusters, or of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," but the second, sober thought of intelligent men, entertained for years before this outbreak, that, at some future doubling of our population, our relations with Mexico, now with the British Provinces in America, must assume a new basis, bringing them into more intimate connection with us. This idea, unquestionably, has prevailed more extensively among what may be called conservative men, than the public Press has ever indicated. But I am confident that both conservatives and radicals have left out of their conclusions one important contingency, in adopting this idea. They have overlooked the fact that we cannot enter into any permanent and intimate political connection with Mexico or the British Provinces, without adding a new circle to our Federal system and becoming a Union of Nations. It may be well for all who have thought upon this matter to let their minds settle down upon this conclusion, that if Mexico shall ever find her advantage in becoming united or permanently associated with us, it must be as a whole, as an entire nation, retaining all the internal functions of its sovereignty, with its own Federal Congress, its laws, customs, religion and language intact. We may assume it as certain, that no consideration would ever induce her to dissolve the liens between her several States, give up her Federal organization, and come into our Republic by piecemeal, or as California and Minnesota were admitted. On the other hand, if the British Provinces, after having federated themselves in a union of States and established a central Parliament at Ottawa or Montreal, should think it would promote their interests to form a permanent and intimate connection with us, they would inevitably insist upon treating, and being treated, as a whole, as a national organization, retaining their own Parliament, their local sovereignty, and all the prerogatives of legislation that an independent State would exercise consistently with the few and simple terms of the bond of association proposed.

Now let me put the question to your readers. Would you demand to this voluntary union of Mexico and the British Provinces with us as nations? Would the liens attaching their several States to us be at all attenuated or weakened by being twisted into a great national cable? On the other hand, should we not prefer that they should retain their Federal organization, and have their own Congress, and freely legislate for their own interests, and be as independent as ever, except to the few well-defined matters delegated to the Central Diet or Congress of the Nations-Union?

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a condenser with seamless brass tubes

The material, workmanship and finish of all machinery to be installed shall conform to the requirements for the screw machinery of the sloops of the Junco class as embodied in the specifications for the construction of marine steam engine building establishments.)

All the provisions embraced in the contract shall apply to the machinery to be installed in the contracts which may hereafter be made for the same or similar vessels, at sea places; and the same quantity of tools, instruments, etc., proportionally, to be supplied, that will be required for the execution of the work.

The proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Machinery," to distinguish them from other bids submitted.

Bidders are requested to offer for any one of the following items, such amount as they may deem reasonable to execute:

The contractor will embrace the usual conditions of payment to be made in the usual manner as per program.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals that may be made under this announcement, if, in its opinion, the public interest requires it. It also reserves the right to award the contract to whomever it deems best, without regard to what the parties intend to furnish.

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Assigned will receive proposals

for the track of the First Division of the Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, to be constructed by the manufacture of quality and to be delivered either at Leavenworth or at Lawrence, Kansas.

Communications for further information to be sent to the undersigned, or to SARGENT HALL, Room 31 Beaver street, New York City, or to C. F. FIERMAN, New York City.

First U.S. Pacific Mail Railway
New-York, June 9, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER
No. 237 Broadway, New-York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

In a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title "Sealed Proposals for the Repairing and Rebuilding of the Pier foot of the Third Street, North River," and with the name of the writer thereon, to be received at this office until Thursday, June 12, 1863.

The following list of work is to be done:

Repairing and filling all between Piers numbers Nine and Fourteen, North River.

Rebuilding and repairing Pier foot of Thirtieth Street, North River.

New house in Morton street for Engine Company Number Thirteen.

New house in William street for Engine Company Number Thirteen.

New house in Wall street for Hose Company Number Twenty-five.

New house in Forty-third street for Hose Company Number Twelve.

New house in Renwick street, for Hose Company Number Twelve.

Additions and alterations to house of Engine Company Number Twelve.

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posals for charter or sale of steamer involved they will be considered, and the

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No. 70 BROADWAY, three doors above 20th
serve beautiful sets of Teeth on his improved
phoric Plates, with or without extracting the root-
on Gold, as low as \$75. SILVER, \$80.
PLATINA, Continuous Gum, \$30. RUBBER
TEETH FILLED with GOLD, SILVER AND AMAL-
AM Artificial BONE FILLING inserted without pa-
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No charge for extracting when artificial teeth
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DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL D
are designed for both married and single lad-
ies are the very best medicine for getting rid of
will bring on the monthly sickness in cases of men-
from any cause, and after all other remedies of
be tried, it will cure you for good!
Warranted as represented in every respect, or
will be refunded.
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WALLACE

will be the first of the season. The
club's meeting will be held at the
The Ladies Golf Club.
With the great success of the first day of the
standard attractions of the establishment.
Lester B. Binkley, as Harry Dornon
John G. Binkley, as Mr. Stryker
C. Fisher, as Goddard
J. J. Sefton, as Mr. Stryker
C. H. Binkley, as Mr. Stryker
R. Reynolds, as Mr. Milford
J. Moore, as Jacob
B. Brown, as W. Smith
J. Turner, as Tennis Marker
J. Parks, as Hatter
J. J. Binkley, as Sophia
J. Vernon, as Widow
J. J. Sefton, as Jenny
The Ladies Golf Club, night of Planché's successful
and attractive play, the

KNIGHTS
OF THE
ROUND TABLE.
MONDAY, 18th.—The fine old comedy of
SPEED THE PLOUGH.
TUESDAY, 19th.—
YOUTHFUL QUEEN,
and the
FINE OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.
WEDNESDAY.—Third time.
KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.
In preparation. The admirable comedy called
TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY.
To be repeated.
A CURE FOR THE HEARTACHE;
THE POOR GENTLEMAN, THE RIVALS, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Lessee and Manager, ——— Mr. WM. WHEATLEY
and the
celebrated Irish Comedian and Vocalist,
——— Mr. COLLINS,
and of
JOHN BROGHAM'S
and a variety of

which has during the past week attracted some of the
GAYEST AND GAYEST OF GAYESTS
over within the walls of this theatre and has been hailed
with the most
ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS
of delight, and pronounced by the critical
PRESS AND PUBLIC
to be the most
SUCCESSFUL DRAMA
modern times. The careful manner in which it has
been placed upon the stage, the
GORGEOUS SCENERY,
the admirable groupings of the
CAST OF THE BALLET,
the excellent impersonation of characters by
the DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS
embodied in the cast, the technical correctness
RIGHT COSTUMES,
all aid in forming a *comp* *ple* *to* *the* unequalled in this
land, so celebrated for the production of spectacular ef-
fect. It will be presented
FRIDAY, June 12,
and every succeeding evening with

his great character of
HARRISON FORD. — An Irish Soldier of Fortune
introducing two new songs, composed and written ex-
clusively for him—Words of the latter by JOHN BACCHAN,
music by H. B. Brown. —
WINE, BRIGHT WINE,
WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S HOPE,
and
MR. WM. WHEATLEY
his great character of
CAPT. HENRI DE LAGARDERE.
Supported by Messrs. G. H. Sweet, E. Lamb, J. W. Cef-
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Madames Ponisi, J. H. Allen, Geo. Jordan and
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secuted to the full extent of the law.
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arranged that during the

WARMEST WEATHER
the auditorium will always be found
COOL and COMFORTABLE.
It is respectfully suggested that parties desiring to
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The Parquet Stalls are the only seats which are
guaranteed to be comfortable and cool, and are
thrown open to the public without distinction. The
Parquet Stalls can be secured
WHILE THERE IS ADVANCE.
The performance commences at 8 o'clock precisely, and
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the night's reading at a distance to reach their
homes at a late hour.
THE SCENIC GARDEN
attached to the theatre,
BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED
with myriads of gas-lights and decorated
DELICIOUSLY COOL
by the water of the
SHARKING FOUNTAIN
affords a delightful promenade between the acts of the
play.

WINTER GARDEN.
GRAND OPERA.
THE COSCAN BRIDE.
OPENING NIGHT, Monday, June 15,
Mr. EDWARD MOLLENHAUER
begs to announce the first performance of his
GRAND TRAGIC OPERA,
THE COSCAN BRIDE,
(Words by Dr. A. Knebeler.)
will take place on
SUNDAY NEXT, June 15, 1893.
The Opera will give a grand
FULL CHORUS, ORCHESTRA AND MILITARY
BAND,
and the following complete cast:
Rus.....Mme. RUTER DIEFFENBACH
Antonio Gregorio.....Mr. QUINT
Don de Seyville.....Mr. HATZ
Spagnol.....Mr. L. CRUCI
Marita.....Mme. I. RICHU
Don Juan.....Mr. J. CHALABREZ
THE REGULAR THEATRE PRICES WILL BE RE-
TAINED.

Notes.—Subscribers for reserved seats without

extra charge, by applying, with their tickets, at the box office of the Winter Garden on and after Saturday, June 13.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—
WILL CLOSE—The Forty-eighth Annual Exhibition of the National Academy will close, at the Galleries, No. 636 Broadway, on Wednesday evening, June 24.
F. A. DODD, Secretary, N. A.

MUSICAL.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

WALLACK'S—THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DUKES' MOTO.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. THOMAS AND WIFE. CONCORDIA NUTT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours. Dramas at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

BOPE CHAPEL—DEVELOP'S HOLY LAND AND FATHER REED'S CONCERT.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

By the arrival of this port of the steamship *Mississippi*, which left New-Orleans on the 6th inst., we receive our Port Hudson correspondence to the 3d, and our New-Orleans correspondence to the date of sailing. The siege of Port Hudson was progressing satisfactorily, our correspondent fully expecting the place to be in our possession before his letter could appear in print. The full description of the assault of the 25th inst.—the first reliable one which has been published—will be read with interest. A very full list of casualties is also given. From our New-Orleans correspondent we learn that Gen. SIEMAN was still alive, though in a critical condition. His leg had not been amputated. The *Era* of June 3, publishes an important order from Gen. Banks, to the effect that no interference is to be allowed with the publication of reports. Articles heretofore taken up to be restored. The guerrillas were taken and some trouble in the Tuche Country, but no serious damage had been done.

There was some trading yesterday morning on the Rappahannock, but it did not last long. Our dispatches from the same as on Thursday are in the hands of the press. The fighting was more than at the time of the battle of Chancellorsville. The indications yesterday were that the intended commencing a general movement.

The Government has created two new Military Departments—one of East, and the other of West. The first, under command of Gen. Grant, and the other under command of Gen. Banks. Orders have been issued summoning to the service of the State all citizens between the ages of 18 and 40, to be formed into company columns, and when not on duty, to be returned to their homes. Gen. CURTIN has also issued a proclamation setting forth the danger of an invasion by the rebels, and calling attention to the orders issued by the Generals commanding the Departments.

Up to a late hour yesterday the Government had received no later dispatches from Vicksburg. The engagement at Monticello, Ky., on the 10th, already noticed, was quite a spirited affair. After driving the rebels out of the place our forces were returning to the Cumberland River, when the rebels rallied and attacked the rear guard. Reinforcements were sent to our men, and after a contest of two hours, the rebels were defeated. Our loss was thirty killed and wounded; that of the rebels is not known.

From Nassau, N. P., we have the story, published in the *Guardian* of that place, of another "unpardonable outrage" committed by a United States gunboat within the prescribed limits of the shore. The steamer *Margaret and Jessie*, from Charleston for Nassau, was overhauled by the gunboat *Rhode Island* off Abaco, and chased, according to the *Guardian's* account, until she arrived close to the shore of James Point. Eleuthera. It is alleged that the *Rhode Island*, when within 250 yards of the shore, poured broadsides after broadsides into the steamer—shot, grape and shell—to the imminent danger of persons in the vicinity. The missiles plowing up the earth in various directions—the firing being kept up for miles, until a shot in the steamer's boiler, and another through her bows, compelled her to take the beach, then only 50 yards distant. The steamer, however, the *Guardian* says, was subsequently got off, and proceeded to Nassau.

A very curious proceeding is reported this morning from Fortress Monroe. The steamer *Maple Leaf*, on Wednesday last, left the Fortress for Port Delaware, with ninety rebel officers, prisoners, on board. The steamer, when near Cape Henry Light-house, was taken possession of by the rebels, and taken forty-five miles down the Virginia coast, where all but twenty-six of them—who refused to go with the others—landed in the steamer's boats, when the Captain and crew again took possession, steamed to Fortress Monroe and reported to Gen. Dix. No injury was done to the boat. This transaction needs inquiring into.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention on Thursday nominated VALLANDIGHAM for Governor, and GEORGE E. PUGH for Lieutenant-Governor.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Corvica* arrived at this port yesterday from Havana, bringing the particulars of the capitulation of Puebla, brought from Vera Cruz by the steamer *Trent*. It will be seen that the Mexican account of the surrender, as received by way of Acapulco and San Francisco, is fully substantiated by the reliable details which we now publish. Comstock having failed to relieve the garrison, Orléans was forced to surrender by sheer starvation—the miles, artillery horses, and even the dogs in the city having all been devoured—and by the want of ammunition.

The German Association to Aid the National Fund now in progress in Germany for the erection of a monument at Tübingen to the great liberty-bard of Friburg, LUDWIG ULBRICH, lately deceased, met last evening at the Steuben House, under the presidency of Mr. SIKRUS L. KAPPE. Interesting communications from Germany were read, and warmly received, and the subject of a general popular festival in behalf of the object of the society was discussed. Del-

gates were present from numerous associations. Adjourned until July 11.

The Aldermanic Committee to appraise the damage caused by the recent powder explosion on the East River, held a meeting yesterday, at which about 25 persons appeared as claimants for indemnity. Their names were taken and the amounts of their respective claims noted. The sum ranged from \$50 to \$9,775, and made a total of about \$90,000. The Committee then suggested that the claimants should hold a meeting and appoint a small deputation to represent them at future meetings of the Committee, and that affidavits and vouchers be presented in substantiation of every claim. The Committee adjourned for one week.

It is stated that Adjutant-Gen. THOMAS has determined, from the War Department, that New-Jersey has failed to furnish its quota by ten thousand, according to the calculation adopted of counting only three years' service, shorter terms being combined to make out the regular period.

At Chambers of the Supreme Court, yesterday, Justice WELLES rendered his decision granting a *mandamus* to compel the Comptroller to unite with the Mayor, in designating the *Herald*, *Sun*, *Times* and *Tribune* as the four papers having the largest "daily circulation."

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HOFFMAN, JAMES GANNON was arraigned for murder, in causing the death of his wife by beating, on the 12th of March last. The prisoner pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, and sentence was postponed till to-day.

THOMAS MCGILLIKEN pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was remanded. JONAS McDONNELL pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years and four months.

The price of Gold Coin yesterday varied but slightly. It closed 124 1/2 cent. Exchange on London 155 1/2 cent. The supply of Money to the Stock Brokers was easier at 7 1/2 cent. The Stock Market was better than on Thursday on the Railway Shares. The demand for the United States 5-20 years 6 1/2 cent.

Breadstuffs, Cotton, and Provisions were in less request yesterday, though buyers had any more active. Fair business was reported in Hay, Hides and Leather, with moderate sales of Fruit, Hops, Seeds, Tobacco, Wool, and Whisky. Trade in Dry Goods was spiritless, and the market decidedly less buoyant than in the early part of the week, yet really desirable lots of both domestic and foreign fabrics were still held. The auction sale of boots and shoes, though comparatively well attended, resulted rather unsatisfactorily, as the prices realized were generally well under those previously obtained. The Oil Merchants will meet daily from Monday next (inclusive) for business purposes, at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, from 11 o'clock A. M. to noon. The freight market was quiet.

The Nomination of Vallandigham.

Every true patriot has reason to rejoice in the nomination of VALLANDIGHAM to be Governor of Ohio. It is the third great step toward establishing the true line between the loyal and the disloyal men of the North. The first was taken by the Copperheads of Connecticut in their attempt to make THOMAS H. SWANSON, an open and unqualified opponent of the war from the outset, Governor of that State. The second was taken by FERNANDO WOOD and his coadjutors in this State, in their late inauguration of a distinctive peace party, with clearly-defined peace principles. This third step, by the Copperheads of Ohio, is precisely in the same line, and tends to just the same gratifying result. We hail it, as we did the others.

The great danger to the loyal cause from the beginning has been not from the blows of its declared enemies, but from the wiles of its false friends. There has always been a class of politicians who have cherished in their hearts a secret sympathy with the rebels, and yet have ostensibly been for the war, because they valued popular favor. It has been the constant aim of these people to make the war ineffectual. Their system has been twofold—first, to deprive the Government, so far as they could, of the material means of prosecuting the war; and, second, to weaken its arm by raising invidious issues against it. Thus on the one hand we saw them seeking to cut off the pecuniary resources of the Government, by balking the financial measures, which, in spite of them, have worked so admirably; and to prevent necessary reinforcements to our armies, by inspiring halfeared of the white conscription, and by resisting all attempts to turn the black man to any military account. On the other hand, we saw them endeavoring to force upon the President the retention, and afterward the restoration, of a General whose delays, more than ought else, had tended to make the people impatient of the war; and to seize upon every misfortune to our arms, and upon every error or indiscretion of Government officials, and every act that by distortion could be made to appear such, as a proof that the Government was incapable of carrying on the war. All this has been their studied, deliberate management; and accompanied, as it all the while has been, with professions of great devotion to the Union, and to the war waged to save the Union, it has told with no little effect upon the popular feelings. Important elections have more than once been carried by it. And even staunch loyal men have sometimes feared that by these cunning devices, such a portion of the people might be misled that the further prosecution of the war might be seriously, and perhaps, even fatally obstructed.

In view of these facts, the great aim of the loyal leaders has been to keep only the vital issues of the struggle before the people. They have justly insisted that, however unsatisfactory the policy of the Administration or the conduct of the war may have been in certain particulars, yet this did not affect the paramount necessity of sustaining the war. Whether the Administration had or had not its shortcomings and its misdoings—it would have been a superhuman administration if it had not—the merits and claims of the war, they have maintained, remained the same. The struggle, whatever the burdens or hindrances, must be carried through. Public opinion, if faithful to the public cause, would be strong enough to keep the public servants substantially to their duty; and, at the worst, no errors could be committed by them that would be more than temporary in their effects. It was the war, and nothing but the war, with all its supreme and everlasting consequences, that should be the prime concern. All this was undeniably true. But faction has kept on its insidious work, in the interest of submission and peace, just as diligently as ever. It was only because it was insidious that it was dangerous. It was only requisite that the people should understand its real character to repel

it. Therefore it is a public benefit that the leaders in faction have been becoming bold enough to present peace candidates and peace platforms directly to the people.

It is true that the Ohio Copperheads still flinch a little from the open issue of war or peace. They present VALLANDIGHAM as their candidate, in the capacity of martyr, rather than of submissionist. But this ruse is too flimsy to impose upon anybody. No one can be so stupid as not to see that true war men, if they wanted to rebuke an improper exercise of military authority, would not have done it by the adoption of a candidate whose name, more than any other in the entire North, is and has from the beginning been identified with opposition to the war. There are plenty of war men in Ohio, who go as far as VALLANDIGHAM himself for the widest latitude of speech. But no such would answer the purposes of the Columbus Convention. It was CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, the rancorous enemy of the war—the man who, in the very commencement of the war, formed one of the five Congressmen, headed by BURNETT now in the rebel army, who voted against the Loan bill to carry it on—it was he alone who was a fit exponent of their spirit and principles. They made a platform in perfect consistency with his nomination—a platform without a syllable in favor of this or any war against the seceding States, or against a division of the republic. They may raise what dust they please about their action, but its real bearings will be exactly understood. VALLANDIGHAM, the rebel-sympathizing advocate of peace from the beginning, was nominated, in sympathy with the rebels, for the furtherance of peace. The people will clearly apprehend that; and at the appropriate time will pronounce upon it at the polls, with an emphasis that will reassure every patriot in the land.

We tell these peace-mongers that they are infatuated if they think that a majority of the people in any Northern State are prepared to accept this dastardly and ruinous policy. Northern manhood has not died out. There is yet an unflinching purpose to break down this rebellion, and to reestablish the national authority over every inch of soil now usurped by the bastard Confederacy. We want nothing better than to see that purpose express itself at the ballot-box as squarely as in the battle-field. Everything that tends to bring out the burrowing politicians upon this plain ground, where they can be seen as they are, and be met front to front, is a blessing. The loyal masses of Ohio have now the grandest of all possible opportunities to make good the proud proclamation made in their name by their last Legislature—"That we will have no dissolution of the Union; that we will have no armistice; that we can fight as long as rebels and traitors can; that the war shall go on until law is restored; and that we will never despair of the Republic."

The Siege and Fall of Puebla.

In the siege and fall of Puebla another extraordinary chapter is added to the extraordinary history of Mexico. The official documents and circumstantial details, received via Havana, and published this morning, relative to the termination of the siege and the capitulation of Gen. ORTIZ, deserve and will command universal attention. The account is evidently truthful, and disproves much of the statement originally put forth by the French.

On the 16th ult. women and children in Puebla were dying of hunger. The soldiers of ORTIZ's army had consumed their mules and cavalry horses, and even the dogs; starvation stared them in the face, and there was no hope of succor through the interposition of COMOFORT. Worn out with protracted effort, weak from the want of food, and destitute of ammunition, ORTIZ, after consulting with his officers, dispatched Gen. MAXOZA to the French commander, with a proposition to surrender the city on condition that the soldiers should be allowed to carry away their banners; that the officers should take with them their side arms, and the whole force be permitted to report to the Supreme Government at the City of Mexico. These conditions not being conceded by Gen. FOREY, the Mexican commander immediately issued an order that on the morning of the 17th ult. between the hours of four and five, the soldiers should burn their colors, break their arms, spike the cannon, cast them into the ditches, and destroy the carriages. This being accomplished, the entire Mexican army of 12,000 men resolved, by universal consent, to demand no favors of their captors or make them any pledges, but await their coming in silence. There is a moral grandeur in this last act that exceeds even the heroic defence of their city. And then there is something sublime in General ORTIZ's note to General FOREY, announcing the surrender of the City, and which concludes as follows: "I cannot, General, continue defending myself any longer. If I could, do not doubt that I would do so. Please accept, &c."

But there is a dark line in this bright page of Mexican history. It appears that the professional brigand and butcher, MARQUEZ, with his gang of Mexican traitors, allies of the French, were the first to enter Puebla, and to such an extent were they carrying their excesses, that the French, full of admiration for the heroic defenders of the city, interposed by force and protected them from the murderous assaults of their treacherous countrymen. It is stated that 18,000 of the French have taken up their line of march for the City of Mexico. But while there is nothing definite on this point, there is unmistakable evidence of the determination of the Mexicans to defend their Capital to the last extremity. COMOFORT is blamed for failing to relieve Puebla, and he has been removed from command. JEAREZ has issued a stirring proclamation calling on the Governors of the several States to dispatch troops to the Capital immediately. Gen. GARZA, formerly Governor of Tamaulipas, a bold and talented soldier,

has been placed in supreme command of the district of Mexico. It appears that considerable of an army has already been improvised, and a stand made to dispute the advance of the French toward the Capital.

There is a plausible rumor, also, that ORTIZ, LLAVE, NEGRETA, and many other of the principal Mexican officers, with several thousands of the soldiers, have escaped from the French while en route for Orizaba. If this prove true, we shall soon hear of them in the defence of the City of Mexico.

From all the accounts, it appears that the French have gained but little glory and no comfort in the occupation of Puebla, as the prospect of conquering Mexico seems as remote as ever. It is strongly asserted that the French intend to transport such of their prisoners as can be conveyed to Vera Cruz, to their colony of Martinique. Such a course would call down the execration of the civilized world, and render the French invasion of Mexico more odious, even, than it is at present.

THE MILITARY AND THE CIVIL POWER.—We publish elsewhere a letter from Hon. J. N. ARNOLD and a speech by Senator TRUMBULL, on the recent attempt to suppress the *Chicago Times* by military authority, in a State which has not yet been subjected to martial law. Both these gentlemen are well-known Republicans, and cannot, by any possibility, be suspected of the slightest sympathy with Secession, or with any of its aiders or abettors. They are both warm friends of the President and of his Administration, and cannot, therefore, be suspected of any wish to promote the progress and triumph of the Democratic party. Yet both condemn, in the most unequivocal terms, the attempt of Gen. BURNETT to substitute a file of soldiers for the ordinary process of law, and to make the property and liberty of individuals subject to the caprice of a military commander, rather than the requirements of the civil law.

There is always a tendency, in times of civil commotion, to follow the impulses of passion rather than the dictates of reason, and thousands of our loyal and patriotic fellow-citizens are yielding to that tendency at the present moment. There can be no doubt that a very large portion of the Democratic party are aiding and abetting the designs of the Secessionists. It seems very clear that they ought to be arrested and punished for so doing—and nine men out of ten are inclined to say that the shortest and quickest way of doing this is the best. But a very little common sense will teach any one that a just reform must be accomplished safely as well as quickly; and any person who knows anything of the character of our institutions, will readily see that such proceedings as the suppression of the *Chicago Times* by military force, will create far more formidable evils than they will correct. The man, whether he be a general or a civilian, who makes ten enemies in his rear for the sake of subduing one in front, knows very little of political strategy, and will do far more hurt than good in any field which may be committed to his control.

President LINCOLN's revocation of Gen. DUNSMON's order was a just and timely act. It is greatly to be regretted that any occasion for it should have arisen, and we trust that there will be no necessity for its repetition.

SIGNS OF ACTION.—We think there are signs that the armies of HOOKER and of ROSECRANS are not likely to remain long inactive. Precisely what all these signs are, it may be as well not to publish. In both of the armies on the Rappahannock things look unsettled and stormy. HOOKER's late infantry movement to the other side of the river, just below the rebel lines, and his cavalry movement to Culpepper Court-house, in the opposite direction, show that he is closely watching the enemy, either with designs upon him or to learn his designs. The movement of a heavy rebel force to Culpepper Court-house, consisting of detachments of two arms of their service and the whole of their cavalry arm,—and the reconnaissance of the rebels toward the Potomac, indicate their projects if not their plans; while the fact that all the able-bodied citizens of Pennsylvania have been summoned to arms by Gen. CORCUT, shows the deep and pervading apprehension of invasion. Gen. ROSECRANS, in the West, has received some newspaper censure for remaining so long inactive, while Grant was waging his heroic battles around Vicksburg. It is altogether unjust, as those who give it would admit, if they comprehended ROSECRANS's position and his assigned duty. His half-year's inactivity, however, is likely to be broken very soon, and that, too, by his own act. The month of June may yet prove as stirring a month for ROSECRANS as May was for Grant.

THE PORT HUDSON ILLAHOES.—We are enabled, this morning, to give the first full account we have had of a battle, and which, thus far, we have known so little—the late battle at Port Hudson. The narrative is truly thrilling. The heroism of our troops, black and white, never was surpassed. The conduct of the blacks is most noticed, as it is the first real battle of the war in which they have been engaged. No body of troops—Western, Eastern, or rebel—have fought better in this war. We wish that the story of their exploits may be read by every patriot, copperhead, and traitor in the land.

IMAGINARY FEARS.—One of our neighbors affects great alarm over the "fearful danger of a centralization and consolidation of the Government." Just at this moment this sounds like a rather dismal joke. With one section of the Union doing everything in its power to destroy the Government,—with half a million of armed men in the field fighting to rend the Union asunder,—with men scattered throughout the North aiding them in the effort, and every foreign hater of free institutions giving them the benefit of moral sympathy and material aid, there would not seem to be any danger of "centralization" fearful enough to alarm the soul of an average patriot. The terrified democracy must have been reduced

to a very feeble state, if it is thus affrighted at imaginary dangers. The danger that threatens the country now is *disunion*, not consolidation. The fear is lest we should fall to pieces,—lest the Southern States should break away from the Union, and set the example of successful revolt to other States. When that peril shall have been averted we can attend to others; but while it continues to overhang the nation, all others are comparatively insignificant.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Heavy Cannonading Heard up the Yazoo.

The Fight at Milliken's Bend on Saturday.

CAIRO, Friday, June 12.

The steamer *St. Cloud*, from Vicksburg Monday morning, has arrived.

There was heavy cannonading up the Yazoo when the boat left, the import of which is not known.

Officers by this arrival say it is believed in the camps that a battle in our rear is highly probable. No one, however, believes that JOHNSON is able to raise the siege.

The fight at Milliken's Bend on Saturday, was of more importance than at first reported. The rebels were 1,800 strong, under HANNAH McCULLOCH. Our force was less than 1,000, over 600 of whom were negroes. The rebels at first drove our forces, nearly surrounding them. The fight was conducted with energy and desperation by our forces, and the rebels were held at bay until a gunboat came to our assistance. Eye-witnesses report our loss in killed at 134, one hundred of whom were negroes. The wounded were about the same number. The list of the killed is very large, in consequence of many of the wounded being killed under the no-quarter cry. The rebels left over 100 dead on the field, and took away several wagon loads of wounded. The negroes, it is reported, fought better than their white officers, many of whom, it is said, skulked. About the time the battle was over, a column of rebels made their appearance at Young's Point.

All citizens and transient persons had been put under arms. No attack had been made when our informant left.

THE LATEST REBEL REPORTS.

Plenty of Ammunition and Provisions in Vicksburg.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 12.

The following extracts are taken from the *Richmond Dispatch* of the 10th inst.:

JACKSON, Miss., Saturday, June 6. Gen. FOREY has said word that he can hold Vicksburg, and Gen. JOHNSON is to take his time to organize and discipline his forces.

A special to the *Tribune*, from Jackson, dated the 5th inst., says there are many rumors about the most reliable of which is that Gen. KIRK SALEM, instead of being at Port Hudson, has taken Milliken's Bend, and cut off Gen. GRANT's supplies. It is reported that JACKSON's cavalry have cut their way through to Vicksburg. Gen. GRANT is believed to have been driven five miles from Clinton, La.

A special dispatch to the *Advertiser and Register*, from Jackson on the 5th inst., says:

A courier from Vicksburg reports cheerfully of our prospects. Our men are fatigued, but in good spirits. Our loss is a little over five hundred. Col. MARKS of Louisiana, is mortally wounded. WADSWORTH's battery lost twelve men killed and twenty-three wounded. Nine men, containing troops, believed to be from the army of Gen. ROSECRANS, arrived at Memphis on Saturday. There is merely a garrison at Memphis.

JACKSON, Miss., Monday, June 8. A scout just in from Vicksburg reports that all is working well. The men are in good spirits, but are somewhat wearied from lying in the trenches and exposure to the sun.

Gen. GRANT is slowly advancing by building parallels, which are four hundred yards from our outer works. There has been no general assault for ten days past. There is plenty of ammunition and provisions at Vicksburg, and the soldiers and citizens are confident of the result. Our entire loss during the series of assaults will not exceed 600.

There was a heavy firing with muskets and artillery yesterday, and by artillery to-day.

A private dispatch from Jackson, dated the 8th inst., reports as follows:

"Vicksburg is all right. Gen. KIRK SALEM is in possession of Milliken's Bend."

The *Richmond Dispatch* editorially says: "Our telegrams from the South will continue to be of the most cheering character. The brave parison of Vicksburg is as confident and determined as ever, and KIRK SALEM, with ten thousand men, is said to occupy Milliken's Bend, some twenty miles above Vicksburg, on the right bank of the Mississippi, and to cut off Gen. GRANT's supplies. It will be a great blow to the rebel cause, and the Yankees' losses at Vicksburg, and at Port Hudson they have been enormous. It is no wonder that Gen. GRANT calls for reinforcements."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 12.

VICKSBURG AND PORT HUDSON. Up to a late hour this afternoon, nothing later had been received by the Government from Vicksburg or Port Hudson.

THE AFFAIR UP THE POTOMAC. A dispatch from Gen. JEWELL, at Poolesville, says the enemy's dead left on the field yesterday, prove to be Capt. BRYSTEE and his Second Lieutenant, of MOSBY'S command. The main body is somewhere near Aldie. CORNELL is after him in all directions.

At latest advices, all was quiet along the lines of the Potomac.

GEN. HUNTER. It is stated positively that Gen. HUNTER is relieved, and now on his way to the North.

ESCAPE OF REBEL OFFICERS. Eighty rebels, on their way under guard in a steamer from Old Point to Fort Delaware, are said to have gobbled the guard and crew, and putting them below, run the steamer into a creek near Cape Henry and landed. They had been taken for exchange to Fortress Monroe. A difficulty arising between our own and the rebel authorities, they were being returned. Their guard was small. They squelched it, laughed at their parole, and are on their way to the rebel army.

THE TAX ON SUGARS. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has not yet decided the vital questions relative to the tax on sugars. Nothing done by Collector DANFORTH, of the New-Orleans district, has been reversed or disapproved. On the contrary, he has obeyed strictly the instructions received from Washington. The doubt is whether Commissioner LAWIE will confirm or overrule this instruction of the Acting Commissioner, given to Mr. DANFORTH in March last.

FIVE-TWENTYS. The subscriptions here, yesterday, to the Five-twenty loan amounted to \$1,500,000.

GEN. STARRIS. Lieut. STARRIS of Scott's Nine Hundred Cavalry, committed suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. Nomination of Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham for Governor—Hon. George E. Pugh Nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

CINCINNATI, Friday, June 12. The Ohio Democratic State Convention met at Columbus yesterday, and was very largely attended. Ex-Gov. MEDILL presided.

Hon. CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM was nominated for

Governor on the first ballot, receiving 448 out of 461 votes.

His nomination was made made unanimous. Hon. GEORGE E. PUGH was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation.

The Convention then completed the State ticket by making the following nominations:

For Auditor—WILLIAM HUBBARD.
For State Treasurer—H. L. KNAPP.
For Judge of the Supreme Court—P. VAN TRUMP.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted, protesting against President LINCOLN's emancipation proclamation; condemning martial law in loyal States, where we does not exist; denouncing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*; protesting in earnest terms against the banishment on the President to recall him, and restore him all his rights as a citizen of the United States; declaring that we will hail with delight a desire of the seceded States to return to their allegiance, and that we will co-operate with the citizens of those States to restore peace, and that we insist upon the freedom of speech, the freedom of the Press and the right of trial by jury.

A dispatch was received from Gen. McCULLOCH by S. S. COX, in which he declined to be a candidate, and protested against the use of his name in the Convention.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

A Little Shelling and Picket Firing.

Lee's Force Much Increased.

A MOVEMENT EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 12.

It is ascertained that there was some shelling on the Rappahannock this morning, but all was soon quiet except occasional picket firing, while our lines remain the same as yesterday.

It is positively known that Lee's force is nearly double what it was at the battle of Chancellorsville. His reinforcements have been drawn from the Blackwater, and North and South Carolina. A large portion of them are new troops. Some of the new regiments number from 800 to 1,100 men. Lee's command is divided into three corps, averaging, according to report, 30,000 men each.

All civilians not connected with the Army of the Potomac are, it is said, to be sent away forthwith. There was evidently a stir in the rebel camp for a general movement.

THREATENED PENNSYLVANIA INVASION.

Two Military Departments Formed in the State, Under the Command of Gen. Couch and Brooks.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR CURTIN.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 12.

Gen. CURTIN has assumed command of the Department of the Susquehanna. He summons for the defence of the State, all citizens between the ages of 18 and 40, to organize an army corps, embracing cavalry, artillery and infantry, to serve during the pleasure of the President or the continuance of the war. When not required in active service to defend the Department, they will be returned to their homes, subject to the call of the Commanding General.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. CURTIN.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 12.

The following Proclamation has just been issued:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION: Information has been obtained by the War Department, that a large rebel force, composed of cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry, has been prepared for the purpose of making a raid into Pennsylvania; the President has, therefore, erected two new Departments—one in Eastern Pennsylvania, to be commanded by Major-Gen. Couch, and the other in Western Pennsylvania, to be commanded by Major-Gen. Brooks. I earnestly invite the attention of the people of Pennsylvania to the general orders issued by these officers on assuming the command of their respective Departments.

The importance of immediately raising a sufficient force for the defence of the State cannot be overestimated. The corps now provided to be established will give permanent security to our borders. I know too well the gallantry and patriotism of the freemen of this Commonwealth to think it necessary to do more than commend this measure to the people, and earnestly urge them to respond to the call of the General Government, and promptly fill the ranks of this corps, the duties of which

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

A Spirited Engagement at Monticello.

CINCINNATI, Friday, June 12.
A spirited engagement took place at Monticello, Ky., on the 10th inst.
Our troops, under Col. KANTZ, had driven the rebels from Monticello and were following back toward the Cumberland River, when the rebels rallied in force and attacked our rear guard.
Our forces retreated slowly.
Reinforcements subsequently came to their relief, when a desperate hand to hand conflict ensued, lasting two hours, and resulting in the defeat of the rebels.
Our loss was thirty killed and wounded.
The rebels lost not less than 100.

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Dr. Lighthill's recent work, "A Popular Treatise on Deafness—Its Causes and Prevention," may be obtained of Carleton, Publisher, No. 413 Broadway, or of any respectable bookseller. Price \$1.

NEW TESTIMONIALS

New-York, April 18, 1863.
A little daughter of mine has been affected with a troublesome discharge from both ears, the result of scarlet fever. Dr. Lighthill, under whose care I placed her, has removed the discharge completely, and improved her hearing.
W. H. RAYNOR, No. 6 Pin-st.

From Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady.

Schenectady, Jan. 17, 1863.

Sir: Having been cured by you of a discharge in an ear, which has been very offensive of late, and as far back as I can remember, always more or less so; and having been entirely restored to hearing since under your care, I feel that I cannot withhold this acknowledgment from any one who may be interested, especially as I have applied in vain to my family physician and other physicians of reputation. Yours, truly,
JOHN NOTT.

CATARRH CURED.

From Rev. P. R. Russell, Lynn, Mass.

I have been much troubled with catarrh of the worst type for some twenty years. It gradually grew worse, producing cough and hoarseness, destroying the sense of smell, and breaking down my general health to such a degree as to compel me to resign my pastorate, and suspend public speaking.

I made diligent use of the usual remedies, such as snuffs of different kinds, nitrate of silver, tar water, olive tar and inhalations, but without any very salutary effects. Last Summer I heard of Dr. Lighthill's successful mode of treating catarrh, visited him, and put myself under his treatment. I began immediately to improve, and this improvement has gone on to the present time. My catarrh has gradually melted away, my cough has disappeared, my voice has become natural, and I am once more able to preach the blessed Gospel. Let me advise all troubled with catarrh difficulties to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1, 1863.

New-York, June 29, 1863.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to be able to testify to the efficacy of your treatment in the case of my wife, whose hearing in one ear was succeeded in restoring, after treatment of various kinds had been applied in vain. I may further state that her hearing remains good up to the present time, though it is several years since she has been under your care.
E. CLAYBURN, No. 141 Duane-st.

No. 740 Water-st., New-York, June 6, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill has succeeded in completely restoring my hearing, which was seriously impaired, although previous to applying to him I was treated by several physicians without the least benefit. Any further information I should be pleased to render on application to me at my residence, No. 173 Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D., or at my place of business, No. 740 Water-st.
WM. H. WATERBURY.

New-York, July 2, 1863.

I hereby certify that I have suffered during many years from trouble in hearing—one ear at last became entirely deaf, and the other so bad as to render conversation very difficult. I applied to Dr. Lighthill, of No. 34 St. Mark's-place, who, in a short time, and without pain, restored to me the use of my ears, so that I can now hear perfectly well.
J. BISCO, No. 154 East 23rd-st.

Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, April 21, 1863.

Dear Sir: I take much pleasure in testifying to the professional skill exhibited by you in your treatment of a case of severe inflammation of the throat and ear with which I have lately been afflicted. Upon coming under your charge I was immediately relieved and speedily cured of a most aggravated complaint, which several physicians had previously sought in vain to mitigate.

As I am somewhat of a stranger in the City, I would state that you are at liberty to substantiate my statements, if necessary, by reference to my relatives, Mr. A. V. Stout, President of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New-York, and to Mr. Everett Clapp, of the Western Transportation Company, No. 1 Centennial-st.

With much esteem, I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
FRED M. HANKS.

To Dr. Lighthill, No. 34 St. Mark's-place, New-York.

No. 12 CORSTANTIN-ST., New-York, Jan. 2, 1863.

Dr. E. B. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: It was with the kindest feelings toward you, and hoping to do service to some one who is afflicted, that I forward the enclosed document to you.

To whom it may concern: I am personally acquainted with the success which attended Dr. Lighthill's treatment in a case of discharge from the ear and chronic inflammation of the throat, and would be pleased to give further information on application.

V. D. W. WEEKES.

No. 73 GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1862.

I placed my wife under the care of Dr. Lighthill for deafness in one ear of nearly three years' standing, accompanied by constant noises. I am happy to state that her hearing is now entirely restored, and the noises removed. Those residing in New-York who are desirous of further information may apply to my brother-in-law, Capt. William Edwards, at No. 36 East 24th-st., who is acquainted with the circumstances of the case.
FRANCIS COULDY.

I have been suffering for some time with noise in my head, and deafness. Having applied to Dr. Lighthill, I have great pleasure in saying that he has completely relieved me, so that now I can hear as well as ever, and am not troubled with the noise in my head.

I may also mention that a young man named Henry Lowe, staying with me, was also afflicted in a similar manner, and Dr. Lighthill was equally successful in his case.
JOHN MURDOCK, No. 197 Fulton-st.
Brooklyn, Jan. 2, 1863.

No. 42 FIFTH-ST., New-York, June 26, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in testifying to the remarkable skill and judgment you displayed in the case of my daughter, who had been partially deaf, accompanied by discharge from the ears, since early infancy, and is now, thanks to your treatment, able to hear as well as any one, while her ears are free from the discharge. Although it is nearly two years since she has been under your care, her hearing remains as good, and her ears as sound, as the day she left you.

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NEW TESTIMONY.

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THOMAS GRANAN, No. 330 6th-st."

"New-York, May 7, 1863.
I have great pleasure to testify to the skill of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I went into his office almost completely deaf, and came out with my perfect hearing. It is nearly twelve months since, and the hearing is perfect. The operation, which lasted two or three minutes in each of my ears, gave me no pain whatever. I, with confidence, recommend all patients to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's unsurpassing skill.
SAMUEL C. HUNT,
No. 4 Meserole-st., Greenpoint, L. I."

No. 136 Madison-st., New-York, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a discharge from the ear, and a constant noise in the head, which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have secured for him such an unrivaled reputation. I feel that I have an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others. I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, correct.
JOHN TAYLOR.

New-York, July 19, 1862.

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EDWARD TEMPLE HARRISON.

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READ
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FROM THE MOUTH OF RED RIVER.

Gunboat and Army Movements on the Mississippi.

Gen. Banks' Investment of Port Hudson.

IMPORTANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS.

Reported Movements of the Rebels Under Kirby Smith.

Nothing to be Feared from Him.

The Mouths of the Red and Black Rivers Blockaded.

Large Arrivals of Contrabands from the Red River Country.

NARRATIVES OF PLANTATION EXPERIENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

From the Red River, Friday, May 29, 1863.

Since the withdrawal of the army of Gen. Banks from Alexandria and the retirement of the gunboats, important events have occurred. The entire land forces, after pursuing the retreating rebel army far on the road to Soreport, gave up the chase and returned, as further pursuit would have separated different portions of the army so as to have interfered with the execution of important plans in another quarter. What those plans were, is already explained in the massing of the troops at Semmesport, on the Atchafalaya, (now open to us to Berwick Bay,) and their march to and attack upon Port Hudson. On account of a lack of transports for the Red River, the troops were rapidly counter-marched to Semmesport over the same route which they had taken while pursuing the rebels. The sick and disabled only amounting to about two hundred, were sent down from Alexandria, by the steamer "Union" and other vessels, to Brashear City. Gen. Wynnham's division, which followed the rebels some seventy-five miles toward Soreport, were, of course, the last troops to arrive. Notwithstanding their long and exhausting march, they came in in good time and in excellent condition. These marches of Gen. Banks' forces exceed, I believe, any in the history of the war, not only for their rapidity and length, but also from the fact that the army was wholly subsisted upon the enemy's food and returning. Seizures of material, such as cotton and sugar, were made sufficient to more than pay the whole expense of the expedition. Had there been transports at hand, immense quantities of the same might have been sent down the Red River from Alexandria. During the last week the troops have been rapidly moved from Semmesport to Bayou Sara on steamers—Wynnham's division and Wynnham's brigade only performing the journey by land. There are, now, some eight or ten first-class transports in use, several of which have lately arrived, and more are coming. There are besides several small steamers, which are found indispensable for carrying dispatches.

The most encouraging accounts have been received both from Vicksburg and Port Hudson. Fighting began at the latter place on Monday, since which we have heard occasional heavy firing in that quarter. The place has been invested, and must fall, if it is not already in our possession.

Part of the gunboats have been employed for nearly two weeks in blockading the Red and Black Rivers—the latter including the Ouachita and Trinity, where a large number of transports, and several cotton-clad gunboats are known to have taken refuge. Among these boats are the following:

The *Webb*, *Larry T.*, *Grand Duke*, *Falls City*, *Quitman*, *Pauline*, *Fred*, *Stimmes*, *J. W. Self*, *Countess*, *Doublon*, *Corley*, *Texas*, *Dover*, *New Era*, *Louisville*, *Trent*, *Geocle* and *Homer*. These would make a formidable fleet, provided they were properly fitted up and manned. Few of them, however, are capable of standing before the powerful batteries of our iron-clads, which now guard the mouth of the river.

ALEXANDRIA REOCCUPIED BY THE REBELS.

Refugees, both white and black, who continue to arrive from Alexandria and adjacent places on the Red River, represent that the rebels reentered that place in small force on the day following the withdrawal of Gen. Banks. A small force of cavalry, who, with escaped citizens of the town, lay concealed within a few miles, buried in pine thickets, and soon as they reported our retrograde movement, dashed upon the place with alacrity and "recaptured the town." It is reported that they dispatched a force, also, to cut off Gen. Banks, but they did not succeed in overhauling him—his recent protracted experience in travelling the other way, no doubt unfitted them for the undertaking.

Several parties of colored people have come down in canoes and dug-out canoes, having escaped on Monday last Tuesday last. They represent that the blacks are subjected to the greatest brutality by the escaped rebels, who no find no other objects on whom to vent their chivalric spite. They run them down with muskets; shoot them on the road, or tie and drag them with ropes at the tail of their horses toward the jail, which is now crowded so full that they cannot get any more inside the walls.

All white or black, who have shown any favor or countenance to the invading Yankees, have been arrested for punishment. Several are known to have been shot. The assassin on which the Stars and Stripes were hoisted upon the arrival of the fleet before the town has been cut down, flogged and, and consigned to the flames.

Up to last accounts, no boats, armed or otherwise, have made their appearance below the falls at Alexandria. The rapidly falling river only prevents the gunboats from going up again to hunt them out. I have referred to the arrival of numbers of "contrabands." They come down generally in little "dug-outs," containing from two to half a dozen, taking with them, in some instances, wife and children. In most cases, however, only one child is brought, owing to the danger and exposure of the trip. Rebels lurk in the woods to shoot them as they pass, or they are liable to be upset and drowned, or devoured by alligators. They drift down by night, taking care to pass all suspicious places under cover of darkness. As soon as it is light they push into the thick willows and lie by until the light and heat of day are over, and then renew their journey. Some have provisions of bacon and corn meal, while others arrive in a famished state, having fasted for days together. Capt. Henry Wynnham, commander of the *Lafayette*, and commanding the fleet here, receives these poor

pilgrims on board as they come down, feeds and gives them shelter for a day or night, and then sends them on their way rejoicing toward the army of Gen. Banks. It is a great mercy to these refugees, white and black, to have so true and noble a man in command here, for he has acted toward them the part of the Christian and the gentleman, while also conscientiously discharging his duty to the Government, and carrying out faithfully its instructions.

HONORS OF THE PRISON-HOUSE.

Among those who arrived and were taken on board the *Lafayette*, yesterday, were two men and their wives from the island-plantation of Widow GILLESPIE ("Glasby," as they pronounce it), in Catahoula Parish, on Black River. Mrs. G. has two grown sons, WILLIAM and JAMES, besides younger children. WILLIAM has been a captain in the rebel army, but has lately returned, to "go to Texas" with his property. They have some twenty working hands only on the place, besides children and young persons. These slaves have drunk deeply of the bitter cup of human bondage. One of the women is so nearly white that her caste would hardly be detected except by close inspection. She has light eyes and straight hair. The other, though some shades darker, has regular features, which from rules of slavery has not yetrobbed of their comeliness. Both are intelligent, and relate their wrongs with a simplicity of pathos which touches at heart.

They answered many questions put to them concerning rebel movements in the Black River, and gave some valuable information. Their life experience, though a repetition of tales hundred times told, has been thought worth repeating here, coming, as it does, fresh from the prison-house out of which they have so recently escaped, and throws some light upon the state of mind prevailing in the region referred to.

The treatment of the slaves, they say, has been growing worse and worse for the last six or seven years, until the last year, since which the slaveholders have somewhat relaxed their severity toward them. They have, meantime, told them the most horrible things concerning the Yankees, and what they would do with the negroes if they fell into their hands. "They would be sold to Cuba," he worked to death, or turned out to starve."

The punishments in common use on the "Glasby" plantation were, first, hard work, or extra stints in the cotton field and confinement in the stocks; next, short food and deprivation of clothing. The chief and almost the only article of food is corn meal, of which each grown person gets one peck, with the bran, for one week. A palful is given out for a meal for eighteen working hands, which has to be cooked at night, or after working hours. The bran is parched and a kind of coffee made of it.

Flogging with a leather strap on the naked body is common; also, paddling the body with a hand-saw until the skin is a mass of blisters, and then breaking the blisters with the teeth of the saw. They have "very often" seen slaves stretched out upon the ground with bands and feet held down by yellow slaves, or lashed to stakes driven into the ground for "burning." Handfuls of dry corn-husks are then lighted, and the burning embers are whipped off with sticks so as to fall in showers of live sparks upon the naked back. This is continued until the victim is covered with blisters. If in his writhings of torture the slave gives his hands free to brush off the fire, the burning brand is applied to them.

Another method of punishment which inflicted for the higher order of crimes, such as running away or other refractory conduct, is to dig a hole in the ground large enough for the slave to squat or lie down in. The victim is then stripped naked and placed in the hole, and a covering of green sticks is laid over the opening. Upon this a quick fire is built, and the live embers alight through upon the naked flesh of the slave, until his body is blistered and swollen almost to bursting. With just enough of life to enable him to crawl, the slave is then allowed to recover from his wounds if he can, or to end his sufferings by death.

James and William have been known to inflict punishment in this way, as well as by flogging. Mrs. Gillespie, with her own hands, frequently punished the blacks, particularly the female servants, young and old, about the house. "Charley Sloop" and "Overton," two hands, were both murdered by these cruel tortures. "Sloop" was whipped to death, dying under the infliction, or soon after punishment. "Overton" was laid naked upon his face and burned as above described, so that the cords of his legs and the muscles of the back refused longer to perform their office. He was, nevertheless, forced into the field to labor, but being crippled, was unable to move quick enough to suit "Jeems," so one day, in a fit of passion, he struck him on the head with a heavy stick and killed him.

"Tom" had the consumption, but was forced to work in the cotton-field. One night he was missing from his cabin. Two days afterward his body was found in the field where he had fallen and died on his way home.

The poor old slave had gone to rest."

There was no assembling of the slaves allowed for any purpose. There were no religious or other meetings, and they have not heard a public prayer or listened to a sermon for seven years. A praying family came from Mississippi, but their praying was stopped. "Old Aunt Rachael" was one day praying to herself, on the way to the field, when she "got happy," and began to shout. The overseer told her to "stop that noise, or he would hit her a thumping."

Edmund, belonging to the Widow Gillespie's plantation, has been a witness of, or knowing to several cases of punishment by the burning process. Two of these were of girls belonging to the Widow G., in New-Orleans, and the others occurring on her "island plantation," before referred to. Amara, wife of Essex, one of the women in the party, related to me the particulars of one case, as follows: There was a middle-aged woman in the family, named MANOASER, who had a nursing child. Mrs. Gillespie ordered MANOASER to wash the child. The babe was weakly, and MANOASER did not wish to do so. Mrs. G. told her that she would examine her breast the next Monday, and if she found any milk in it, she would punish her severely. Monday came round, and on that day MANOASER's stent was to spin eighteen "broaches"—spools—but she did not finish it. At night the promised examination took place, and the breast of MANOASER gave but too convincing proof that, in obedience to the yearnings of a mother's heart, she had spurned the threat of the inhuman mistress. Mrs. G. then ordered the handmaid, the leather strap, and a wash-bowl of water. The woman was laid upon her face, her clothes stripped up to around her neck, and "Becky" and "Jane" were called to hold her hands and feet. Mrs. Gillespie then paddled her with her hand-saw, sitting cross-legged in a chair over her victim. After striking some one hundred blows, she changed to the use of the leather strap, which she would dip into the wash-bowl in order to give it greater power of torture. Under this lashing the screams of the woman died away to a faint moan, but the "sound of the whip" continued until nearly 11 o'clock. "Jane" was then ordered to bring the hot tongs, the woman was turned over upon her back, and Mrs. Gillespie attempted to grasp the woman's nipple with the heated implement. The writhings of the mother however failed her purpose, but between the breasts the skin and flesh were horribly burned.

During this terrible infliction, "Jeems" came out of his room and remonstrated with his mother for "using the niggers so." He "did not wish them punished in that way." Her answer was—"They

won't mind me, and I will do with them as I please." MANOASER was a long time in recovering from her wounds. Ross Ann, who was child's nurse, was sent upon one occasion to find and bring home a little boy named TOMMY, whose father had taken down town with him before breakfast. This child had been left at Mrs. TOMMAS, a "grass-widow," living in Camp-street, below Julia. It was found after second hunt and brought home. Mrs. G. accused Ross of not trying to find the boy at first. She ordered her hands to be crossed and tied over her head; she was placed upon her back on the floor, her hands secured to the banisters and her feet to the extension table. In this position her person was exposed, the poker heated in the stove, and to make the punishment the more humiliating as well as most acute, the hot instrument was applied to the most tender part of her body. She then gave her fifty lashes and let her loose. This horrible diabolical cruelty seemed to be a favorite method of torture with the widow. Amara, who saw and related these facts to the writer, in the presence of several of her fellow-slaves, suffered a similar punishment on the plantation only a few months since. She is a seamstress, and had by mistake sewed in two sleeves of Mrs. G.'s daughter's dress the wrong way. For this offence she was laid upon a board upon a ladder, her hands and feet secured, and a leather strap and buckle tightly fastened around her stomach and going under the ladder. Having previously placed the tongs in the fire, she ordered them brought and began pinching and burning her about the thighs, abdomen and other parts until they were baked and stiff. This species of refined torture seemed to be a favorite one with her. On another occasion "America" was whipped with a new "yellow cowhide" until her flesh ceased to feel the blows. Mrs. G. then brought a bottle of "No. 6," and with a small spoon wet the lacerated parts with the fiery liquid, causing the most intense torture she ever experienced. Edmund, Essex and the rest assert that it was a very common thing to see a slave carried by force to the bedroom or the shed-room of Madame for punishment. She would order him to undress, and with her own hands apply the lash until she became exhausted.

Mrs. G. was religiously scrupulous about fulfilling her promise to whip. She would often say that if she said she would whip a nigger, and she was lying in her bed, and had not done it, she would have him brought to her bedside and whipped, for fear she would die and tell a lie. "Plow!" WILLIAM CALICOCH, also living in Catahoula Parish, on one occasion "burned" a slave man, and afterward whipped him, and with a leather applied spirits of turpentine to his back. He then carried him to his bed, where he died in twenty-four hours after. Minton Wison, some parish, had a young woman stripped and flogged with several hundred lashes, and then applied spirits turpentine to her wounds, because she said she "couldn't pick four hundred"—i. e., four hundred pounds of cotton in one day. She died from the effects in a short time.

If any one, upon reading this record of horrors, says he does not believe it, I have only to reply—I do. The simple earnestness of these men and women, fresh from the prison-house of bondage which their tyrants have unjustly thrust upon them, with open eyes their woe and rebellion, the particularity of times, places and places; their readiness to exhibit their own scars and wounds—attest the sincerity and truth of their statements.

It is not presumed or asserted that these extreme punishments are inflicted every day, even on Louisiana plantations, or every week or month. They are horrible episodes in the negro's experience, which have made but too vivid an impression upon the slave's being, and which he cannot forget. What could more fully exhibit the natural fruits of a bad system, or illustrate its pernicious influence upon even the gentle nature of woman. Let it be accurately related to the slaveholders' rebellion. DE SOTO.

FROM THE RED RIVER, SUNDAY, MAY 31.

A portion of the Mississippi expedition, and some of the most effective vessels, still guard the mouths of the Red and Black Rivers. The latest intelligence we have from Port Hudson is up to Saturday noon—yesterday. Gen. Banks has his main force in the rear of the enemy's position, and appears and miners are at work mining the rebel earthworks. The respective armies occupy opposite sides of the intrenchments, and sharpshooters busy themselves in keeping the too curious from looking over the ramparts. Considerable reinforcements from below have reached Gen. Banks, who is now strong enough to keep the enemy hemmed in, or compel him to "come out on the grass." There has been sharp fighting and skirmishing, and some losses on both sides, but so far as I can learn, they have not been heavy. Being reduced in their provisions, the rebels must soon cave in or fight a successful battle. It looks as though Gen. Banks was preparing to break and storm the enemy's works. Affairs look encouraging for a speedy end to the contest both there and at Vicksburg. There is a rumor that Kirby Smith is at Semmesport with a large force; then he is said to be at Franklin, and then—somewhere else. With our gunboats there is no chance for the rebels to obtain a permanent foothold on the Atchafalaya at Butte la Rose or elsewhere.

The Gen. Price leaves here to-day for the upper feet and Cairo, and will, by opportunity, which is the first that has occurred for two weeks. The weather is very warm during midday, but the evenings, nights and mornings are cool and agreeable. The health of the crews on board the gunboats here is good. We are within three days of New-Orleans, via the Atchafalaya and Brashear City, and ought to get letters and parcels by mail and Adams' Express that way from one to two weeks sooner than via Cairo. Partial pay has been just made to the fleet here, and more is promised soon. Cannot the omniscient Historian, whose Christian name is JOSE, establish some connection between the portion of the Army and Navy of the Mississippi so that we can hear and receive from our friends? By so doing he would add fresh lustre to his laurels, which are already green. DE SOTO.

THE SIEGE OF PORT HUDSON.

A Rebel Report of a Roverer in Gen. Banks' Camp, Friday, June 12.

The Mississippi of the 4th and 5th inst., gives the details of the alleged fight at Port Hudson. It says: "Gen. Kirby Smith drove the forces of Gen. Banks in confusion, the latter leaving his dead and wounded on the field." According to the *Mississippi*, Gen. Smith was still pursuing Gen. Banks on the 5th instant. [The utter falsity of this statement is demonstrated by the fact that on Thursday, the Government was in receipt of dispatches from Gen. Banks to June 1, which represented the siege to be progressing favorably. In yesterday's *Times*, also, we publish letters from Port Hudson direct, as late as June 3, when Kirby Smith had not been heard from.]

THE DIFFICULTIES IN INDIANA.

Arrest of the Murderers of Provost-Marshal Stevens—Hanging of a Man for Using Traitorous Language.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, June 13. The *Commercial* has a special dispatch from Indianapolis, dated 12th inst., which says: "The murderers of Provost-Marshal Stevens were arrested and brought here to-day. A man was hung here almost lifeless by a crowd of excited citizens to-day in the vicinity of the murder, for using traitorous language." A company of cavalry has been sent to Jefferson County, Indiana, to aid the enrollment.

THE GREAT CAVALRY BATTLE.

Further Interesting Details from a Special Correspondent.

The Part Taken by the Column Under Gen. Gregg.

The Battle near Brandy Station.

Dashing Charges and Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Narrow Escape of the Rebel Gen. Stuart.

INCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES.

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, Wednesday, June 10, 1863.

In justice to the gallant men who have fallen, to those who are still suffering from injuries received, as well as to the brave men who passed through the terrible ordeal of yesterday unscathed and to-day attend ready at a moment's notice to meet the enemies of their country in deadly strife again. I shall endeavor to give a more detailed account than you have yet received of the movements and conduct of Gen. Gasco's command, with such scenes and incidents occurring in the whole of Gen. PLEASANTON's command as came under my own observation, and as I have obtained from sources which I deem reliable.

Gen. Gasco moved from Warrenton Junction on Monday, the 8th, encamping that night near Kelly's Ford, a fording place on the Rappahannock River, six miles below the Orange and Alexandria Railroad bridge. His command consisted of the Second and Third divisions of cavalry, a section of artillery attached to each, and a force of 1,500 foot soldiers, the latter under the command of Gen. ROSSALL. The movement across the river was commenced on Tuesday morning, at about 6 o'clock, the Second division, commanded by Col. DUTTIX, taking the advance, closely followed by Gen. Gasco's own division, the Third, and the infantry. By 9 o'clock the whole force was safely on the right bank of the river, no opposition to the crossing having been met except such as could be given by a rebel picket of twenty badly-armed men, who ran away at the very sight of a blue coat. Here the command was divided into three columns. Col. DUTTIX, with the Second division and a section of Tipton's old battery, commanded by Lieut. —, occupied the extreme left, and at once moved forward to Stevensburg, where a regiment of the enemy was discovered, supporting a section of artillery stationed to oppose the advance of our troops. A brief but sanguinary struggle took place, resulting in the capturing of 150 prisoners, and dispersing the balance of the force in front. Gen. Gasco, though sending frequently for this command, did not see it again until the movement to join Gen. BROWN, who, as stated in a previous letter, had crossed the river at Beverly Ford, and was engaged with a superior force of the enemy. The Third division occupied the centre, and took a road leading to Brandy Station, and the infantry occupying the right, moved along near the river—the object being to unite the two wings of Gen. PLEASANTON's command on either side of the railroad. This was not effected, however, owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy, they being present in large force, until after the fight at Brandy Station, some account of which will be given in the proper place. The Third division, occupied the centre, and as it participated in some of the severest cavalry fighting of the war, I shall endeavor to give its movements somewhat in detail. The First brigade of this division, commanded by Col. KILPATRICK, was composed of his own regiment, the Second New-York cavalry, (HARRIS' Light) First Maine cavalry, Col. DUTTIX, and Tenth New-York cavalry, Lieut. Col. IATVIA. The Second brigade was commanded by Col. WYNNHAM, and consisted of his own regiment, the First New-Jersey cavalry, First Maryland cavalry, Lieut. Col. DAVIS, and First Pennsylvania cavalry, Lieut. Col. TAYLOR. Each brigade was formed in three columns by squadrons, the First brigade on the right and the Second on the left. The ground between Kelly's Ford and Brandy Station is rolling, interspersed with clumps of trees, and not the most desirable for cavalry operations, nevertheless the men of the different regiments succeeded in keeping in excellent order. The division moved toward Brandy Station. The first indications of the enemy in force were the discovery of a signal station on a hill to the right by Capt. J. W. KESSE, Aid to Gen. Gasco. Just previous to this, and one mile from the station, a picket of two men was captured. Gen. Gasco, upon being satisfied by the working of the signal flag that a force of the enemy was near by, ordered Col. WYNNHAM to advance with his brigade, find the enemy, and attack him. Col. WYNNHAM moved promptly forward, and when arrived nearly opposite, and to the south of the signal station a 2-gun battery was opened upon the command at short range. The two guns attached to the brigade were soon in position and at work, and two or three squadrons were sent forward to secure the railroad—a train loaded with infantry was coming up from Culpepper. Our men turned a switch and the train was run off the track; another train soon followed, but the enemy then had possession of the railroad, having forced the troops occupying the ground to retire. Capt. MARTIN's two guns, with the First brigade, were ordered forward, and took a position southeast of Telegraph Hill. The rebels were soon forced to withdraw their battery, and they moved it across the railroad track to the vicinity of a house, in which it was subsequently ascertained were the rebel Gens. STUART, HAMPTON and JONES, the latter having just arrived from Winchester (the rebel prisoners say) to make arrangements to join the proposed expedition into Pennsylvania and Maryland. Upon this point it appears two rebel columns were approaching. The advance, Col. WYNNHAM had attacked and driven back. Following up the advantage thus gained, the First Maryland was ordered to charge, which they did in the most gallant manner, surrounding the house in which the notorious rebel chieftains were plotting. The enemy fought desperately at this point, and several hand to hand conflicts took place. Our men were gaining the advantage, when a large rebel force advanced, and they were forced to retreat. As soon as the First Maryland had got a little scattered in the *middle*, the First New-Jersey, Lieut. Col. BOONAR, at their head, charged, and was followed in turn by the First Pennsylvania, led by Lieut. Col. TAYLOR. At first, as each regiment came charging into the fight, the enemy were forced back, and though their force was much larger than ours they continued to fall back until largely reinforced. On a rise just at the rear of the house before referred to, Col. WYNNHAM's brigade captured two guns. When forced back to near Brandy Station the guns were dragged along and placed with a section of our own artillery. The ene-

my dashed upon this battery, commanded by Capt. MARTIN, with great fury, and killed and wounded nine of the men at the guns with their sabres. By the order of Gen. Gasco, Capt. KASZA placed a two-gun battery so as to rake the position, and the rebels were forced to retreat into the woods, when our men again got possession of the guns. The enemy was again reinforced, and another desperate conflict was had over the guns. One had burst, and another was rendered useless by a ball being rammed home in the excitement without a cartridge. Nearly all of the horses had been killed by the rebel sharpshooters, and it was impossible to drag the remaining two guns away by hand. The enemy, again reinforced, made a final charge upon the guns and succeeded in holding the position. In this *middle*—one of the most exciting and desperate that has occurred during the whole war—the sword for the most part was the only weapon used. Col. WYNNHAM, more conspicuous than the rest of the officers who mingled in the fight, by his dress and general appearance, was evidently recognized and made a target of, both by swordmen and carbineers. He escaped with a ball in the calf of his right leg.

Gen. Gasco and staff advanced and ordered Col. KILPATRICK to support Col. WYNNHAM on the right. As the first regiment, Tenth New-York, Lieut. Col. IATVIA, emerged from the woods, they charged upon the rebels formed near the railroad, and were closely followed by the Harris Light cavalry, (Second New-York) Lieut. Col. DAVIS. They met with such firm resistance that they became somewhat scattered, and were ordered back—only a portion of them having crossed the railroad. At this juncture, the First Maine cavalry, commanded by Col. C. S. DUTTIX, came upon the field. It was a critical moment. A line of skirmishers had been advanced to the railroad, a section of artillery thrown forward on the right; a superior force of the rebels had driven our forces from the hill on the left so gallantly taken by the Second brigade the Tenth being on the left of the First brigade—the whole command rising in echelon, was ordered to charge and drive the enemy from the hill and hold it, when the whole line was threatened by a superior force. It was here Col. IATVIA was seen to fall. Col. DAVIS, of the Harris Light cavalry, was ordered to attack the enemy in flank—their movements were checked by two columns of the enemy just beyond the railroad—and both regiments were thrown into some confusion, and they were called back to rally. It was just at this point that Col. DUTTIX emerged from the woods, when he was made aware of the attitude of affairs, and was called upon to charge the enemy in flank—the two previous attempts having proved failures. The force in front outnumbered ours two to one—but onward the sons of Maine went, with drawn sabres and plumes waving in the air—a grander sight was seldom ever witnessed; across the railroad they dashed and drove everything before them, and in a very few minutes the bill at the rear of STUART's headquarters was carried; two cannon, a flag and a large number of prisoners were captured. As the First Maine arrived at STUART's quarters, the First battalion, under Lieut. Col. SURRAT, passed to the left of the house, and Major BURRAT, with the second battalion, swept round to the right over the hill, and on their road for about three-quarters of a mile beyond where the rebel line was again formed. Here was another critical position; there was no one coming to their support, and they were not only to lose what they had by their daring valour gained, but there was a fair prospect of being cut off; the enemy were closing in upon them near the railroad, and to escape they had to pass between two sections of artillery and a cross-fire of carbines. The position was taken in at a glance—a dash was made toward one of the batteries, as if to take it, when on a sudden a detour was made, and the whole command nestled around the rebels and rejoined the brigade. The section of artillery captured by this regiment could not be taken away, but the horses were all killed.

The several divisions then fell back toward Kelly's Ford, united and moved up the right of the Rappahannock, across the railroad, until the left of Gen. BROWN's command was reached some time during the afternoon. The fact that the rebels did not take a step toward following the command, though vastly superior in numbers, indicates very clearly that they had had quite enough of the Yankees for one day. During the afternoon, the main object of the reconnaissance having been accomplished, our forces gradually recrossed the river at Beverly Ford—two miles above the Orange and Alexandria Railroad bridge—the rear covered by the Eighth Illinois cavalry and Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania infantry. The enemy kept up a desultory fire, but little damage was done. The troops retired at their leisure and in good order—every man, though felled, feeling fully satisfied with the result of the contest.

Just at dark, a rebel regiment made its appearance near the Rappahannock Railroad Station. One regiment crossed the river to see what they wanted, but the enemy was so late that they did not ascertain the special object of the untimely visit. This being really the first cavalry fight in force which has been indulged in during the present war, it becomes a matter of interest to all to know how our troops thus massed conducted themselves. As one who traveled quite extensively over the extended field while the troops were the most hotly engaged—from 5 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M.—I can say with pleasure that I neither saw myself or heard of anything but what was creditable alike to their manhood and the cause in which they were engaged. In two instances, squadrons were broken while charging and suddenly and unexpectedly found upon superior forces. In one of these cases, two-thirds of the men engaged were recruits, and had never been in a fight before. In the other instance, they were momentarily thrown into a panic by the death of their leader. Both of these commands quickly rallied, and subsequently, by their gallant conduct, wiped away whatever stigma any one might consider as having been attached to them for previous conduct. One or two regiments also got somewhat scattered after a charge, but they were speedily rallied, and a few moments afterward fully retraced their previously well-earned reputation. These exceptions are always to be met with on every battle-field, and are liable to occur with the most experienced troops.

Of individual acts of gallantry I could write remarkable, if time permitted. One of the most remarkable, perhaps, was a dash made by Major MARTIN, of the Ninth New-York cavalry, in Gen. BROWN's command. In front of their line were two bells of timber, extending from the main forest, the whole of which was occupied by the enemy in force, the line of skirmishers extending from one point of woods to the other. Major MARTIN was ordered to sweep in this line of skirmishers. He did so by making one of the most brilliant and daring dashes on record. First sending a detachment, commanded by Capt. HANLEY, to clear one point of the woods of the enemy's carbineers, Major MARTIN, with three companies, dashed across the open space, in rear of the skirmishers, and forced in as prisoners nearly the whole line of rebel skirmishers, extending across the open space between the two bells of timber. The spot was covered by artillery and the carbines of an immense rebel force. Major MARTIN had two men killed and several wounded. He escaped with a severe flesh wound in the right shoulder. Capt. AYRES and DICKSON, and Lieut. BURROUGHS, BAILEY and HARRIS, who participated in this attack, were not injured.

Major GASCO, of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, attached to Gen. Gasco's staff, was captured, and his captors, while taking him to the rear, commenced to draw lots for his clothing and equipments. His horse being a fair walker, he got a little ahead of his captors, when he turned about, bid them good day, and escaped.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have the startling news this morning that the brig *Clarence*, "tender" of the pirate *Florida*, before reported as having captured the bark *Whistling Wind*, has made five captures in a whistling to that one—all between the 7th and 12th inst., and three of them in latitude 37° 18', longitude 75° 04', only forty-five miles from Cape Charles, and consequently in close proximity to Fortress Monroe. Four of her captures were burned and two released on bond. The vessels captured were, in addition to the *Whistling Wind*, the brig *Marion*, the bark *Tacony*, the schooner *M. A. Shindler*, the schooner *Kate Stewart*, and another, name unknown.

The news from the Rappahannock is up to noon yesterday. We have an intimation that a movement of some kind is in progress, in the fact that the execution of a private of the Nineteenth Indiana, for desertion, fixed for yesterday, was postponed because the regiment was in motion.

There is another story from Vicksburg of the capture of a rebel deserter of dispatches from Port Hudson to Johnston. The document, which was named in his coat, is said to have read thus: "We can't maintain our position stove fit and so communication being mostly exhausted,"

The *Day* (Lower) Gazette, of June 9, states that Gen. HARRISON took 8,000 men to Vicksburg to reinforce Gen. GRANT, and that Gen. VICKSBURG took 4,000 more.

The *Day* (Lower) Gazette of Wednesday has this paragraph, which confirms the intelligence we have already published: "Gen. GRANT has been largely reinforced, and additional troops are still being landed to his assistance. The movements of troops from our city for the past ten days, both by land and water, have been very active. In accordance with a rule of conduct long since adopted, we have taken no notice of these transfers in the *Day*, but as they are fully detailed in the *Day* papers, there can be no longer any use in withholding the gratifying intelligence that the Government will be fully able to cope with the rebellion which may be brought against the rear of this army investing Vicksburg. The strengthening of the Army of the Mississippi has not weakened in any degree the defenses of Kentucky, for though many of the old regiments have been taken away from our State, their places have been fully supplied by other troops."

The latest rebel reports from the vicinity of Vicksburg do not appear to be quite so sanguine of success in compelling Gen. GRANT to raise the siege. Our pickets are said to be ten miles deep around the place, and every mesos of approach is closely guarded.

The rebel reports of the great cavalry fight on the Rappahannock state that Fitzrion Lee was severely wounded, and that a number of prominent rebel officers were killed. They acknowledge a loss of several hundred killed, wounded and prisoners, and that we gained so much ground as to capture Gen. STUART's headquarters near Brandy, and also near Brandy Station.

Intelligence from New-Orleans a day later—to the 7th—is received by the *George Washington*, which arrived at this port last evening. Gen. BANKS had issued an order forbidding any steamer from New-Orleans to pass Quarantine without a special order from the Commanding General, unless a mail ship, or transporting stores for the Government—a regulation made necessary by the common refusal to transport soldiers' mails, except upon inadmissible conditions. There is no later news from Port Hudson.

Correspondence from the mouth of Red River, which we publish this morning, will be found of much interest. It is to the 31st ult., and gives details of the important events in which the gunboat fleet had participated up to that time. The reports on both the Red and Black Rivers are now strictly black and white. The *Atchafalaya*, down to Roskoff, is in our hands. Various rumors were current as to the whereabouts of Kirby Smith and his army, but nothing was feared from him.

Another fight has taken place at Triune, Tenn., resulting in the defeat of the rebels. On Thursday, about 5 o'clock, in the morning, Forester, with 500 men of cavalry and two batteries, attacked the cavalry division commanded by Gen. MICHAEL, but was repulsed with considerable loss, and pursued six miles. The rebel loss was 21 killed, 60 to 70 wounded, and 10 prisoners.

On Friday afternoon, near Middletown, Va., the Thirtieth Pennsylvania cavalry and the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania infantry, with a section of artillery, had a skirmish with some 400 rebel cavalry. The rebels were drawn into an ambush, and eight of them killed, a number wounded, and thirty-seven captured, including a captain and two lieutenants.

A letter from Harrisburg, dated June 2, says that Gen. CURCI expresses the opinion that the rebels would now be in that city if it had not been for the attack made upon Gen. STUART's forces near Beverly's Ford on Tuesday last.

A late copy of the *Richmond Enquirer* announces that all exchanges of prisoners included, has been stopped, on account of what the rebel authorities claim to be a breach of cartel on the part of this Government. They claim to have an excess of prisoners in their favor of 17,000. This is much larger than has been generally supposed.

It is strongly supposed that Col. OATON and Lieut. DUNLAP, whom Gen. ROSECRANS so summarily associated as spies, were emissaries, trying

to make their way through our lines to Canada, on business for the Confederate Government.

GENERAL NEWS.

News from Japan to the 11th of May has been received by way of San Francisco. There were thirteen British war vessels at Kanagawa. The English Admiral had demanded of the Japanese Government a large indemnity, and the surrender of the commanders of the British fleet. The British Consul, should the demand be refused, England and France would declare war against Japan. The native inhabitants had nearly all left Kanagawa, and all merchant vessels had been detained to take on board the foreign residents in case war ensued, which was considered probable.

The Mayor and Comptroller will notify the Common Council on Monday that they have assailed the *Herald* and the *Tribune* as Corporation papers. The heads of departments will also be notified to the same effect.

The weekly report of the Health Officer shows the number of deaths in Brooklyn during the past week to be 116, a decrease to the mortality of 2 from the week previously. The deceased, 13 were men, 29 women, 40 boys, 34 girls. Adults, 42; children, 74; males, 53; females, 63; colored persons, 4. The principal diseases were as follows: Bronchitis, 3; consumption, 5; erysipelas, 1; fevers, 7; inflammation, 14; marasmus, 12; scrofula, 2. Nationalities were: United States, 59; Ireland, 14; England, 6; Germany, 4; unknown, 2; Wales, 1.

On Pier Nos. 12 and 13 North River, the Government officials have placed despatchers to work on the telegraph during the strike of the telegraphers, and have a company of regulars to protect them.

The Leavenworth (Kansas) *Conservative* states that an order has been sent to Major HUNT by the War Department for the payment of the First Colored regiment. The officers are to receive the same pay as those of white regiments, and the soldiers \$10 per month. The *Paymaster* will leave for the fort in a few days to execute the order. This long-desired event has been brought about through the exertions of Senator LANE and Hon. A. C. WILDER.

The gunboat *Osage* has been obliged to come to Cairo from Vicksburg, for repairs to her turbines. Transactions in Broadstreet and Provisions were more extensive on Saturday. Flour was irregular in value, while Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork and Lard were firm. Less activity was discernible in Fish, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Tallow and Whisky. Cotton was inactive. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay and Wool. Freight continued quiet. The changes in other branches of trade were few and unimportant. There were 563 vessels of all classes in port.

Protecting Our Troops—The Law of Retaliation.

There is an absurd attempt being made in certain quarters to throw doubt on the ability, and even on the right of the Government, to protect, by retaliation, negro soldiers, who may happen to be made prisoners, from being put to death by the rebels. One writer, in the columns of one of our cotemporarys, declares that whatever the law of nations may say as to the propriety of our recruiting our armies from amongst the slaves, it says nothing whatever against the right of the South, or of any other Government, to punish its own subjects or deserters for treason when found arrayed in arms against it; so that, though the black prisoners may not be hanged as blacks, they may be hanged as traitors or mutineers.

To concede to the rebels, however, the right of hanging negroes who have never been in their military service, on the charge of either treason or desertion, simply because they happen to be found fighting in ours, would be to surrender our whole case against the Confederacy, and for this reason alone our Government will take good care to do nothing of the kind. If our theory of the war be correct, and the rebellion be a rebellion, and those engaged in it traitors, there is nothing either in our law, or in international law, that gives the revolted masters a higher claim on the allegiance of their slaves, than that of the United States Government. The slaves, according to the theory on which we are fighting, owe the National Government fealty first, then the State to which they belong, and then their owners. They are no more bound to assist or obey their masters in committing treason than in committing any other crime, and they are bound to assist in preventing them from committing it, or any other crime, on the summons of the constituted authorities. Consequently, for us to admit that their helping us to overcome the armed resistance of their owners to the Government, was an offence for which the owners might hang them if they caught them, would be to stultify ourselves in a manner so gross that even Copperheads, in their better moments, would feel humiliated by the spectacle.

Many of the black regiments that have been raised are composed of negroes of Northern birth, some of whom are citizens of the States in which they have lived, and all of whom are citizens of the United States under the Attorney-General's recent ruling, just as non-electors in England are British subjects in spite of the fact that they do not vote. The rebels, we believe, propose to hang these men, too, having, of course, previously caught them, not as either deserters or traitors, but simply as blacks. They deny them, it appears, what was never in historical times denied to any race of men—the right even to fight, if they are brave enough and strong enough to attempt it. We very much doubt whether there is a man at the North who will have the hardihood to say that we could find, either in law, or morals, or religion, the shadow of an excuse for not protecting these people, after they have marched to the battle-field under our flag, from everything but the fortune of war and the usages of civilized belligerents. It is not to be supposed for one moment that we shall permit JEFFERSON DAVIS to interpolate into the code of civilized warfare the ravings of the *Richmond Examiner* upon the status and destiny of the black race. If he does not like the color of our troops, we are all as sorry for it as courtesy requires, but as long as they are our own troops, it shall be our duty to see that they run no more risk on the battle-field than soldiers usually run.

There is, however, another consideration which is, perhaps, of more weight in this matter than all the others combined, and which may save a great deal of discussion. It is that while hanging two or three negroes would produce no effect, a general massacre of negro prisoners would be so revolting that even the Confederates, in their present condition of dependences on Christian opinion, are not likely to attempt it, no matter what their theories may be of negro duty or status. A

fundamental principle of the laws of war is that the vanquished are the property of the victor, to kill or enslave at his pleasure. This was in early times literally acted upon, but the growth of Christianity and civilization substituted first ransom, and then simple detention, for the ferocious penalty of earlier times. But only in the majority of cases; for, under certain circumstances, such as the capture by assault of an untenable post, the massacre of the garrison would still be a lawful, though cruel, act. But for the same reason that Generals do not now kill their prisoners, Sovereigns do not kill their revolted subjects. In theory the traitors, perhaps, deserve to be hanged, and so do mutineers; but in practice no such thing as a wholesale slaughter of traitors or mutineers ever takes place in cold blood. A dozen traitors or deserters may be executed, but when they reach thousands, humanity forbids. The civilized world will not, in short, permit wholesale massacres even of the worst criminals, because it is disgusting and savage; and there is no better reason. To the Thugs in the South, who are always talking of "the black flag," and of "hanging," and "swinging," and "extermination," and "no quarter," this may seem an unpleasant fact, but it is a fact: Their theories about negroes are not shared by any sane people on the globe, and their code of morality furnishes a good deal of entertainment to the tame and "unchivalrous" Christians of other lands; but as long as they confine the practice of them to people who acquiesce in them, we should no more think of restricting them in the enjoyment of it than of depriving a Hottentot of his morning meal of field mice. But if ever they attempt to indulge them at the expense of those who repudiate their authority, they may rely on it they will be visited by an execution so general and so deep as to justify almost any extremities to which we might proceed in punishment or retaliation.

Chicago on the Rampage.

We have ever held the young City of Chicago in fair esteem as a representative of Western enterprise and prosperity. Its natural position at the extreme southern point of Lake Michigan, made it the gateway of a large commerce seeking water transportation to the East, and its bifurcated little river could not have been planned better by art to accommodate the trade that the young city was destined to control. These facts, aided by Eastern wealth invested in numerous converging railroads, soon pushed Chicago into importance as a Western town; and by the year 1860, it contained over 100,000 inhabitants and several good hotels.

But in the year 1860 afterwards, the National Republican Committee selected Chicago as the place at which their National Convention should be held. What moved to this choice, "were hard to tell. There was probably no better reason than that the Democratic party had held their National Convention in the West (at Cincinnati) four years before, and had nominated BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, who proved successful candidates. The fact of a Democratic precedent should have been sufficient to condemn the proposition in regard to the Republican Convention. But it was not, and the country can see the unhappy results. The Convention was held at Chicago. A vast arena, called the "Wigwam," was prepared, in which Illinois chiefly elongated itself and shouted its favorite son into popular favor and the Presidency. We don't object to this. Illinois had a right to press her own citizen; Mr. LINCOLN had a right to receive the nomination; and the enthusiastic support that made him President was a flattering tribute to his virtues as a man and his ability as a popular expounder and defender of republican principles. What we do lament in all this matter is the effect produced on the City of Chicago by the events flowing from that Convention. From having been the most busy, business-like and admirable, if not modest city in the country, Chicago, since that Convention, has become one of the most blatant, crazy, and arrogant political communities that we ever read of. It has acted ever since 1860 as if it had not only created ABRAHAM LINCOLN from the dust of the earth, but had made him President; and would unmake him, and make others in his stead; and so continues ordering man and things for this poor Republic *ad infinitum*, according to the will and pleasures of the said City of Chicago.

We can hardly remember a week since the present Administration came into office, when the newspaper press of Chicago was not haggard for want of sense or backbone—not a month has passed without bringing a delegation to Washington to "look after things" and instruct the President. At the present moment an internecine strife prevails between the professed friends and the avowed opponents of the Administration in Chicago far more terrific than rage anywhere except between hostile armies in actual combat. Chicago thinks the fundamental principles of free government are at issue in the quarrel between her partisan newspapers, certainly the most reckless and incendiary in the country, and that the battle for the rights of man should have been fought out in her streets between the Federal troops on one side and a mad mob on the other. Vicksburg, Port Hudson, and Culpepper Court-house, are nowhere, when the wrath of Chicago is raised. Boston has been etched by its "self-conscious" citizens the "huh of the universe." Chicago surpasses Boston in conceit and self-idolatry, and refusing to be only the "huh," arrogates the importance of the axle-tree of creation. It is time to put down the brakes on this too ambitious town. It is going too fast. No people can survive such accelerated velocity. A pause, a season of reflection and a little ice-water to the head, will do all classes in Chicago a vast amount of good. Above all things, there should be a careful abstinance from Conventions for at least three

lunar months. These convocations are the bane of the Lake City, and if its present high-pressure excitement should end in dissolution, the verdict will assuredly be—"Died of Convention on the brain."

We are sincere in offering this counsel, and Chicago would do well to heed it. The late paroxysm that alarmed the country, and would have ended in scenes of lawlessness and blood, but for the action of Senator TRUMBULL, Representative ARNOLD, and a few like sensible men, and the interference of the President himself to appease the storm—occurred in a week when three Conventions were meeting in Chicago! This is a fact—and can any one be surprised that Chicago was found on the rampage? The great Canal Convention was regarded as a meeting to ditch the continent, so as to have room for Chicago grain elevators, reaching from St. Paul to the Atlantic. The Medical Convention was an assembly of Galens seeking the heart of the nation in order to diagnose its physical and thence its mental condition. The Young Men's Christian Association met in body at Chicago, as at the feast of Gamaliel, and when they went forth it was to be "the healing of the nations," by instructing them in the moral efficacy of Conventions. Too much Convention has made Chicago mad.

Some charitable persons may think we overstate the monomania of Chicago, but we do not. It is a very bedlam of fanatical excitement and fierce wrangling. Its entire population is divided into Copperheads and Spread Eagles. Their chief occupation is holding Conventions, and hurrahing for VALLANDIGHAM, and taking the oath of allegiance. The railroads, the Boards of Trade, the Dock Companies, the Public Halls, everything and everybody in Chicago, is infected with the fatal epidemic of "self-consciousness" and Conventions. The *Railway Gazette* of that city, (and surely if anything should be free from the poison of the times, it should be such a sheet), just where we expected it to tell us at what places we changed cars, and got our breakfast on the first train from Chicago to Sandown, breaks forth in the following frenzied notice of a mass meeting:

"The ears of Grandmother TRUMBULL and Mrs. NANCY ARNOLD were greeted by a few spiteful blows, and they wailed forthwith. Their knees knocked together, they trembled like aspen, and dropping on their narrow knees, they begged the President to 'forgive' them, 'for expediency's sake' (the plea of pusillanimous, chicken-hearted, white-necked cowards and poltroons as they are), to allow the 'fire in the rear' to go on—and to the astonishment of tens of thousands of loyal men in Chicago, who would have maintained and carried into effect BUCHANAN's order until their lives if need be, the President of the great United States of America heard the meeting of these tender sheep and bawled to words what had thus far been so righteously done. By this act, Mr. Lincoln has insulted the loyalty of the people of Chicago and thrown doubt and doubt upon the ability of the Government to enforce its own authority, through one of its ablest and noblest defenders and exponents."

We stop at this. If even the *Railway Guides* and *Business Directories* of Chicago can be affected with columns of such arrogant, scandalous, and incredibly foolish and disgusting trash as this and find public sympathy, we can see at once the depth and intensity of the madness that prevails there.

THE CONSCRIPTION.—The Enrollment in the Fourth Congressional District in this City will probably be completed, so far as taking the names, in about a week's time. The Enrollment has been effected in the most thorough manner—people being called upon at their places of business and labor as well as at their residences, that no one may possibly escape. Notice is given in the *Times*, to-day, that if any one knows any name not enrolled, he should report it to the Deputy Provost-Marshal. The names of all persons are taken and arranged in alphabetical order, and the names of those residing out of the City, or in another district, are respectively sent to the district in which they reside, and compared, so as to prevent a double Enrollment.

But very little opposition is made to the Enrollment, except by the class of persons who do not properly understand the laws and institutions of the country, and whose fears have been wrought upon by the designs of unprincipled men. By far the larger proportion of men look upon it as a good joke, and are merry over it—they either showing the \$300, or believing that the fall of Vicksburg and the 50,000 negroes soon to be in service will bring the South to its senses.

NEW MILITARY AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Several new and valuable military institutions are at this moment rounding themselves into form. There is the Soldiers' Home, for such soldiers of this State as have faithfully served their country, and are disabled from further service. There is the Invalid Corps, for such disabled soldiers as are unfitted for hard field service, yet are anxious to spend their lives in the lighter military labors, such as garrison duty, etc. This furnishes a splendid opening for our wounded veterans who are now daily coming out of the hospitals convalescent. Only those men disabled in the service, whether still in the army or honorably discharged, will be received in this Corps of Honor. Those capable of performing guard duty and light marches will be assigned to duty in the First Battalion; those who have lost an arm, to the Second Battalion; those who have lost a leg, and are least effective, to the Third Battalion. Provision is also made, to some extent, for the education and maintenance of the families of those of our soldiers who may be left unprotected for the casualties of war. One institution, the "Union Home School," held its anniversary on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music, which was honored by the presence of the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Education, and a vast and wealthy audience. It now has in charge 175 soldiers' children, all of whom are fed, clothed and cared for; and application has been made for the immediate admission of 100 more. They will be admitted as soon as this liberal and patriotic community furnishes

the means, which no doubt will be done as soon as they are informed that the means are needed.

A Prussian Coup D'Etat.

WILLIAM of Brandenburg has just put an end to the controversy between his Government and the Lower Chamber, by closing the Diet. The reasons assigned in the royal speech for this arbitrary proceeding cannot justify it. The addresses of the national representatives to the King, denouncing the illegal acts of Ministers; their opposition to the cartel conventions; their refusal to suffer the privileges of their President to be curtailed, afford but a poor basis for such a course; and if the people should conclude that their deputies have been dismissed because they dared to discharge their public duties, the conviction will not tend to strengthen the Court party at the next election. The sudden closing of the Chamber could not indeed have occurred at a more favorable period for the interests of liberty. Had the session been prolonged, the popular branch of the Diet, by factious obstruction of some beneficial measure, might have given the Cabinet a plausible pretext for getting rid of them. But now the Representatives can return to their constituents, and say, "We have been dismissed, ere the public business had well commenced, because we have stood up for your rights and ours, because we have attempted to shield Prussia from dishonor." Under these circumstances the people are likely to give the Liberal party an overwhelming majority in the next Chamber.

But though the closing of the Diet has been most opportune for the hopes of freedom, it has been premature and impolitic for the interests of the Crown. WILLIAM should have followed the precedent of PRITZ and GOROKH the Third, not that of CHARLES the First and STRAFFORD, as he seems determined to do. When PRITZ took office under GOROKH the Third, he had hardly twenty supporters in the House of Commons; he had to deal with an opposition the most powerful and unscrupulous that Minister ever encountered. Did he, therefore, advise the King to close the session or to dissolve the Parliament? Not so. On the contrary, he maintained his ground against his opponents, submitted measure after measure to the House, and not till he had demonstrated to the country that his enemies were only actuated by factions motives, and wholly regardless of the national weal—not till he had suffered them to blast their character and destroy their influence, did he counsel a dissolution and an appeal from the Parliament to the people. Thus it was that the son of CHATHAM obtained that majority in the Lower House, which gave him the control of the destinies of England for almost a quarter of a century. We do not mean to intimate that, if even the Prussian monarch and Von BISMARCK had followed the example of PRITZ, the result would have been the same. But they should have endeavored to prevail on the Chamber to sanction their military law, and the budget for the current year, before they dismissed it. They would most probably have failed to get either passed, yet they should at all events have tried—since, had they succeeded, they would have been able to carry on the Government without violating the Constitution; while, had they failed, the responsibility would have been on the Chamber, and they would have had the plea of tyrants for their future acts. Closing the session, is not of course a formal dissolution of the Diet. But we may nevertheless take it for granted that the present Diet will never be convoked again. That WILLIAM and his Premier have made up their minds to have things their own way for the remainder of the year, may be gathered indeed from the concluding paragraph of the royal address. "The Government," it says, "reserves to itself the power of determining in what manner the unsettled financial measures shall be brought to a conclusion, and hopes to come to a future understanding with the representatives of the country." That is, the old game is to be played once more. The King, by virtue of his prerogative, is to levy taxes, and raise armies, and disregard the Constitution; and, when a new Chamber shall have been elected and organized, he will solicit whitewashing at the hands of its members, and ask them to legalize the arbitrary acts of his Government during the recess.

This is a dangerous and desperate course to pursue, and one which, if persisted in, may cost WILLIAM his crown. The Prussians are doubtless a very patient people, and have a great veneration for the House of Brandenburg. But the systematic violation of their Constitution by him who ought to be its most strenuous upholder, may yet undermine their loyalty, and render them as little regardless of monarchical prerogative, as their King is of popular rights. Allegiance and protection are correlative duties, nor has the sovereign, any just title to their allegiance. The rights of the Prussian nation under the Constitution are not less sacred than those of the King. Whatever may be WILLIAM's opinion to the contrary, he is indebted to that constitution instrument for the Prussian sceptre, not to "right divine," and if he continues to violate the conditions on which he holds the crown, he will cease to be a lawful ruler, and will degenerate into a tyrant, whom his people will be justified in deposing whenever they have the power to do so. The high-handed career which he is running will inevitably lead to his dethronement and exile. The fate of BONAPARTE or CHARLES the Tenth awaits him.

THE UNQUIET SMITH.—We have KIRBY SMITH in a new region this morning, playing havoc all round, and this time with the army of Gen. BANKS. During the last week he has cavorted up and down the Mississippi River on both its banks, (wonder how he crossed and recrossed);—up and down the Red River, and down generally. He has been at Milledgeville, Young's Point, Point Coupee, Starnesport, and Port Hudson. He

has waded through swamps, forded rivers, swam bays, and swept from point to point, hundreds of miles apart, with the velocity of lightning. Had the name been John Smith we might have supposed there were two or twenty different persons; but there can only be one KIRBY SMITH. Having devoured Gen. BANKS' army, he can now turn his attention to Gen. GRANT, and after that ROSECRANS and Hooker may lie on his route. As he seems to be everywhere at the same moment, it may be doubted whether he is anywhere at any one moment.

GEN. BANKS' POSITION.—Some fears are expressed for Gen. BANKS—fears lest a rebel force of 10,000 men, less or more, gathered from Mobile and elsewhere, or a detachment from JOHNSTON'S army, might suddenly march to his rear and make an assault, while the rebel garrison sallied out and attacked his line of investment. The main value of Vicksburg is that it gives the rebels command of the Mississippi, and Port Hudson would effect the object as well. If JOHNSTON finds it impossible to operate in GRANT'S rear, he will relinquish that object, fall on BANKS' rear and capture his army, which will make up for the inevitable loss of Vicksburg. At Port Hudson, also, he would be within striking distance of New Orleans, where we have no army now that could for a moment withstand him.

We do not wish to underestimate the force of these speculations; but we may remark, 1. We have heard of no rebel force as yet anywhere in the rear of Gen. BANKS. 2. If any such force were approaching, Col. GARRISON, who is operating with his cavalry as far east as the line of the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad, would give timely notice of it. 3. If Gen. BANKS' force is too limited in strength to withstand a large rebel army in its rear and front, he could, by concentrating his army on the river bank, get under protection of the gunboats, which would shield him from any attack—though, in this case, the rebel garrison at Port Hudson might effect its escape—or he could cross the river to its west bank, where the enemy could not follow him. 4. If, after this, the combined rebels were to project a march on New-Orleans, Gen. BANKS' army would reach that city or Baton Rouge on his transports long before the rebels could march there; and the army and navy of the Lower Mississippi could easily hold New-Orleans. These considerations seem sufficient to allay any apprehension for Gen. BANKS. But beyond these things, it is quite certain—5. That if JOHNSTON, despairing of Vicksburg, were to attempt to transfer his army to Port Hudson, Gen. BANKS, who is in communication with GRANT, would inform the latter of the fact, and Gen. GRANT could detach at least 40,000 men in pursuit, and would undoubtedly smite the rebels victoriously, hip and thigh, as he has always smote them when he could meet them in the open field.

MILITARY BEARINGS IN THE SOUTHWEST.—The Chattanooga *Rebel* says: "On the fate of Vicksburg hangs the fate of Middle and East Tennessee. If we play eternal smash with GRANT, good bys to poor ROSECRANS; but if GRANT gives PEMBERTON his quietus, then farewell, a long farewell, to the proposed occupation of Nashville and Southern Kentucky." The *Rebel* is right in its speculations on the vast bearings of the campaign against Vicksburg, and the results likely to follow upon the success or failure of either side. It is not merely Vicksburg—not merely the Mississippi River—it is the whole Southwest whose fate will be decided, for some time at least, by the fortunes of GRANT. The fall of Port Donelson, far north on the Cumberland River, carried our arms to Nashville, to the southern line of Tennessee, to Florence in Alabama, and subsequently to Memphis and to Vicksburg itself. Hardly less far-reaching could be the results of a success at Vicksburg. We doubt whether the rebels would try to make a stand anywhere west of the Tombigbee River, and they might even find it necessary to retreat to Montgomery or Atlanta. It would probably also compel DAVIS to evacuate Shelbyville by making an attack on his rear base, and might give us possession of East Tennessee, and plant us on the line of Georgia, and close to the Southwestern line of Virginia. The fall of Donelson not only gave us half the rebel territory this side of the river, but, in its consequences, it may be said to have given us the whole country west of the Mississippi; for no great rebel armies have lately existed in that region; and the occupation of its strategic points is simply a matter of our convenience. If we obtain the States of Mississippi and Alabama by the fall of Vicksburg, that section would probably be for some time in the same condition in which the trans-Mississippi region has been—haunted by guerrillas and having small rebel bodies stationed here and there to give us trouble. But the war there, in its larger features, would be closed.

LOYALTY OF THE DUTCH.—The Reformed Dutch Church, less considerable in size than many of the Christian denominations of the country, is inferior to few in intelligence, wealth, and social influence. It is a homogeneous, conservative body, embracing many clergymen of distinction. At the recent meeting of the General Synod at Newburgh, of which the Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS, of this City, was President, the Report on the State of the Country gave expression to the loyalty of the Country in terms singularly dignified and appropriate. Without a word of discussion, the vote was taken—an earnest, rousing cry, attesting the Christian patriotism of the Church. The call for negative votes was responded to by a solitary tenor voice. The President declared the vote to be almost unanimous, when the owner of the "No" arose and inquired if he might explain his vote? "No, Sir," said the President. "Can't I, with the leave of the house?" "Yes," said the President, "does any one move for leave?" Not a member stirred to take the

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE LABOR DIFFICULTY

Deserters Used by the Government.—The difficulty between the 'Longshoremen and employers has by no means adjured, and great inconvenience is occasioned to all who have need of services. Amongst others the Government is a sufferer, and rather than yield to the exigencies of the laborers, is making use of the deserters in its own service.

The Government agents undertook to load the *Cass*, now preparing to sail with a cargo of provisions for the army, and to ship the goods from the lighter. The 'Longshoremen refused to do this, and the goods from the lighter were taken by the Government agents, who were making this offer, a few old men; but at night they were upon their homes and hasten. Hence a strong guard of soldiers was sent to the wharf this morning, and they patrol the docks, with arms, and protect the Government laborers while they are at work. The Government agents have decided the guard, a considerable number of soldiers detailed to perform the work of the 'longshoremen, and they handle the goods with about as much care as the 'longshoremen are likely to show them in their work. The number of deserters at work about 150, from various regiments, and the greater part of the 'Longshoremen are likely to be in the Company G, of the Twelfth regiment of Rhode Island, stationed at the entrance to both piers with arms, and they give orders to allow nobody but who can give a satisfactory account of themselves to pass in or out.

The 'Longshoremen are standing round on the corner of the wharf, and they are likely to be in the pier, however, take them good naturally. The 'Longshoremen are very excited, and it needs apparently a great deal of force to keep them from doing what they occasionally groan and hoot the deserters. They occasionally groan and hoot the deserters, calling them all the opprobrious epithets they can bring their tongues to. The three transports, *Cassaba*, *Albatross*, and *Albatross*, are likely to be in the pier. Number 12, receiving supplies for Newbern, Port au Prince and New-Orleans. About thirty deserters are at work on the pier.

A large number of strikers, in the meantime, walk the streets in small parties, not only refusing to work, but also refusing to do any other work. They have not as yet interfered with the Government laborers, and seem rather disposed to respect the property of the Government. They have estimated that the number of deserters and 'Longshoremen out of employment is about three thousand, and the violence of the leaders among them prevents them from doing any other work.

rely them for their labor. It is hoped that certain compromises which are to be submitted to-day will be accepted.

Ludwig Uhlend.

MEETING OF THE UHLAND MONUMENT ASSOCIATION
—LETTER FROM THE SINGER LEAGUE OF GERMANY, ETC.

The Central Association recently formed by the Germans of this City, to aid the fund for the erection of the great National Monument at Tübingen, to the glory of **LUDWIG UHLAND**, the great lamented poet of song and progress in Fatherland, met on Friday evening, at the Steuben House, under the Presidency of **ALFRED LUDWIG KAPPE**, with Mr. **LUDWIG SCHNEIDER** Secretary, and Mr. **J. NADEL** Treasurer.

After the death of the celebrated and beloved hardy German's best days in recent times was announced, the whole Teutonic nationality in part of the world united in mourning their loss.

celius had been a centre of light to them, and had
 shed glory upon their language and their fame
 among the nations. Throughout Europe societies
 at once formed to collect popular subscriptions
 monument worthy of his career, and the best
 sons and pens of his native land enlisted in the
 work. The Germans of America were not backward
 in good work, and already no less than forty lead-
 ing men of the German community had been con-
 sulted by the Central Association, and have been
 represented by intelligent and active delegations.
 A session of Friday evening was called to receive,
 and discuss formally the following communication,
 in my translation:

STUTTGART, Sunday, April 26, 1863.
 Joint Committee of the German Sengenbund to the
 German Central Union Monument Association in
 New-York.

MY FRIEND: Your respected favor of April 6, in
 which you are kind enough to inform us of the es-
 tablishment of a Central Union Monument Club was
 received.

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express and success of your efforts.
hoping that you may reap the richest return for
audible exertions, we send you a hearty Ger-
"Guten Tag" greeting.
Dr. OTTO ELBEN,
Prof. FAIBST,
WILHELM WIEDEMANN,
the extract referred to reads as follows:
"New York, April 6.
Central Association for the erection of a Chandi-
dency has been definitely established under the
auspices of SIXT. LUNNIE KAPP, with L. SCHNEI-
der Secretary. It already embraces the greater
part of the English speaking population of New-
York and has for its object the union of all the mu-
tual and similar associations on the American Con-
federation of the German Language. The first pro-
positional to LEWIS. W. HANNA at Third Ave.

German Societies of America, who are represented by a large proportion of their members among the thousands of those who are struggling for the national redemption of liberty of the oppressed. It is the duty of all to contribute their mite to perpetuate the glory of one who was the celebrated hero and champion of freedom and greatness of the land of their birth."

At the conclusion of the address, the following resolutions were ordered to be entered on the minutes:

"The 'Cavino' Society of the Nineteenth Ward in this city, then, through their delegates, humbly in the name of the German Societies of America, in honor of the President, Mr. SCHUYLKRAUT, and Members of the Legislature, Mr. SCHUYLKRAUT, Mr. MEYER, Mr. DILLER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KAZELZ and others joined, in resolution to hold a universal singing and popular festival on behalf of the Monument Fund, the subscription address being 100 West 12th Street, New York City, to take place at the Steuben House, on the evening of the 10th inst."

A Remarkable Case of Crime.
GED SEDUCTION, MARRIAGE, DESERTION, AU-

very curious and somewhat complicated case was on Friday afternoon brought to the notice of the Police authorities of this City. The facts of the circumstances are as follows: About one month ago, a young woman, named Florence DuWille, Williams, of the County of Dutchess, DuWille, Conn. and made a complaint against a man named Wills, a young Frenchman of this City. In this she alleged that Wills was the father of a child born to her, and that she had been seduced by him to the county. Upon this complaint Wills was taken into custody, and arraigned before Justice Dows, in the County of Dutchess, and every effort was made to secure the release of Wills, and to return him to the affidavit of Miss Williams, and to prove of his guilt other than the complaint's testimony was produced. To avoid exposure, however, Wills was released, and the woman was allowed to marry Miss Williams, and that ceremony was performed by Justice Dows, in the County of Dutchess, and the woman was released, and for the next three weeks she was allowed to remain in the County of Dutchess, and to learn nothing about his whereabouts. A few days later, however, she related to her husband that her husband was in Albany, and she immediately went there to find him. She took with her from this City a grand child about three weeks old, which she said was the child of her husband. She then learned that her husband had the same name as the man who had been taken into custody and left for New-York. Several contradictory statements were made by her, and she was taken to the police authorities, and the matter was referred to the police authorities, but no action was taken until

stated that she was about to abandon the child, and that she was going to reveal an investigation of the child's father to the police. Officer Hala, of Albany, advised her that if she did this, she would be liable for a year in prison, for the purpose of obtaining testimony to substantiate the charge of abandonment which has been made against her in medical history. He brought with him some money for her travel, and she was told to go to prove that she was not the mother of the child. She then claimed as hers, and that it was a physical inability that she sustained the maternal relation at home indicated by her. The only conclusion that the authorities could reach, was that the child has been abandoned to some family to be reared, and that it had an infant two or three weeks old, and was carried away in an unaccountable manner, is, reputed to apply to the lower Police Court in Coe-

Small ferry-boat of the passenger company was being towed by a tug from the city docks to the cable boat; (right mainmast). The prizes have been selected yet.

The tugboat, with a band of music, will take its invitation to the board at Fulton Ferry, on the morning of the 23rd, and proceed to the place starting-off the club home in Governor Sear's tug. Officers of the Club for the present year are: President—G. L. HAZEN; Commodore—JONAS PIERCE; Commodore—R. M. WATSON; Secretary—W. B. HARRIS; Treasurer—W. M. SCHMIDT; Treasurer—E. M. UNKLEIGH.

New Steamer for the Whitehall and Staten Island Line.

The Staten Island Company of steamers ply between Whitehall station in New-York, and the Quarantine stations on the island, have just added another steamer to those already in operation. Her name is the *Northfield*, a fine adjunct to the *Westfield* and *Joséphine*. Her hull was built by Mr. JACOB SIMMONS, at his yards in Greenpoint. The engine was constructed by Messrs. JAMES MCHEERY & CO., the Fulton Foundry. The *Northfield* is 200 feet length, and the hull is 34 feet. The entire width is 65 feet, depth 13½ feet, and measurement 1,000 tons. She has two funnels, and upper saloon, 120 feet in length, 28 feet in width, and this also is set over exclusively for passengers, independently of the smoking cabin. The hull is all diagonally strengthened, and the iron plates, beams, and frames are filled in solid, and are 35 feet in length from each bow, so as to secure the steamer from the serious effects of the ice in the winter season. She made her first trip from Whitehall station, at the beginning of this week, to the Quarantine, Stapleton and Clifton stations.

Fatal Affray in the Eleventh Ward.
A MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

About 7½ o'clock Friday evening, two men HERMAN MONN and ROBERT STINSON, became involved in an affray on the stoop of No. 318 Second street. After struggling together for a few minutes MONN threw STINSON over on iron stairs. STINSON got up and tried to get away, but the other stood upon him. He instantly arose, and again seized hold of MONN. A few minutes after STINSON fell to the ground and expired. MONN at once went to the aid of his victim, who had fallen under the weight of himself. He is explained to await the examination. Corner WINDUP was notified, and held an inquest on the body of STINSON. The latter had long been intimate friends, and the origin of the quarrel is involved in mystery. STINSON was formerly connected with the police, but more recently with the underworld. He was married, and had one child, who resides in Second-street.

Obstructing the Enrollment—A Person Cannot Refuse to Give His Name.

MICHAEL BRIARTY, of Brooklyn, was arrested and brought before United States Commissioner CROWN, on Thursday, charged with resisting the enrolling officer. On the examination it appeared that the only resistance offered by the prisoner was a refusal to give his name, and he was discharged by the Commissioner. Friday he was rearrested by order of the United States District Attorney, and taken before Judge CROWN on Saturday. It appears, from the late decision of Mr. WATSON, Solicitor of War Department, that the offence of resisting the enrolling officer consists in refusing or threatening in any manner the preliminaries to the draft, such as the enrollment, etc. Any person who refuses to give his name, or gives a false name, or neglects to appear, is deemed guilty of obstructing the service. According to this decision, guilty of resisting the draft or the necessary preliminaries thereof.

Sentences in the Court of Sessions.

Recorder HOFFMAN yesterday passed sentence upon the following persons convicted during the past week:

Richard Jaynes, for manslaughter in the third degree. State Prison two years.

Charles Egan, for grand larceny. State Prison two years and four months.

Albert Grawgen, for grand larceny. State Prison two years.

Patrick J. Hanbury, for demanding exorbitant fees as constable. Fined \$50.

Geo. Fitzgerald, for petit larceny. Penitentiary six months.

James Conway, for petit larceny. Penitentiary six months.

John Money alias O'Leary, for assault and battery. Penitentiary one year.

Thos. McGillen, for attempt at grand larceny. Penitentiary six months.

Charles Cotter, for attempt at grand larceny. Penitentiary two years.

The legal question involved in the case of Dr. BROOKS, a Quaker minister, as to whether he was legally put in "jeopardy" by the swearing of a portion of jury to try him, and afterwards discharging them, has been decided against him by the Recorder by District Attorney Hall for the people and H. L. Clinton for Dr. Brown.

The decision was reserved.

Business in the Surrogate's Court—Charitable Bequests.

The wills of the following named persons were proved in the Surrogate's Court during the past week: HENRY F. WITTEBER, ANN ISRAELMAN, WM. W. RICHARDS and JONATHAN C. BARTLEY, all of Brooklyn.

Mr. BARTLEY made the following bequests: To

To the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, New-York	\$1.00
To the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, New-York	1.00
To the Tract Society	1.00
To the American Home Missionary Society	1.00
Union Theological Seminary	.50
New-York Convention Society	.50
Protestant Committee of Home Missions	.50
American and Foreign Christian Union	.50
American Marine Guardian Society	.50
New-York Institute for the Blind	.50
New-York Juvenile Asylum	.50
Sarah F. Waring, \$1.00, which, after death, is to go to the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	1.00
Total	\$7.50

GENERAL CITY NEWS

IMPORTANT ARREST OF BURGLARS.—For several weeks past, burglaries, some of them of an extensive character, have been perpetrated upon the citizens of the Twentieth Precinct. On the 21st inst. the store of MANNING SIMON, No. 521 Eighth-avenue was forcibly entered in the night time, and over \$100 worth of hats stolen therefrom. A few nights subsequent, the store of Mr. NATHANIEL C. BATES was entered in some manner, and the thieves made good their escape with a large quantity of boots and shoes. Detective INVINO, of the Twentieth Precinct, all though he used due vigilance to ferret out the guilty parties, was for many days wholly unsuccessful.

Meantime the number of burglaries increased, and almost nightly reports were made of depredations committed. Officer Iavino, on Friday night, arrested FREDERICK LALOR, *alias* Smith, who, in company with JAMES CAVAN and RICHARD MAID, was at the time engaged in a burglary in Eighth-avenue. LALOR was the only man secured, the confederates having speedily escaped, as soon as the officer made his appearance. LALOR was taken to court, and identified as

one of the persons engaged in stealing the hats and coats from the people who were passing the Justice QUADRESEMI command post.

COUNTERTREASURY MONEY.—Officer PLATT, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested CHARLES FORD, a machinist, 18 years of age, upon the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$5 bill on the Bank of Corsica, this State, to Mr. DISTAT, of No. 14 Catharine-st., in payment for some soda water and cigars. Testimony given to the effect that the accused knew the bill was counterfeit, and that he had been in the habit of passing a counterfeit of a similar character was preloved against FORD by Justice KIDNA, of No. 440 Pearl-street.

The police told the bill was counterfeit, and FORD, although he denied it, was taken away. He was arrested by PLATT effected his arrest soon afterward, and Justice DOWNING, after an examination, committed him to the Tombs, to await trial.

GERMAN REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The German Republican Central Executive Committee held their regular meeting on Friday, at the Steuben House, Mr. E. LOEWE, Chairman, and M. C. HANSBACH Secretary. The business related to matters of detail, and the session was brief and harmonious. The Committee at large is presided over by the President, JOHN W. BROWN.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—Weekly report for June 12, 1863:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on June 11.....	142	97	239
Admitted to June 12.....	12	15	27
Discharged, cured or relieved.....	23	15	38

Died.....	1	3	4
Remaining at date.....	159	100	259
Males, 284; females, 35.			

WORKER'S LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the Women's Loyal National League, on June 12, at their rooms, No. 20 Cooper Institute, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as nearly the same labor and expense are required to obtain signatures of women alone as of men and women together, the Secretary of the League be requested to obtain and to circulate petitions to be signed by men also.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—The following Police appointments were made during the past week:

From AMERICA.		To AMERICA.	
Paris.	June 24.	New York.	June 17.
Boston.	June 25.	New York.	June 18.
City of Manchester.	June 26.	New York.	June 19.
London.	June 27.	New York.	June 20.
Edinburgh.	June 28.	New York.	June 21.
Glasgow.	June 29.	New York.	June 22.
Cardiff.	June 30.	New York.	June 23.
London.	July 1.	New York.	June 24.
Edinburgh.	July 2.	New York.	June 25.
Glasgow.	July 3.	New York.	June 26.
Cardiff.	July 4.	New York.	June 27.
London.	July 5.	New York.	June 28.
Edinburgh.	July 6.	New York.	June 29.
Glasgow.	July 7.	New York.	June 30.
Cardiff.	July 8.	New York.	July 1.
London.	July 9.	New York.	July 2.
Edinburgh.	July 10.	New York.	July 3.
Glasgow.	July 11.	New York.	July 4.
Cardiff.	July 12.	New York.	July 5.
London.	July 13.	New York.	July 6.
Edinburgh.	July 14.	New York.	July 7.
Glasgow.	July 15.	New York.	July 8.
Cardiff.	July 16.	New York.	July 9.
London.	July 17.	New York.	July 10.
Edinburgh.	July 18.	New York.	July 11.
Glasgow.	July 19.	New York.	July 12.
Cardiff.	July 20.	New York.	July 13.
London.	July 21.	New York.	July 14.
Edinburgh.	July 22.	New York.	July 15.
Glasgow.	July 23.	New York.	July 16.
Cardiff.	July 24.	New York.	July 17.
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Glasgow.	October 13.	New York.	October 6.
Cardiff.	October 14.	New York.	October 7.

STAMFORD, CONN.—MISS TUCKER Selects twenty young ladies to educate, assist and train as future governesses, and class professors from New York. Pupils are received any period. References—Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., Assistant Bishop of New York, 6 Madison Ave.; Rev. W. Mitchell, Rector, Stamford, Conn.; educators can apply to the Principal.

LIVING INSTITUTE, HARTYKOWITZ The Fifty-first Semi-annual Session will commence May 7. For circulars address the Rev. D. S. ROWE.

TEACHERS

APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING

MUSICAL.
GREAT TRIUMPH.
STEINWAY & SONS, Nos. 32 and 34 Walker
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International Exhibition, London. "The Steinway
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manship, as shown in grand and square pianos."
There were 300 pianos of all sorts and styles of the
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GANS, pronounced by artists like EST
\$160 (See writer's opinion). These are
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\$200 to \$500 and \$1,000 and \$1,000, opo-
and, N. Y. Address MASON BROTHERS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President, under date of the 12th inst., has replied to the letter of ERASTUS CORNING and others, who were officers of the public meeting held at Albany, the 16th of May, requesting his earnest consideration of the resolutions passed on that occasion. The letter of the President is printed and commented upon elsewhere.

Information has been received that Gen. Hooker's army and the rebel army opposed to him are in motion, and that another great battle is likely soon to be fought.

The rebel reports of the Fitzcavalry fight on the Rappahannock state that the president LEX was severely wounded, and that a number of prominent rebel officers were killed. They acknowledge a loss of several hundred in killed, wounded and prisoners, and that we gained so much ground as to capture Gen. STUART's headquarters near Brandy, and also near Brandy Station.

Intelligence from New-Orleans a day later—to the 7th—is received by the *George Washington*, which arrived at this port on Saturday. Gen. BANKS had issued an order forbidding any steamer from New-York to pass Quarantine without a special order from the Commanding General, unless a mail ship, or transporting stores for the Government—a regulation made necessary by the continued refusal to transport soldiers' mails, except upon inadmissible conditions. There is no news from Port Hudson.

A letter from Harrisburg, dated June 2, says that Gen. CORCORAN expresses the opinion that the rebels would now be in that city if it had not been for the attack made upon Gen. STUART's force near Beverly's Ford on Tuesday last.

A dispatch from the rear of Vicksburg, dated the 8th inst., has reached us—no later than official dispatches already received, but containing some statements of interest not before made. A small body of our troops at Bataria, on the Yazoo, were on the 5th attacked by a portion of JOHNSON'S forces. They retired without loss to Heines' Bluff. It was thought likely that the rebels would attack that position, but empty preparations had been made for them. The rebels show up in Vicksburg were known to be in a terrible condition.

The latest rebel reports from the vicinity of Vicksburg do not appear to be quite so sanguine of success in compelling Gen. GRANT to raise the siege. Our pickets are said to be ten miles deep around this place, and every means of approach is closely guarded. We are assured by one authority that the reinforcements which have reached Gen. GRANT number 60,000 men, which have been disposed in such a manner as to make an advance by JOHNSON against our rear impossible.

Another fight has taken place at Triana, Tenn., resulting in the defeat of the rebels. On Thursday, about 5 o'clock in the morning, FOXBURN, with 5,000 rebel cavalry and two batteries, attacked the cavalry division commanded by Gen. MITCHELL, but was repulsed with considerable loss, and pursued six miles. The rebel loss was 21 killed, 60 to 70 wounded, and 10 prisoners.

We have the startling news this morning that the brig *Clarence*, "sunder" of the pirate *Florida*, before reported as having captured the bark *Whistling Wind*, has made five additional captures—between the 7th and 12th inst., and then of them in latitude 37° 18', longitude 75° 04', only forty-five miles from Cape Charles, and consequently in close proximity to Fortress Monroe! Three of her captures were burned and two released on bond. The vessels captured were, in addition to the *Whistling Wind*, the brig *Mary Adina*, the bark *Tacony*, the schooner *M. A. Shindler*, the schooner *Kate Stewart*, and another, name unknown. One of them—the bark *Tacony*—was taken by the pirates for service, instead of the brig *Clarence*, and is now cruising as the *Florida*'s tender. There also arrived at this port yesterday, on board a British vessel, the commanders of a number of the vessels recently captured on the South American coast by the *Alabama* and *Florida*, and also the commander of the ship *Decatur*, captured near the equator by the new pirate *Japan*, or *Georgia*, which lately left England, laughing at the feeble attempts of the authorities to detain her. The *Decatur* was the first vessel captured by her. We give the statement of her commander elsewhere, together with the statements of the commanders of vessels captured by the other pirates.

We have a report from Callao, west coast of South America, brought to this port by Capt. LEACH, of the American ship *George Green*, that a vessel has been burnt off Cape Horn by a steamer carrying the rebel flag. Capt. LEACH, when he saw the burning vessel, stood toward her, when he discovered the pirate, first, then another large ship hove in sight, and the pirates started in pursuit—when Capt. LEACH made good his escape. It will be recollected that the *Alabama*, after her degradation on the Brazilian coast, was reported to have sailed south on the 25th of April, and it is not impossible that she may be the pirate referred to.

About one hundred rebel cavalry intercepted the cars with Government horses on board, at

Elizabethtown, Ky., on Saturday. They captured sixty horses, burned three cars, broke open Adams' Express office, and stole seventeen hundred dollars in gold, a gold watch and diamond ring, and then skedaddled. Troops were sent in pursuit.

On Friday afternoon, near Middletown, Va., the Thirtieth Pennsylvania cavalry and the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, with a section of artillery, had a skirmish with some 400 rebel cavalry. The rebels were drawn into an ambuscade, and eight of them killed, a number wounded, and thirty-seven captured, including a captain and two lieutenants.

A raid was made into Kansas on Saturday, the 6th inst., and the village of Shawneetown, in Johnson County, was sacked and burned. The guerrillas were about sixty in number, and are thought to have gone from Missouri. The attack was made at night, when the inhabitants had retired; and as the village was defenceless, it was entirely at the mercy of the assailants, who killed four of the citizens, and wounded six others. The Governor of Kansas ordered the militia to Johnson County to protect the inhabitants, and, if possible, overtake the guerrillas. Gen. BLUNT also sent troops after them.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Ocean Queen*, which arrived at this port yesterday, from Aspinwall on the 6th inst., brought \$304,027 in treasure, and later news from the islands and from Central and South America. The news of the action of the National Convention of Colombia, received by the previous arrival, is confirmed. MOSQUERA was elected Provisional President, and an election by the people is to take place in April next. From Central America we hear that CARRERA had organized another expedition against Salvador, and was said to be on his way to the frontier. There was a report from Callao, brought by passengers on the South American mail steamer, that a rebel pirate steamer had made her appearance off Cape Horn.

News from Japan to the 11th of May has been received by way of San Francisco. There were thirty-three British war vessels at Kanagawa. The English Admiral had demanded of the Japanese Government a large indemnity, and the surrender of the murderers of Mr. RICHARDSON, the British Consul. Should the demand be refused, England and France would declare war against Japan. The native inhabitants had nearly all left Kanagawa, and all merchant vessels had been detained to take on board the foreign residents in case war ensued, which was considered probable.

The Mayor and Comptroller will notify the Common Council to-day that they have selected the *Herald* and the *Tribune* as Corporation papers. The heads of departments will also be notified to the same effect.

On Piers Nos. 12 and 13 North River, the Government officials have placed despatches to work on the transients during the strike of the stevedores, and have a company of regulars to protect them.

The sales of U. S. Stock of 1852, in this City, amounted on Saturday to \$1,282,780, and for the week to \$3,319,000. The stock of 1861 advanced to 108 1/2 cent. Gold Coin was 1 1/2 higher than on Friday, closing 143 1/2. The share market was better, and the active Railways left off firm. Money 7 1/2 cent., and in good supply to the brokers.

Transactions in Breadstuffs and Provisions were more extensive. The Standard Flour was irregular in value, while Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork and Lard were firmer. Lard activity was discernible in Fish, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Tallow and Whisky. Cotton was inactive. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hny and Wool. Freight continued quiet. The changes in other branches of trade were not important. There were 563 vessels of all classes in port.

A Card of Invitation to the South, with Compliments of the Democracy.

We must leave it to our readers to imagine what the sensations of our fellow-citizens in the seceded States will be, when they learn that the Democratic Convention of Ohio "will hail with delight a desire on their part to return to their allegiance," and that the Convention nroresaid "will cooperate with them to restore peace." The joy which this intelligence will diffuse through the Confederacy will be, we need hardly say, as intense as it is pure, for it will, of course, at once put a stop to hostilities, and relieve the South from the pressure of misery and privation under which it has so long labored.

The only sad reflection which this happy event is calculated to inspire is the thought that it should not have happened sooner. Nobody who possesses a spark of humanity can avoid deploring the unnatural reticence which led the Democratic party to conceal their real sentiments so long, when the utterance of them was all that was needed to put an end to "this dreadful war." It is well known that the sole reason for which the Cotton States left the Union was their mistaken notion that nobody at the North wanted them in it, and the citizens in those parts being men of sensitive and retiring dispositions, of course got out of it as fast as possible, and now resolutely persist in staying out, and are fighting in the conviction that the aim of the radicals is simply to cut the throats of all the adult males, and lead the women and children into captivity. Now we cannot help saying that under these circumstances, the Democratic party has been guilty of culpable negligence in not coming forward at the outset, and in a frank and manly way telling JOHNSON DAVIS and his friends that they would prefer that the South would not leave the Union; and that it was heartily welcome to remain in it as long as it pleased.

It is also well known that nothing of this kind was done. No compromises were offered, no Conventions were proposed, no amendments to the Constitution suggested; the points in dispute between the North and South were never even discussed. The two parties were never brought together to debate their mutual causes of complaint. The South preserved a dignified silence. Not one word was said by orator or newspaper in the Slave States of their reasons for being dissatisfied with the Union; and the Northern orators and newspapers in like manner never said one word by way of letting the South know what they thought of it or its doings. So one fine morning the South marched off in a pet, under the leadership of the passionate, impulsive, hair-brained DAVIS, the young and gushing and irresponsible TOOMBS, the so-called sentimental YANCKEY, and a few other thoughtless young people who did not know what they were doing or whither they were going.

It has, of course, been perfectly plain ever since that all that was needed to bring them back was for some organized responsible body, such as the Democratic party, to say—Come. Why the Democratic party has not sooner uttered the magic word, we do not know. That it was cruel and inhuman to keep silent so long, it is needless to say; but let us all be thankful

that the silence has been at last broken, and that the Southern States are now at least aware of the fact that the Democracy of Ohio will "hail their return to their allegiance with delight." Of course the only thing that now remains to be done is to make arrangements for receiving them with appropriate solemnities. There is really nothing worth mentioning to be settled, beyond the ceremonial. It has been suggested by GENOR SAUNDERS, and one or two other gentlemen friends of the South, that it would be a graceful thing for us to mark our sense of their politeness in rejoining the Union by repudiating our own debts, and offering to pay theirs; and it might be well for us to do it. What nobler and more Christian thing would it be possible for a Christian people to do than to settle the bills incurred by its misguided enemies in fighting it? As to our own creditors, their wickedness in lending us money to enable us to war upon our Southern brethren, is so palpable and so odious that we shall do the world a service in letting them whistle for both their principal and interest.

There remains one other thing, which we have the best reason for knowing would be highly acceptable to the South, and which, in fact, reluctant as they will be to mention it, they will doubtless be driven into proposing, unless we kindly anticipate them. Their views on "niggers" and "free society" are well known. We have at the North a large number of free negroes, whose presence will always be highly offensive to such Southern gentlemen as may honor us with their company. Ought we not, therefore, to hunt them up at once, and not slave them, either by selling them to private individuals, or committing them to Sing Sing for hard labor for life? It is well known that they are utterly incapable of taking care of themselves, and if let run loose will eventually die. It would be, therefore, an act of charity, as well as of courtesy, to paddle them all soundly, and then depose of them to the highest bidder. Having done this, common decency, as well as common consistency, requires that we should hang all the leading Abolitionists. We have the authority of several of our shrewdest Democrats, for saying that there never will be peace as long as these men are alive. There is nothing more certain than that their death would diffuse universal hilarity through the South, and it is considered in the very best Southern circles that they have richly merited it. Why should we not, therefore, execute a few of them, and make all writing or speaking about Slavery, except in praise of it, punishable by breaking on the wheel and burning alive? We should then go on prosperously, peacefully, harmoniously, enjoying the respect of all mankind and our own, and have no more war, or taxation, or conscription.

The President on Arbitrary Arrests.

President LINCOLN has replied to the resolutions of the Albany Democratic meeting, in a letter which will be read with general interest. It is full, candid, clear and conclusive. Unless they are entirely blinded by prejudice or controlled by party zeal, the Democrats who addressed the President on this subject, cannot fail to concede very great weight to the considerations which he presents in reply.

Mr. LINCOLN vindicates the right and the duty of the Government, under the Constitution, to make arbitrary arrests whenever and wherever, "in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it." He shows that this right is not limited by any military lines—it is not restricted to the camp or the field; it exists, and is to be exercised wherever the public safety may require it,—and that is to be determined in the exercise of a sound judgment, and upon the official responsibility of those to whom that trust may be valued. He shows that in the case of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, according to the best of his information and belief, the public safety did require his arrest, and that the action of the civil tribunals would not have been adequate to the emergency. At the same time, the President leaves no room for doubt of his profound and unchangeable devotion to the great principles of freedom of speech and of personal liberty, and to the guarantee by which these rights are secured in the Constitution. "I, too," he says, "am devotedly to them after civil war, and before civil war, and at all times, except when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require their suppression." But in these cases he regards the public safety as, by the express terms of the Constitution, the supreme law.

The letter is highly creditable to the President's ability, and will be accepted by the country at large as additional proof of the conscientious and single-hearted patriotism which he brings to the discharge of duties and responsibilities which are without a parallel for magnitude in the history of the country.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—We find the name of "Mr. S. G. LYNN" signed to a card avowing himself the "acting supervisor" on behalf of the Government of telegraphic dispatches from Washington to the newspaper Press. We welcome this tardy revelation of the person who is responsible for the extraordinary performances in the matter of transmitting news, which have so long excited the wonder of the outside world. We have felt his existence and activity for a long time. He has done more to mislead the country, damage the reputation of the Press, and encourage profanity among its members, than all other departments of the Government—which is saying a good deal. We never expected to know his name; but the age which witnessed the discovery of the head of the Nile has revealed it. We are not surprised to find that it is LYNN. A little reflection would have assured us of that in advance. We feel emboldened to ask a favor at his hands. Now that he stands before the world, personally responsible for his suppressions and manipulations of army news, we beg him, for his own sake as well as for ours, to exercise, if it

be not too much trouble, a little common sense. The mere fact of that commodity would raise his reputation immensely, and would put the whole newspaper world and the rest of mankind under everlasting obligations. Try, Mr. LYNN—just once, do!

On the Rappahannock.

Information reached this City yesterday from Washington that LEX's army, 90,000 strong, was on this side of the Rappahannock, marching northward, and that HOOKER's army also had left its camping ground, and was hastening North to prevent the advance of the rebels. LEX, it would seem, had his army massed in preparation for a movement in the early part of last week, and before its close crossed the river by the fords above Fredericksburg, and was apparently pushing for the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad—after reaching which we can but conjecture the line or the route by which he would attempt to reach the Potomac. In the meantime, by Friday last, HOOKER's whole army was on its northward march, following on that day a line between Warrenton and Catlett's Station, for the Orange and Alexandria road, with a view to bar LEX's progress in whatever direction it should be. All our commissary stores have been embarked on Aquia Creek.

The force credited to LEX (90,000 men) may seem too large for the fact. It is certainly larger than the force he had at Chancellorsville, on the first of last month. But we know that at that time he had heavy detachments on the Blackwater and in North Carolina, which he could not call up, but which are now known to have joined him. He also has massed on the North Fork of the Rappahannock, as was discovered on Tuesday last, all the cavalry in Virginia, except, perhaps, the few horsemen who have lately been dashing around Fairfax County. There seems good reason to believe that the cavalry battle last week prevented the rebel cavalry from making the northward or eastward movement which was undoubtedly intended—probably in advance of LEX's main army—for the purpose of destroying our communications, cutting telegraph wires, and capturing our outlying detachments. LOW-STREET'S Corps, lately at Culpepper Court-house, has, doubtless, if our present news be correct, been pushed forward to join LEX on the upper waters of the Rappahannock. The magnitude of HOOKER's army, since its depletion by the loss of two years' and nine months' regiments, or since the battle of Chancellorsville, has not been published. But certainly it cannot be inferior to LEX's; and we find the statement that he has lately been heavily reinforced from the Nansemond, the Peninsula and elsewhere.

No official or semi-official indications of these movements have reached us from Washington; and the accounts we have obtained from other sources differ considerably. But there seems to be an agreement that our chief army and the chief army of the rebels are both on the move, and on such a route and so closely together, that they can hardly avoid a collision very long.

A MUNICIPAL MODE OF SOLVING LEGAL DIFFICULTIES.—The Legislature, at its last session, enacted that the Mayor and Comptroller of this City "shall designate four papers having the largest daily circulation, and any six others in their discretion—not to exceed ten in all"—and that the Corporation advertising shall be done in those papers and in no others. One would think this reasonably explicit and imperative; but the ingenuity of City officials is adequate to any emergency. Under the law a circular was issued to the papers of the City, from the copies to which it appeared that the *Times*, *Herald*, *Tribune* and *Sun* were the four papers having "the largest daily circulation." The Comptroller then raised the point that City circulation alone was intended by the law, and declined to concur with the Mayor in "designating" the papers named. The Mayor applied for a mandamus, and obtained it; but, instead of obeying it, the Comptroller announces his intention of carrying the question to the Court of Appeals—which he, doubtless, has a perfect right to do.

But while the Mayor and Comptroller find it impossible to agree in construing the law, they have not the slightest trouble in agreeing to violate it. They have agreed to designate two papers and to require all the Corporation advertising to be done in them! They have no more right to do this than they have to designate twenty or to restrict the publication to one. They are required to designate four, and in their discretion six more; but they have no shadow of authority to restrict the advertising to two, or in any other respect to act otherwise than as the law directs.

There is a very simple way of solving the difficulty which the Comptroller's ingenuity has raised. They have found out what four papers have "the largest daily circulation;" now let them ascertain which four have the largest City circulation. If they prove to be the same four, then those are, beyond all dispute, the four to be designated. If a controversy should arise in regard to any one or more of them, then that could be reserved for the Courts to settle. But this, we presume, would be too simple and straight-forward a mode of settling a dispute to satisfy the municipal mind. It is easier and more natural to agree to violate the law outright; that admits all party interests, leaves no room for

disappointed expectations, and maintains the official character at its ordinary level.

Our Execrable Streets.

Those citizens who have not been in Cologne, and have, consequently, not had an opportunity of sniffing the three hundred and sixty-five "well-defined and separate stinks," which COLONADE declared that city of perfumes to possess, may form an excellent idea of the atmosphere of the place from the olfactory experience of the last week in this city. In fact Cologne, in its foulest days, could not compare for one moment to New-York as it is to-day. We count our had smells by the thousand, not by the hundred. Every second house has a barrel or two of abomination in front of the door, and every barrel emits a stench of its own—distinct, peculiar, disgusting and dangerous. How long the nuisance is to last, it is impossible to say. The ways of the municipality are inscrutable, and it would always be safer to predict the close of the war, or the breaking of "the back of the rebellion," than what the City rulers will do next. But we must do them the justice to say that, in this matter, they seem at last in earnest, and, during the last two or three days, have been making praiseworthy and heroic efforts to have our pest barrels removed, and the reign of decency restored. What success will attend their efforts we shall, however, not know for a few days.

The holder of what is called the "Hackley contract," ought to clean the streets. He is bound by his engagement to do so; and he has furnished sureties in large amounts to guarantee the faithful performance of his duty. But he does not clean the streets, and he has never done so, and his sureties will not do it; and he has, nevertheless, drawn large amounts of money on the theory that he has done it; and to cap the climax, he will not let anyone else take his place. Moreover, nobody seems to have the power either to make him do his work or to enforce against him the penalties of not doing it; and he threatens everybody who attempts to meddle with him with injunctions—a formidable weapon, as there is no conceivable act, from the assumption of a public office to the sweeping of a chimney, which in New-York may not be, at least temporarily, prevented by an injunction, if anybody will take the trouble to apply for it.

The City authorities now propose seriously to abrogate the contract, and in the meantime to clean the City at the expense of the sureties. These gentlemen, however, will certainly not pay without a lawsuit, which means that they will not pay for a year or two, if ever; and the great question of keeping the City clean, consequently, is apparently as far from settlement as ever. There are two ways of doing it—one by permitting the City Inspector to employ as many men, and spend as much money as he may deem necessary for the purpose; and the other, by making a new contract with somebody else. The first plan would probably be expensive, and might lead to a good deal of waste, but it would, perhaps, clean the City and keep it clean. The last one would apparently fix the sum which the job was to cost, but then the job would certainly never be done, or, if done, it would be done by the City itself as now.

The fact is, that if we have learned anything from experience, it is that in New-York, the conflicting interests and political intrigues, and divided responsibility by which all branches of the government are cursed, will always enable a contractor to set the municipality at defiance. No contract would ever anywhere be faithfully executed, if there were nobody empowered to enforce the penalty for its non-performance or imperfect performance. There is no one person armed with powers to do this on behalf of the City, and he must be a very much more stupid and indolent person than contractors usually are, who cannot get up a party in either of the Boards, sufficiently large and energetic to screen him from the consequences of his misconduct. And this failing him, he has always those *refugia peccatorum*, the Courts, to fall back upon, for an injunction.

What is most curious about all this is, that it is only now that the authorities seem to perceive that the city is dirty, and they talk of trying the contract system again, as if its defects were still in doubt. But the fact is, the City has for seven years, at least, been almost as dirty as it is to-day—scandalously and inexcusably dirty. It ought to be the healthiest city of its size in the world, considering its situation; while the fact is, that its rate of mortality is really higher than either Paris or London. The practice which prevails here of depositing ashes and garbage on the sidewalk, is unknown in any other large town in Christendom. The theory we believe is, that the contractor's carte are to come round and remove them every day; the fact is that they are only removed in the best of times once a week in the leading streets, and that in the streets inhabited by the poor, which need most attention, they are not removed once in six months; but remain on the sidewalk in boxes, apparently made for the purpose, disgusting both to the eye and the nose, and full of danger to the health. We venture to say that there is no New-Yorker, who knows what a clean city is, who has ever taken a stranger through the side streets without more or less shame. Considering how ready all classes are to pay any sum in taxes that may be necessary to secure health and comfort, the appearance of a single ash-barrel or garbage-box in any street, in daylight, at any season, is a disgrace to everybody connected with the government, and the appointment of either contractors or scavengers, so long as there is nobody to see that they do their duty, day by day, is simply a delusion and snare.

HAPPY TO HEAR IT.—The *Albion* denies, with a profusion of emphasis and epithets, a recent statement in the *Times* that England has any desire to "break down the great and growing power of the United States." We are delighted to hear it. We are

under deep and lasting obligations to the *Albion* for correcting our mistake, and for reassuring our perturbed souls as to the designs of England. Instead of "persistently and atrociously misrepresenting" that respectable nation on this point by "scandalous perversions of truth and falsifications of history," we put on record the consoling and conclusive assurance of our weekly cotemporary. We trust England will regard this as entirely satisfactory, and accept the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—We observe that Alderman FAIRLEY has brought forward a proposition in the City Council to appropriate a sum of money to aid Capt. HALL in his projected renewal of his explorations in the Arctic regions. We trust the City Government will confirm this proposal. The money of the public may be used in this way to much better advantage than it is likely to be in any other. Capt. HALL is a man of great intelligence and ability, and is devoted heart and soul to the work of exploring the unknown regions which surround the North Pole. Unlike the English adventurers who have undertaken the same task, he relies exclusively for aid on the Esquimaux whom he finds en route, and with whom he has established relations of mutual confidence and friendship. He brought several of them with him to this country on his return from his recent voyage. He finds them much more servicable than any European or American whom he could take with him. They are accustomed to the climate, understand the ways of overcoming the obstacles encountered by such an expedition, and are heartily devoted to those in whose service they enlist. Capt. HALL is encouraged in this enterprise by the active sympathy and efforts of some of our most influential citizens, and any aid that may be given him by the City Government will be well bestowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

This season is drawing languidly to a close, and the hardy provincials who seize upon the metropolis in the dog-days have not yet made their appearance. The managers, who have a reputation with these classes, and expect to bag them, are chaffering with the proprietors of the various theatrical establishments, and will burst into full-blown direction in the course of a week or two. As to the theatrical profession of the City, the leading members of it will go to the country, and the rest, less prudent, if not less gifted, will appear, with faithful industry, at all sorts of establishments. There are indications of a very active Summer season; let us hope that it will also be a profitable one. Miss MAONIE MITCHELL, and the Wain sisters will soon open the *Campanella*, and Mr. MAX SMITH, with a well-selected company, will follow suit. At Niblo's Garden the new play will probably run until the commencement of Mr. FOXBURN'S engagement, in September, so that the artists we have named, and others who may come, will be divided between the Winter Garden and Laura Keane's, for Mr. WALLACE'S handsome establishment will not, we understand, be suited for dramatic purposes.

FAIRBANK'S excellent drama called "The Knights of the Round Table" has been the latest revival at the last-named establishment. It was produced on Thursday last to a brilliant house, and will certainly enjoy several profitable representations. The work was played at the old theatre two years ago with much success. As a production, it received more attention than now, but the acting was not better. Mr. LEAZAR WALLACE, Tom Thumbs, is an excellent low comedy impersonation, realizing in a graceful and thoroughly amusing manner all the impossible eccentricities of the dramatist's creation. Mr. MAX SMITH as Smuck was in his principal scene (at the tavern) very good; and Mr. CHARLES FISKE as Captain CORN was hardly left anything to be desired, so well sustained and admirable was his performance. We say hardly, because this excellent artist has a certain mannerism of gait—a way of vibrating on the toes of one foot whilst the other is being thrust forward as an exaggerated elevator—a sort of dancing swag—what breaks out in every piece, and is strangely at variance with the strong and varied individuality which he infuses into so many of his impersonations. What is airy and gay in the character of the *Captain* is only feebly exhibited by a resort to such means. Miss MAX GANON was, as she always is, irreproachably good; and Mr. HOSKIN played the part of *Perdita* in a picturesque and pleasant way. The *Act* has been entrusted to Miss MADRINE HANNAH, but, to the regret of every one present, it was announced that that charming and accomplished young lady was too severely indisposed to undertake it. To-night, at Mr. WALLACE'S theatre, the popular comedy of "Speed the Plough" will be performed.

The new drama of the "Duke's Motto" continues to attract tremendous houses to Niblo's. There is but one opinion of the merit of the play, and the stupidity of Mr. COLLINS' two songs. Why don't the gentleman sing these between the acts, or in the Summer Garden of the establishment, if he insists on inflicting them upon the public?

Mr. BARNUM has obtained a new version of the French piece whence the "Duke's Motto" is derived, and will produce it to-day and to-morrow under the title of the "Duke's Device." The four dwarfs have been reengaged, and can be seen at all hours. They will shortly take their departure for Europe.

A philosophical and scientific novelty that promises to be of much interest, will be exhibited to-night at Irving Hall. It is called the "Stereopticon," and is the invention of a gentleman named FAIRLOX. The instrument reproduces the ordinary stereoscopic views on a scale of great magnitudes, and with all the singular distinctions of the pictures, the little hand of the instrument is remarkable. The scope of such an invention is immense. It can exhibit some of the grandest productions of the hand of architecture in proportions not unworthy of the originals. If it could be claimed for it its substantiality, the "Stereopticon" certainly deserves to be regarded as one of the most curious and instructive inventions of the age.

Mr. EDWARD MOLLENAUER will produce his tragic opera, the "Corsican Bride," at the Winter Garden to-night. It will be given in German, with Mme. ROTTER, HARR QUINN, HERR WERNICH and others, well known singers, in the principal roles. The orchestra and chorus will be under the direction of the composer.

The concert saloon business does not seem to succeed very well at Laura Keane's theatre. It is to be laid aside to-night for a new piece called the "Wives of Paris," in which "the characters and incidents are full of music, song and flowers." So says the announcement, a document which also breaks out into the following luxuriance of thought and language: "Exhibiting, it is the play that is supposed to be exhibiting, a series of striking incidents in the careers of others who have been and are to be (five times, freely mingled in the tumultuous sea of scene and pleasure, are as clearly perceptible in every scene, and can be easily identified by their close resemblance to the originals." If this is a specimen of the literary merits of the new production, the frequenters of Laura Keane's are likely to enjoy a high intellectual treat to-night.

Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT announces his regular benefit for Thursday evening next, at the Winter Garden. The entertainment will be of a varied character, and sufficient, with the good management of the *beneficiaries*, to secure an overwhelming attendance. The Wives of Paris, Mr. G. L. FOX, Miss FARRIS, and other artists will assist. One of the comic features of the evening will be a burlesque of "Camilla."

MUSICAL.—Miss EMMA B. TURNER announces a concert at Davenport Hall, for this evening. The programme will be found in the advertisement, and is sufficiently varied to suit all tastes.

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(Words by Dr. A. Koebler.)

THIS MONDAY, June 15, 1863,
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RAND,
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Alme Roter	Diefenbach
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Mr. La Welnich	Mr. La Welnich
Mr. Hartman	Mr. Hartman
Mr. Ubra	Mr. Ubra
Mr. La Roche	Mr. La Roche
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the exhibition will take place on
SATURDAY, MAY 15,
will be continued EVERY EVENING, and on
SUNDAY, MAY 16, AFTERNOON,
25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
tickets for six persons, \$1.
and a grand supper at 10 o'clock.

AIR AND FESTIVAL WILL BE
for the benefit of the Mariners' Family Asylum,
Home on the Seamen's Retreat Grounds, Staten
Island, N. Y. It will be a grand affair, and
in and of June, where the ladies have provided
for making the most of the day, with
ments, and would be most happy to see them
and the public, and hope they will avail
themselves of the opportunity to see the
May, and visit the House of the weary and
way, and under the auspices of the society
of 10 o'clock P. M.

and leaves for New York port of Whitehall, every
day, for Captain Phillips' Landing.

KLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
—Summer exhibit of flowers and fruit at the Klyn Horticultural Society, 1001 10th Ave., June 19 and 20, commencing at 2 P. M., on each day, and continuing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 A. M. to 5 P. M., on each day, and on Friday, June 21, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., at the door. Thursday, 14th inst., floral and musical concert by the Society, and the Young Men's Association, Music by Dadworth's band. G. H. VAN WAGEN, Secretary.

EXHIBITION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
—The Annual Convention of the American Entomological Society, at 100 A. M. Examinations for admission to the University, at 10 A. M., on TUESDAY, in the Council Room, at 9 A. M.

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The above head the editor of the N. Y. Independent can bear testimony to the superiority of Mr. MURRY'S Pianos, to wit: all who are about to wait a little, if necessary, for the sake of obtaining these Superior Piano-Fortes. Such an investment is worth waiting for.

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SALE—THREE ROSEWOOD AND ONE grand piano, of the best quality, at a bargain. Apply to the proprietor, at the residence given, on housekeeping, and removed from the premises. Apply to No. 12 East 14th st.

DEPOTS PATENT RADIATING SOUND.—For the purpose of heating and warming the interior of buildings, and for medicinal purposes. Waterbury No. 100 Spring St. under 2d St. Boston.

WILLIAM GREY & CO., HANSERIES,
 25, Broad-st. A new stock just received—of the
 latest fashions.
FIREWORKS.
**W. HADFIELD'S FIRE-
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 works, and at the lowest prices, to be
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**W. HADFIELD'S FIRE-
 WORKS, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT
 of colored fireworks, and of the best quality,**
 by **BADEAU, LON & CO.,**
 No. 227, Westgate-st.

LOST AND FOUND.
REWARD.—ON THE EIGHTH OF CLUCK BOAT
 from Staten Island, the June, Vanderbilts Land-
 ing, a small black dog, with a white collar, and
 a white tag, with the name "Vanderbilt" on it, was
 lost. The finder is requested to bring the dog to
 the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned,
 at the corner of Broadway and Nassau-st., and
 receive the reward of \$100.00.

—ON SATURDAY, 11TH INST., ABOUT 2
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INVASION!

Rebel Forces in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Their Advance to Hagerstown, Md., and Greencastle and Chambersburg, Penn.

HARRISBURG IN IMMINENT DANGER.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

One Hundred Thousand Militia Called Out.

Pennsylvania to Furnish 50,000, Ohio 30,000, and Maryland and West Virginia 10,000 Each.

A Subsequent Call for Twenty Thousand from New-York.

NEW-YORK TROOPS HURRYING TO ARMS.

The Advance of the Rebels Up the Shenandoah Valley.

A Desperate Battle at Winchester on Saturday and Sunday.

Gen. Milroy Surrounded by Jackson's Old Corps.

He Cuts His Way Out, and Falls Back to Harper's Ferry.

TWO OTHER BATTLES IN THE VALLEY.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 15.
By the President of the United States of America:
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the armed insurrectionary combinations now existing in several of the States are threatening to make invasions into the States of Maryland, Western Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, requiring immediately an additional military force for the service of the United States;

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy thereof, and of the militia of the several States when called into actual service, do hereby call into the service of the United States one hundred thousand militia from the States following, to-wit:

From the State of Maryland 10,000.
From the State of Pennsylvania 50,000.
From the State of Ohio 30,000.
From the State of West Virginia 10,000.

To be mustered into the service of the United States forthwith, and to serve for the period of six months, from the date of such muster into said service, unless sooner discharged, to be mustered in as infantry, artillery and cavalry, in proportions which will be made known through the War Department, which Department will also designate the several places of rendezvous.

These militia are to be organized according to the rules and regulations of the volunteer service, and such orders as may hereafter be issued.

The States aforesaid will be respectively credited under the Enrollment act for the militia service rendered under this Proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1863, and of the Independence of the United States the 87th.

(Signed,) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President, WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

A CALL UPON NEW-YORK.

ALBANY, Monday, June 15.

The Governor received, to-day, a telegram from Washington calling for 20,000 militia men immediately.

He has summoned the several Major-Generals of the State Militia to Albany for consultation, and taken steps for the rapid organization of the militia.

Gen. SARGENT telegraphs that he can bring out 5,000 men without delay, and the General commanding the Eighth division promises 2,000 more.

A draft will be made under the State law to fill up to their maximum number all the militia regiments in the State, and from these the 20,000 will be supplied.

They are called upon to serve six months, and will be credited to the State as three years' men under the impending National draft. They are to serve without State or National bounties.

CALL FOR THE FIRST BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. Y. S. N. G., New-York, June 15, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER.—By order of the Commander-in-Chief of the State of New-York, the several regiments of this brigade will hold themselves in readiness to depart for Philadelphia at once—short service.

By order of, Brig.-Gen. C. B. SPICER.

R. H. HOADLEY, Brigade Major and Inspector.

WM. D. DIMOCK, A. D. C.

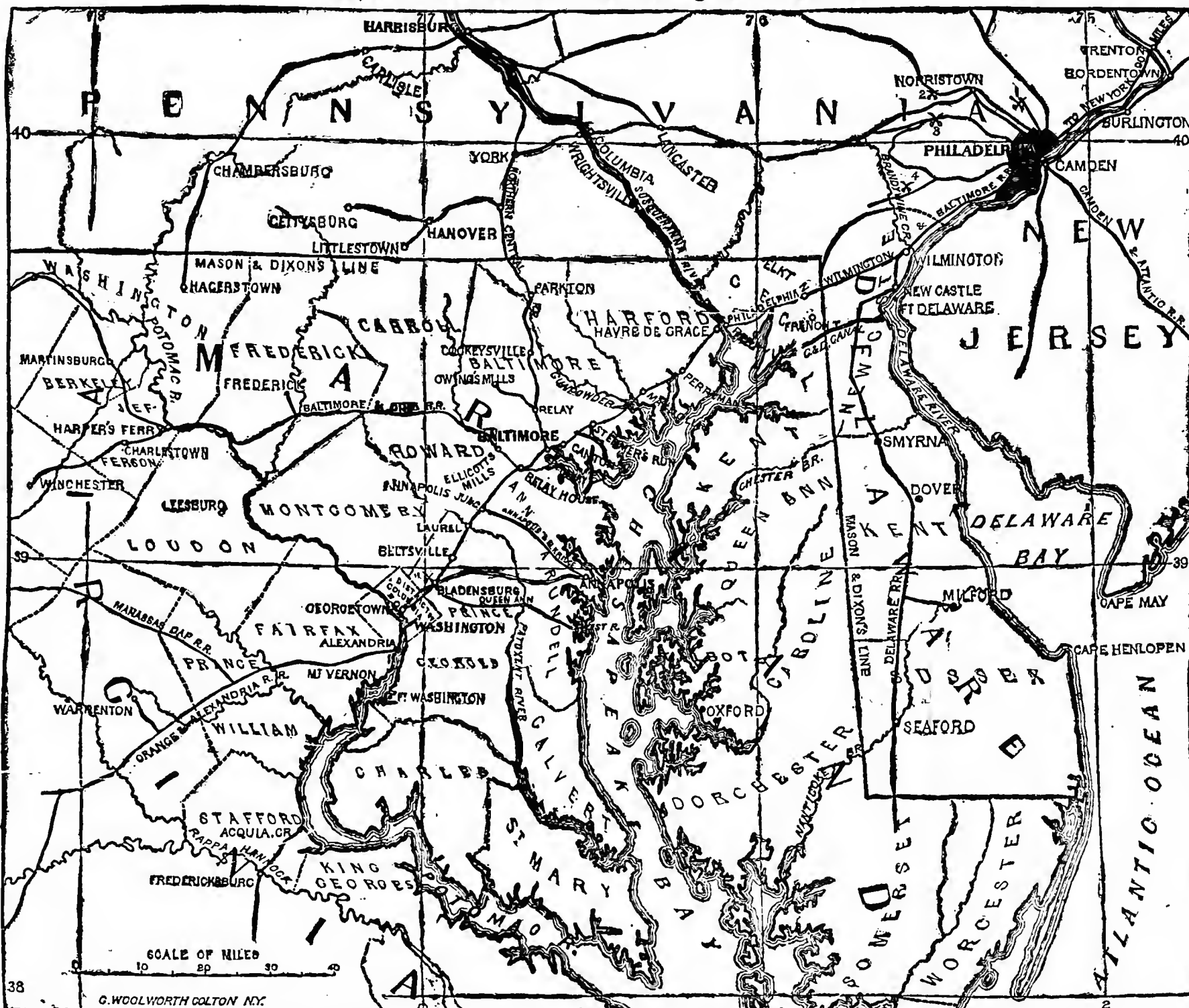
CALL FOR THE THIRD BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, N. Y. S. N. G., No. 543 Broadway, New-York, June 15, 1863.

ORDER.—Commandants of regiments are hereby

THE NEW REBEL MOVEMENT NORTHWARD.

Map Showing Winchester, Martinsburgh, Harper's Ferry, and the Line of the Potomac—Also, Chambersburg, Penn., and its Relation to Harrisburgh and Baltimore.



directed to report to Gen. WM. HALL, at his quarters, at 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday morning. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, HORATIO SUMNER.

The brigade drill for the 17th inst. is hereby countermanded. By order of Gen. WM. HALL. J. R. SMITH, Quartermaster.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT. HEADQUARTERS, THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. N. G., No. 500 Broadway, June 15, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER: In compliance with the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and of Brig.-Gen. HALL, this regiment is directed to hold itself in readiness to march to Philadelphia on short service at one hour's notice.

Commandants of Companies will report to the Colonel at the Regimental Armory, No. 500 Broadway, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The parade order for the 17th inst. is hereby countermanded. By order of CHARLES ROOME, Col. Commanding.

A. G. MONTGOMERY, Adjutant.

THE BROOKLYN THIRTEENTH. HEADQUARTERS, THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. N. G., No. 500 Broadway, June 15, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER: This regiment will assemble at the City Armory, corner of Henry and Cranberry streets, this Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, in full fatigue, knapsack, overcoat and canteen; having received orders from the Commander-in-Chief "to proceed to Philadelphia for short service."

By order, Col. JNO. B. WOODWARD, Adjutant.

WM. AUGUSTUS McKEE, Adjutant.

THE NEW-YORK SEVENTH. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15.

The New-York Seventh have offered their services to aid in resisting the invasion of Pennsylvania, and are expected to leave for Harrisburgh to-morrow.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. CURTIN. HARRISBURG, Monday, June 15.

The following Proclamation has just been issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Andrew G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth:

A PROCLAMATION.

The State of Pennsylvania is again threatened with invasion, and an army of rebels is approaching our borders. The President of the United States has issued his Proclamation calling upon the State for fifty thousand men. I now appeal to all the citizens of Pennsylvania who love Liberty and are mindful of the history and traditions of their Revolutionary fathers, and who feel that it is a sacred duty to guard and maintain the free institutions of our country, who hate treason and its abettors, and who are willing to defend their homes and families, and to invoke them to rise in their might and rush to the rescue in this hour of imminent peril. The issue is one of preservation or destruction. It involves considerations paramount to all matters of mere expediency and all questions of local interest. All ties, social and political, all ties of a personal and partisan character, sink by comparison into insignificance. It is now to be determined by deeds, and not by words alone, who are for us and who are against us. That it is the purpose of the enemy to invade our borders with all the strength he can command is now apparent. Our only defence rests upon the determined action of the citizens of our free Commonwealth.

I therefore call upon the people of Pennsylvania, capable of bearing arms, to enroll themselves in military organizations and to encourage all other to give aid and assistance to the efforts which will be put forth for the protection of the State and the salvation of our common country.

A DISPATCH FROM GOV. CURTIN. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15.

The following dispatch has been received by Collector THOMAS from Gov. CURTIN:

HARRISBURG, June 15.

Mr. G. Thomas, Philadelphia: The President calls for a hundred thousand men, for a term not exceeding six months. All men so raised are to be credited to the draft.

Gen. Lee's army is approaching in force. We must have men immediately to check him. Can you not raise a force at once?

The men are to be equipped and paid by the United States. A. G. CURTIN.

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. TOD. CINCINNATI, Monday, June 15.

Gov. TOD has issued a proclamation calling out 30,000 volunteers for the defence of the Border.

TROOPS FROM MASSACHUSETTS. GOV. ANDREW, who is in New-York, has tendered to the Government the services of all the available Massachusetts militia, including the recently returned Forty-fourth, Third and Sixth regiments.

It is understood that all the New-York City militia regiments have been ordered to the seat of war.

THE LATEST BALTIMORE TELEGRAM. BALTIMORE, Monday, June 15.

Gen. MILROY was surrounded at Winchester by 18,000 rebels; but, after a desperate fight, he cut his way through, and united with our forces at Harper's Ferry.

Our force at Martinsburgh has also fallen back on Harper's Ferry.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 15. The American's special report from Harper's Ferry, says that Gen. Milroy succeeded in cutting his way through the rebel lines, and reached there this forenoon, after evacuating Winchester.

The fighting was very desperate and we repulsed the rebels repeatedly with heavy loss, but finally they were largely reinforced and Gen. Milroy made his arrangements Sunday to abandon Winchester, finding that the rebels were endeavoring to closely invest the place.

He lost considerably—some 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Military movements are in progress to check the rebel movement in this direction, which it would not be proper to particularize.

THE LATEST CHAMBERSBURG TELEGRAMS. CHAMBERSBURG, Monday, June 15.

Lieut. PALMER, just returned from Greencastle, had to fight his way out two miles this side of that place. He reports that the enemy are advancing in three columns. One toward Waynesboro and Gettysburg, one direct to Chambersburg and one toward Mercersburg and Cool Mountain.

It is not known whether they will proceed in short columns or concentrate.

A large force is seen in the direction of Greencastle now. PALMER reports the column at Greencastle about 5,000 strong, principally cavalry, supported by infantry and artillery.

THE LATEST HARRISBURG TELEGRAMS. HARRISBURG, Sunday, June 14.

Dispatches received to-day from the operators at Chambersburg and Hagerstown give the information of negroes who have arrived there, to the effect

that the rebel cavalry arrived at Perryville and Martinsburgh about noon, and at the latter place there had been considerable hard fighting.

Gen. MILROY was contesting the advance of the rebels.

Telegraph communication is destroyed between Winchester and Martinsburgh. The lines having been broken by the rebels about 11 o'clock this morning.

Gen. RAYMOND has been driven by a large force of the rebels from Perryville to Bunker Hill.

The enemy are also at Winchester.

The tidings from Muddy Branch and Nolan's Ferry indicate that warm work has been going on there.

The Capital and principal cities and towns of Pennsylvania, are in absolute danger.

The Governor will issue another call to-morrow. The people of this State must respond if they do not want to experience all the ravages and horrors of war.

As there is some objection to the present plan of operations, by the instructions of the Governor, Col. Scott started for Washington on a special train this evening, to urge upon the National authorities such a modification of the plan as will suit the views of the people.

To this proposition no reply can be obtained as yet. The Government will no doubt accede to it.

The indications are that the capitalists will advance the money to pay the military, trusting to the General Government for reimbursement.

A meeting of the moneyed corporations of the State will be held to-morrow morning, to take into consideration the present startling aspect of affairs.

Gov. CURTIN will telegraph to Mayor HANNA, of Philadelphia, full news up to that hour.

The convalescent soldiers here and in the interior of the State, are being organized, armed and sent here.

Of the measures of defence I am not permitted to speak.

Every arrangement for the quick transportation of troops to this point has been completed under the direction of Gen. COCK.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times. HARRISBURG, Pa., Monday, June 15.

Communication with Chambersburg is just broken. The Governor would be glad to have aid from New-York.

Danger is imminent.

HARRISBURG, Monday, June 15. The rebels entered Chambersburg at 9 o'clock to-night.

THE LATEST PHILADELPHIA TELEGRAMS. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15.

A dispatch from Greencastle, Pennsylvania, dated at 10 1/2 o'clock this morning, reports as follows: "Our troops are now passing here in retreat from Hagerstown to Chambersburg."

Hagerstown has been evacuated. All the rolling stock of the railroad and all the stores have been removed.

Rumor fixes the rebel force at 10,000, but this is probably an exaggeration."

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15. The Evening Bulletin publishes the following news from dispatches received at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's office:

The dispatch adds that the danger is great, as the enemy is advancing in heavy force.

A private dispatch from a trustworthy source states that the rebels appeared near Chambersburg this morning, and that it is probable that the place has already been occupied by them.

THE EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15.

The movements of the rebels on the borders of the State caused much excitement at the Corn Exchange this morning, and trade was partially suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 15.

The principal citizens of this city have telegraphed to Gen. GEORGE CADWALLADER, now at Washington, asking him to obtain authority to repair immediately to Philadelphia, and organize the troops, his petitioners regarding him as a man fit for the crisis.

IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

Advance of Ewell's Corps, of Lee's Army, Up the Shenandoah Valley.

A Desperate Battle at Winchester on Saturday.

The Rebels Repulsed with Great Slaughter by Gen. Milroy.

THE BATTLE RENEWED ON SUNDAY.

Advance of the Rebels Against Other Points.

From the Baltimore Sun of Yesterday.

For several days past, various rumors have been in circulation in relation to alleged movements of the Confederate army in Virginia. By information received from the military authorities of this Department, we are enabled to give the following highly important particulars:

On Friday, it was ascertained that a large body of Confederates were moving up the Shenandoah Valley, on the Strasburg Pike-road, and from other directions. Every preparation was made by Maj.-Gen. SCHUMAKER to meet them. Gen. Milroy's pickets, a few miles from Winchester, encountered them on Saturday morning, and later in the day a general engagement took place between Gen. Milroy's forces and the Confederate army. The result was a severe repulse of the Confederates, losing a number of prisoners. Their loss in killed and wounded was said to be severe.

From the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the force attacking Gen. Milroy was Lieutenant-General Ewell's corps, variously estimated at from ten to eighteen thousand men.

The battle was renewed on Saturday afternoon, and again yesterday, and was in progress at last advice. Gen. Milroy's command is estimated at about 10,000. He has telegraphed Major-General SCHUMAKER that he can hold out until reinforcements can reach him.

On Saturday afternoon Col. McREYNOLDS, with a force of 3,000 men, stationed at Berryville, (between Harper's Ferry and Winchester,) about eight miles south of the Winchester road, was also attacked by a body of Confederates. The fight was said to be a very severe one.

Subsequently Col. McREYNOLDS renewed the engagement, and at a late hour yesterday evening it was thought by the military authorities that he had succeeded in cutting his way through to reinforce Gen. Milroy, who was still fighting near Winchester.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a body of Confederates, said to number from three to five thousand, appeared in the vicinity of Martinsburgh, and demanded the surrender of that place. This force, it was thought, was a portion of the Confederates who had attacked Gen. Milroy's command.

Brig.-Gen. DANIEL TRIMBLE, in command of the Federal forces at Martinsburgh, declined to surrender, and at 7 o'clock had ordered a severe engagement which was in progress.

The Thirtieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, and a section of artillery, had a skirmish with some four hundred Confederates cavalry on Friday afternoon, near Middletown, Va. The Thirtieth skirmished with the rebels a short time, and drew them into an ambush, and the Eighty-seventh and the artillery. Eight of the Confederates were killed, a number wounded, and thirty-seven, including a Captain and two Lieutenants, taken prisoners.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was, at last account, unimpaired. The freight and passenger trains, both West and East, passed safely through on Saturday. A large number of freight trains arrived at Mount Clare depot, yesterday, from Mount Airy. They contained a large amount of freight cut off from the Ohio country, which had been detained by the late raids on the western end of the road.

The freight and passenger trains on the main stem, between here and Cumberland, will be suspended until the military troubles on or near the road are over. The Harper's Ferry and Frederick trains will still continue.

Major-General SCHUMAKER, assisted by Col. DON FARR and Col. CHESBROUGH, and the other members of his staff, have been here Friday evening, and throughout their labors, being at their posts almost incessantly day and night.

Up to the hour of going to press, nothing later was received from Gen. Milroy or Col. McREYNOLDS's commands. The telegraph wires between Harper's Ferry and Martinsburgh, having been cut on Friday 7 o'clock last evening, nothing later was received as to the state of affairs at that point.

A dispatch received about 10 1/2 o'clock last night from Harper's Ferry, reports that Col. COLE's Federal cavalry had fallen back from Kearneysville to Dumfries depot, the latter place being a few miles from Harper's Ferry, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The report was that the rebels were new from Martinsburgh, except that heavy firing was heard in that direction.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have succeeded in evading all their engines and cars, and also in getting many of them on this end of the road.

At 11 o'clock last night a special car, containing a dispatch for the Government, Mr. SMITH, master of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, supplied the important personnel with a special car and engine, and at 11 1/2 o'clock he was on his way to Washington. The most reliable information was that the car was carrying a dispatch, but its contents were of the most important character, but their nature or the name of the bearer did not transpire.

From the Baltimore American of yesterday.

Our city, yesterday, was filled with flying rumors in reference to the movements of the rebels in the Shenandoah Valley, and the most extravagant reports were circulated as to the presence of Gen. Lee there, with his entire army, en route for Maryland and Pennsylvania. The most reliable information we have been able to obtain is to the following effect:

An attack was made on Saturday morning on a small force of our men at Berryville, under Gen. McREYNOLDS, of which the First Maryland battery formed a part. They fell back before superior numbers, and joined Gen. Milroy at Winchester, after a sharp engagement, of which the result is at present unknown. At the same time Winchester was attacked in front from the south, by a force reported to be under command of Gen. Ewell. The successor of Stonewall Jackson. The troops that made the attack at Berryville are reported to be under command of Gen. TRIMBLE.

A third force, after this encounter, are said to have captured a detachment of our men at Bunker Hill, and then moved on Martinsburgh. At 4 P. M. yesterday, they demanded the surrender of Martinsburgh, giving forty-five minutes for the women and children to leave town. Gen. TRIMBLE, who commands at Martinsburgh, refused to surrender, and an artillery fight ensued. At 7 1/2 o'clock last night the rebels were broken between Harper's Ferry and Martinsburgh, and what occurred after that is not known.

A battle was also in progress at Winchester yesterday, the result of which is unknown. Gen. Milroy repulsed Ewell on Saturday, and said he could hold out until reinforcements reached him. If unable to sustain his position, he would have to fall back on the line to Romney, as the Harper's Ferry and Martinsburgh roads are held by the enemy. The estimates of the rebel force in the Valley are so wide apart that they form no reliable data for any conclusion.

No danger was done to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as far as known. No cars or locomotives on the line are exposed to capture. Orders were sent to exposed points yesterday, and the cars were moved and some 1,200 men were brought to Baltimore in safety. As a precautionary measure, no train will be run beyond Harper's Ferry for the present.

From the Baltimore Gazette.

From the military authorities of this Department, we have received the following facts, in regard to the movements of the Confederates in the Shenandoah valley, the battles fought there within the last three days, and of the engagements still in progress: The Confederates have been driven back, in strong force, in the neighborhood of Winchester, on Friday evening, but no engagement took place until Saturday morning. A most sanguinary battle is said to have taken place on the day, at which the Confederates were repulsed. Gen. Milroy succeeded in capturing quite a number of prisoners. The Confederates are also said to have lost heavily in killed and wounded.

The battle was renewed on Saturday night, and was still in progress at last accounts yesterday morning, but with what result was not stated. Gen. Milroy telegraphed that he could hold out until reinforcements could reach him.

From the prisoners captured he had ascertained that the Confederates attacking him were commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Ewell. Their numbers were variously estimated at from ten to eighteen thousand. The command under Gen. Milroy numbers about ten thousand.

On Saturday evening, Col. McREYNOLDS, with 3,000 Federal troops, had a severe fight at Berryville with a much larger body of Confederates. The result was not known. At the last accounts, the authorities here reason to believe that Col. McREYNOLDS had succeeded in cutting his way through to Winchester to reinforce Gen. Milroy.

A body of Confederates, supposed to be about 5,000 strong, had also passed around Winchester, and yesterday made their appearance at Martinsburgh. They demanded the surrender of the place. Brig.-Gen. DANIEL TRIMBLE, in command, refused to comply, and an engagement followed, at which the rebels were still going on at 6 1/2 o'clock last evening.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have succeeded in saving all their cars and engines. The freight and passenger trains, both West and East, will be temporarily suspended. The trains between here, Harper's Ferry and Frederick will run as usual.

LATEST.

The telegraph wires between Martinsburgh and Harper's Ferry having been cut by the Confederates at an early hour last evening, up to the hour of going to press nothing had been received as to the result of the fight there.

A dispatch received at 10 1/2 o'clock last night from Harper's Ferry, reports that Col. COLE's Federal cavalry had fallen back from Kearneysville to Dumfries depot, (both places on the line of the road, between the Ferry and Martinsburgh.) They report nothing from Martinsburgh. Nothing later was received either from Gen. Milroy or Col. McREYNOLDS, or the result of the battles fought by them.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 15.

The interest in Stuart's cavalry operations up the Shenandoah Valley has been absorbing here to-day. Nothing else has been talked of—but little else thought of. The heat has been awful, and Washington has sought its allment of news literally in a furnace.

An exchanged officer of the Indiana, arrived to-night from Richmond, says that the window of his room in the Libby Prison commanded a view of the James River Bridges, and that in the last two weeks the trains which crossed them have carried daily from 2,000 to 3,000 troops to reinforce Lee. He also gives the number of Stuart's cavalry and a large force of mounted infantry. He has organized 30,000 in all.

All the sick, wounded and disabled soldiers at Fairmount and vicinity, numbering about 6,000, have been removed to the Washington Hospital.

Sale of Cotton.

CINCINNATI, Monday, June 15. Two hundred and seventy-three bales of confiscated Cotton were sold at auction to-day. The prices ranged from 25c. to 45c. per lb. The quality was generally inferior.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES

FOR SALE IN ELIZABETH, N. J.— One of the most delightful country residences in the city of New-York. The house is built in modern style and is balanced by a large and beautiful garden and two bath-rooms. Water and gas are furnished. The grounds contain six acres handsomely laid out: walk, lawn, and every variety of fruit, and a large stable on the garden in the rear. The grounds are planted with fruit and hennery and suitable pastures for borers or sheep. The residence is situated on South-st., at the head of Broad-st., about 10 minutes' ride from the city. The residence would be desirable in Elizabeth, N. J., and was imported from New-York. For terms apply to **PETER MULLER, 100 N. York-st., New-York.**

ELEGANT RE-IDEAL ON THE HUDSON, BETWEEN TARRYTOWN AND SING SING.
FOR SALE LOW—A very beautiful place, elegant and comfortable, with a large garden, and a view of the Hudson River. The road, through beautiful woods and meadows, with the varied fruits of the climate, and a completely modern and comfortable house, with a large and comfortable porch desirable; buildings large, new and in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Apply, after 10 o'clock, to C. H. **TOP, 321 N. 4TH ST., PHILADELPHIA.**

water communications with the village. It is also admirably adapted for extensive manufacturing purposes.

A HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIDER
FOR SALE—Near the Hudson River, 22 miles from New York, with 20 acres excellent land, well supplied with water, and a fine view of the river. The property is nicely convalescent. The buildings are in good repair. The scenery is beautiful. Not a more salubrious or healthful place can be found. Apply to C. G. PRATT, No. 32 Pine St.

FOR SALE—AMONG THE BERKSHIRE HILLS
A fine, comfortable, and well-furnished cottage, 15 minutes' drive from the village of Great Barrington, Mass., on the New York and Vermont R.R. The property is in good repair, and 12 acres of land in high cultivation. The water is pure and abundant, and the view of the Berkshire Mountains, Salisbury Lake and the well watered valley of the Connecticut River is beautiful. The property is easily accessible, and drives in vicinity not to be equalled. Apply to EDWARD L. TOWN, 60 Exchange St., New York.

at Centerville, N. J., on the Bergen Point plank road, 6 miles from Jersey City Ferry, and convenient of access.

WANTED TO RENT FOR THE SEASONS—A furnished house, in the country; the house must be pleasant, healthy, stable and barn complete; situated in the country, not more than one hour of the City; \$10 in the neighborhood of Yonkers preferred; good garden, with plenty of fruit, and house well furnished. Any one having such a place to offer, please send a description of the same to the Post-office.

\$4,000.—NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE—A 4 room, bath and kitchen, with a

&c., 6 acres excellent land, elevated and beautifully situated, near village and depot, (Northern New-Jersey R.

ORANGE.—TO LET, AT ORANGE, N. J., A FIRST-STORE double house, 13 rooms, with heater, water, stairs, etc. in excellent condition. Fruit trees in garden and many kinds of fruit; time from New York, one hour, five minutes from Philadelphia, one hour. For particulars apply to J. B. GISHP, No. 63 Broadway, rear of Yonkers Insurance Company.

ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses, beautifully situated, one hour from New York, containing 12 rooms, with all modern seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale low. **HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 69 Williams-st., New York City.**

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE.
Is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved, in the City of New York, that the assessments for the year 1865 have been completed and are lodged in the office of Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Resurveying, grading and setting curb gutter stones in 56th-st., between the 5th-av. and 10th-av., and

Also, for building a sewer in Morton-st., from sewer in Bedford-st. to a point 37 feet west of Bleecker.

Also, all the lots lying on or adjacent to Morton between Bleeker-st. and Bedford-st.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above proposed amendments are invited to appear at the same, either in person, or by their attorneys, and to oppose, if either of them, are requested to present their objection in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 10 Nassau-st., between 2d and 3d streets, New York, within ten days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
W. M. A. DOOLEY, }

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 12, 1863.

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FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK.

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Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND
of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every
Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice,
in Room No. 4, City Hall, for the purpose of
considering all papers referred to them. All persons interested are
specially requested to appear before the Committee
without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON, Chairman
CHARLES MURRAY, Secretary
RICHARD JOHNSON, Committee of
Lamps and Gas

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Board of Aldermen, will meet every Wednesday
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appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Rules

CHAS. H. HALL,
THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE
 The Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY at
 10 o'clock P. M. in the Court House to receive the
 persons interested in matters pending the action of
 the Committee are invited to attend.
 HERBERT FARLEY,
 JACOB M. LONG,
 PETER MARSHALL,
 Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
 of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number
 10, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at
 10 o'clock P. M. and further notice. All persons interested
 in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are
 requested to attend.
 HERBERT FARLEY,
 JACOB M. LONG,
 JOHN D. OTTWEILL,
 Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Board of Aldermen will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

Committee, All parties interested will please attend our
 further notice.

JOHN FOX, Chairman
 LUIS R. RYERS, Secretary

Public Buildings

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE
 Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday
 at two o'clock P. M. Room 200, City Hall.
 Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will
 have an opportunity of being heard.

BRO. A. JERMIAN,
 TERENCE P. HALL,
 CHARLES H. HALL,
 Committee on Sewers

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPART-
 MENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every
 Wednesday, at two o'clock P. M. Room 200, City Hall.

JOHN MCCOOL,
 TERENCE P. HALL,
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 Committee on Fire Department

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NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Exchange of Prisoners—The Republic of National Officers by the Rebels—The English and Austrian Consuls sent out of Richmond, etc.

Fortress Monroe, Sunday, June 14. The flag-officers from New York, from City Point, arrived last evening at 7 o'clock with 500 exchanged prisoners of war (all private), in charge of Capt. Murren, who left with them for Annapolis at 10 o'clock last evening.

The English and Austrian consuls, Geo. Meeks and D. Vava, arrived on the New York, having been ordered out of the Confederate States by the rebel Government.

It has been arranged between Col. Luntz, United States Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, and Robert O'Leary, rebel Commissioner, that surgeons shall be treated as prisoners of war. No exchange of officers can be present made. A number of United States officers are held by the rebel authorities under charges intended to bring them under the operations of the act of the rebel Congress, which consigned to execution all officers taken in command of, or in company with armed negroes or mulattoes. Col. Luntz will not, by making any special exchange of officers, acknowledge the right of the rebel authorities to discriminate among our forces by detaining some and releasing others. He insists that all shall be released under the cartel, and we have enough rebel officers now in our possession to hold and reserve for retaliation. Exchanges of allied men go on as heretofore.

Richmond papers of June 13 have been received, which say that the reported taking of Helena, some days since, grew out of the fact that rebel troops made a faint on that place, and succeeded in capturing a wagon train and some prisoners. The capture of the 13th says: "Wm. Bono, an English subject, from North Carolina, was put in a cage Thursday yesterday, for improper conduct."

The prople John Rice, Capt. Gavett, arrived this forenoon from Morehead City yesterday morning. There is no news from that Department.

The Difficulties in Indiana. THE EXCITEMENT IN REGARD TO THE ENROLLMENT—ARREST OF SUSPECTED PARTIES. CINCINNATI, Monday, June 15. Special dispatches from Indianapolis say: "The detachment of soldiers sent to Rush County, Indiana, to arrest all persons engaged in resisting the enrollment have returned."

Gen. Mansfield arrested a number of suspicious persons and required them to give bonds for their future good behavior.

A company of troops left for Fulton County on Saturday night, where the papers of the Enrolling Commissioner had been seized and destroyed by a mob. Several companies of Johnson County had been ordered gathered together in the woods armed with rifles and revolvers. These men were arrested and taken to Indianapolis.

One hundred and sixty-two Tennessee conscripts were recruited from among the rebel prisoners at Camp Morton for the Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, and left for Indianapolis on Saturday, to join a regiment in Lexington, Ky.

Death of Hon. Ezra Lincoln. BOSTON, Monday, June 15. Hon. Ezra Lincoln, Assistant United States Treasurer, died of apoplexy this morning.

Mr. Lincoln was one of our most valued citizens, and has held many offices of trust and responsibility. His death is deeply mourned by all classes of citizens.

A Regiment to be Mustered Out. TANTON, N. J., Monday, June 15. The Twenty-first regiment of this State, which arrived Sunday afternoon, were handsomely received in this city today. They were escorted by the military of this city through the principal streets, reviewed by the Mayor, and then entertained with a splendid collation at the expense of the city. They will be mustered out of the service in three or four days.

Strike. ALBANY, Monday, June 15. The longshoremen, elevator employees, and a few railroad ironers, are on a strike here for twelve shillings per day. Two or three hundred of them paraded the streets this afternoon.

Tammany Hall. Pursuant to the call of the Board of Schemes met at the Council Room at 3 o'clock P. M., yesterday. Sachem Delany reported progress, and Sachem Dalavan, Dolan, Taylor, and Matthew T. Barry were appointed a Committee on Finance, to raise funds for an adequate celebration of the Fourth of July. Each Sachem assessed himself \$20 toward defraying expenses. Grand Sachem Barry, the Sub Sachem, and the Council met at 10 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee on Finance, and to receive the report of the Committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Singular Freak. We saw at BARNUM'S Museum, yesterday, a cat from whose breast two little minks were drawing the milk of sustenance and contentment. The cat is an ordinary feline, and the minks are extraordinary only in the extent of their appetite and the peculiar selection they have made of the medium through which they obtain their support.

Arrivals in the City. Postmaster-General Montgomery Blair, Washington; Hon. J. P. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Gideon Welles and son, Connecticut; Commander J. W. Sefton, United States Navy, and M. A. Gamble, Jersey Shore, Penn., are among the arrivals at the Astor House.

Col. Dewitt C. Moore, President of the Athletic Base Ball Club, of Philadelphia, together with the members and some few friends of the Club; Col. Thos. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia; Dr. W. Bates Wheeling, Va., and C. Powell, St. Joseph, are at the Lafayette Hotel.

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NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published this morning, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price Five Cents. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments, and the progress of the special correspondence. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to the above, the current topics of the day, the Semi-Weekly Times has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, condensed from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "Semi-Weekly Times," or semi-weekly—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both national and general—is alone worth double the subscription price of the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and convenient classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all who read it.

Times—One copy one year, \$5; two copies one year, \$9; five copies one year, \$22.50. Fresh copies may be ordered to be sent to the office of the Semi-Weekly Times, at 100 Nassau Street, New York.

Beagle's Hypericoid Fluid Restores and Drests hair clearly. BOGUE'S Electric Hair-oil, any shade, natural and life-like. Surpasses everything. Try. Be convinced. W. BOULE, Boston. Sold everywhere.

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The original and certain Vermin Exterminator. The extraordinary effect of this article for killing Roaches, Ants, Bugs, Fleas, etc., and for preserving Furs, Cloths, Furniture, etc., from Moths, has been tested for 20 years, and warranted reliable. It is free from Poison. Beware of imitations and counterfeits. Each Box has the signature of R. Lyon.

LYON'S RAT PILLS, certain death to rats and mice. Sold by all druggists and furniture dealers.

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No. 66 and 68 Fulton-st. 3,000 FLANNEL SHIRTS, Blue, Light and Black. 3,000 ALPACA COATS. 3,500 LINEN DRESSERS.

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Neuralgia and Rheumatism.—Persons afflicted with either of these diseases are earnestly desired to try E. W. WILSON'S "NEURALGIC" Ointment, which is more effective than anything ever before discovered. E. W. WILSON, Proprietor, Boston, D. S. BARNES & CO., New-York, No. 202 Broadway, General Agents.

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MARRIED. CORNELL—JONATHAN, in Manchester, N.Y., on Thursday, June 11, 1893, to Miss Mary E. Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell, of New-York. By Rev. J. H. Cornell, Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 100 Broadway, New-York.

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LOVELAND.

In this City, on Monday morning, June 15, of Henry, Maryland, aged 30 years. The deceased was a native of Maryland, and was a member of the United States Army, having served in the late war. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and was killed in action at the battle of Antietam. His death is a great loss to his family and to the country.

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THOMAS GRANAN, No. 539 5th-st., N.Y.

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SAMUEL C. HUNT, No. 6 Mercer-st., Greenpoint, L. I.

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I consented Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I most candidly say that I had no idea of his skill until I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had no opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can only state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing ear, in my opinion, certain."

JOHN TAYLOR, No. 126 Madison-st., New-York, Feb. 8, 1893.

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The Pennsylvania Troops Intrenching.

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Proclamations by the Governors of Maryland and West Virginia.

PROMPT RESPONSE OF NEW-YORK TROOPS.

Twelve Regiments Expected to Leave To-day.

The Rebels in the Shenandoah Valley.

NO ATTACK MADE ON HARPER'S FERRY

The Enemy in Heavy Force at Charlestown.

GEN. MILROY'S GALLANT FIGHT.

OUR TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Tuesday, June 16—1 A. M. Everything looks very gloomy here.

The indications are that the rebels will be within sight of Harrisburgh to-morrow, and in the absence of troops to stop the advance of the rebels, the destruction of all the bridges along the Susquehanna is inevitable.

The troops, as far as they reach this city and report for duty, are sent to the different fords on the river, where works are being constructed to prevent the crossing of the rebel.

The hills on the opposite side of the river are illuminated by the fires of the working parties engaged in throwing up intrenchments.

The attempts to get troops from Washington have failed, and all the energies of the State must be directed toward arresting the progress of the rebels.

The rebels must not be allowed to cross the Susquehanna River.

The country south of the river there is no hope of saving from devastation and pillage.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 16—1 P. M.

The telegraph operator at London, Franklin County, reports that our pickets brought in a rebel prisoner this morning, who reported that the rebels were in heavy force in the Cumberland Valley.

The Bedford telegraph operator reports that a scout has just come in, who says that the rebels are at Chambersburg with a force of 6,000 cavalry. There are no Union troops there.

There is no one at Cumberland to resist them. The citizens are flying.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 16—2 P. M.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company received a dispatch stating that the rebels were within nine miles of Carlisle at noon to-day.

The State House bell in this city will be rung this afternoon to call the people to arms.

The public are awakening to a sense of the crisis.

CARLISLE—NOT YET CAPTURED.

CARLISLE, Pa., Tuesday, June 16, 1863.

The telegraph offices at Carlisle and Shippensburg are still open, and business is transacted with them as usual. As Shippensburg is twenty miles beyond Carlisle, it is evident that the rebels are not advancing with much rapidity, and there is to-night a fair prospect of securing the Capital against attack, if the rebels advance so far.

OUR TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 16.

Dispatches from Harrisburgh to the *Inquirer* and *Press*, of this city, dated at 2 o'clock this morning, confirm the report of the capture of Chambersburg by the rebels.

The rebels occupied Hagerstown at noon yesterday. From there they advanced in three columns: one from the main road to Chambersburg, and one to the right, and one to the left. Each column has five thousand cavalry, besides infantry and artillery.

The centre column arrived at Chambersburg at 9 o'clock last night.

Gov. CURTIN telegraphs as follows:

"HARRISBURG, June 15. The telegraph operator left Chambersburg at 9 o'clock to-day, some time after the rebels had entered the town. His instrument is now in operation five miles east of Chambersburg, at Scott's bridge."

The operator from Chambersburg says that a great fire is now raging at Greencastle. The column that entered Greencastle consisted of 5,000 cavalry, supported by infantry and artillery.

The fire at Greencastle is believed to indicate a determination on the part of the rebels to burn, plunder and destroy our cities.

Gov. CURTIN and Gen. CORCORAN are working night and day. On the receipt of the news of the destruction of Greencastle, the Governor ordered the bells rung, and the people assembled en masse at the Court-house to devise means to defend the city. It is evident that something must be done immediately or the State capital will be leveled.

All the important documents of the Capitol are being removed to a place of safety, in case of an evacuation being rendered necessary. The principal money securities have already been transferred.

Gen. HANDELMAK writes to Gov. CURTIN, from Washington, to the effect that Stanton's cavalry may be in Harrisburgh by Tuesday, or, at furthest, by Wednesday morning, and that his object will be mainly to plunder and the destruction of all the public and private property they may lay their hands on.

Gov. CURTIN and Hon. THOMAS A. SCOTT, who is aiding the Governor, have organized the troops of the State, and have held communication with Washington. They have received the tender of the reg-

iments of the New-York Seventh Regiment and secured the railroad transportation.

A network of fortifications is thrown up beyond the Susquehanna.

It is rumored in political circles that the Democratic Convention, which is to meet on Wednesday, will adjourn and the members will take up arms in defence of the State.

The members of the Select and Common Council of Philadelphia are to meet this afternoon at four o'clock, to take into consideration matters pertaining to the defence of the State and city.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 16.

The reports from Harrisburgh state that the rebels are at Carlisle, which is only eighteen miles from Harrisburgh.

Business is mostly suspended in this city.

A battery of six brass pieces, with sixty men, left the Navy-yard this morning for Harrisburgh.

Recruiting parties are parading the streets, but no troops have yet started from here for the seat of war.

It is thought Philadelphia can be better defended on the Susquehanna than at any other point.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 16.

The city is alive with excitement to-day. The news of the rebel advance on Pennsylvania, has caused a most profound sensation.

Intelligence is most eagerly looked for from the interior.

In view of the pressing emergency, Mayor HENRY issued the following proclamation to-day:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, TWELVE O'CLOCK, noon, June 16, 1863.

Citizens of Philadelphia: In view of the urgent need for instant action to protect the Capital of your State, and to secure the safety of your own homes, I do hereby earnestly appeal to all citizens to close their places of business, and to connect themselves without delay with the existing military organizations for the defence of the City.

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 16—P. M.

At a meeting of the Bounty Fund Committee, it was resolved that \$10 in addition to the Government pay, be appropriated for each officer and private of every military company that is now or may be organized in Philadelphia and received into the service of the State, or of the United States, for any length of time that they may be required for the present emergency, provided that said amount hereby appropriated shall not exceed the sum of \$150,000.

The Bank Presidents have tendered the Governor a loan of a million of dollars to aid in raising and equipping a force to repel the invaders.

A special meeting of the City Councils will be held this afternoon.

The Twentieth regiment, Col. THOMAS, will leave for Harrisburgh to-morrow.

Recruiting is exceedingly brisk. All the old military organizations are recruiting.

There are arms at the City Arsenal to arm 6,000 men.

A howitzer battery of six pieces, Capt. E. SPANGLER, was shipped Harrisburgh last night, while a 24-pounder Parrott battery will, it is expected, be shipped under the control of the Keystone artillery.

To-day, ammunition will be brought from the magazine, so that the troops will leave in complete trim for action.

The muskets and rifles in the armory have all undergone thorough inspection, and are in perfect order.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 16.

A letter from Harrisburgh, dated 1 P. M., says a train of 100 wagons, which left Martinsburg Sunday, arrived safely. The rebel advance this morning was five miles east of Chambersburg. Col. SWIN, commanding at Hagerstown, had a fight an hour and a half yesterday, when he was surrounded and forced to surrender. The banks recovered their deposits yesterday, and the State archives are being removed to Philadelphia.

The Democratic Convention will not assemble here to-morrow. A number of the Western delegates refused to come further than Altoona, and returned home. Hundreds of people are arriving from the south side of the river, bringing in all their horses, cattle and other valuables.

Working parties are engaged in preparing the works of defence on the opposite side of the river. Good resistance could be made if troops were here to man the guns.

Government officials expect the arrival of the rebels to-night or to-morrow morning. If they reach here so soon, there will be little prospect of a successful defence. But, if delayed, thousands will reach here within twenty-four hours, as the country is thoroughly aroused.

At a meeting last evening, Gen. CORCORAN blamed the Government for not sending men to aid in the defence of the capital, when Pennsylvania had so liberally contributed man and money for carrying on the war. He said while he had every confidence in the present commander of the Department, such men as McCLELLAN, or FRANKLIN, whose leadership the people had every confidence in, would rally to their standard, and fight for the State.

From 10 to 12 o'clock the bells were rung in all the churches of the city.

Every train for the East is packed with refugees and goods belonging to merchants.

AN APPEAL FROM GOV. CURTIN.

HARRISBURG, Penn., June 16.

To the People of Philadelphia: For nearly a week past it has been publicly known that the rebels in force were about to enter Pennsylvania.

On the 12th inst., an urgent call was made on the people to raise a Departmental army corps for the defence of the State.

Yesterday, under the Proclamation of the President, the militia were called out.

To-day a new and pressing invitation has been given to furnish men to repel the invasion.

Philadelphia has not responded; meanwhile, the enemy is six miles this side of Chambersburg, and advancing rapidly.

Our Capital is threatened, and we may be disgraced by its fall, while the men who should be driving the outlaws from our soil are idling about the possible term of service for six months.

It never was intended to keep them beyond the continuance of the emergency.

You all know this by what happened when the militia were called out last Autumn.

You then trusted your Government and were not deceived. Trust it again now.

I will accept men without reference to the six month term.

If you do not wish to bear the ignominy of shirking from the defence of your State come forward at once.

Close your places of business and apply your hearts to the work.

Come in such organizations as you can form.

Gen. CORCORAN has appointed Lieut.-Col. RUFF to superintend your organizations. Report to him immediately.

A. G. CURTIN.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 16.

Citizens of Philadelphia: Pennsylvania has

to-day been again invaded by the rebel forces, who already are ruthlessly laying waste all within their reach by fire and sword. Your services are urgently and instantly needed to aid in checking the advancing foe, and to drive them beyond our borders.

In this sudden emergency the protection of our State must come mainly from its own people, and the success of their efforts, under the favor of Almighty God, will greatly depend upon the zeal and promptness with which they answer the call made upon them by the President.

In pursuance of instructions from the Governor, I do hereby urge upon all citizens who are willing to join in the defence of the State, and the salvation of their own homes from rapine, to organize without delay and proceed forthwith to Harrisburgh. And I do further request that the commanding officers of all military bodies will have their respective commands in readiness for any orders that may be issued.

Citizens, the honor and safety of Philadelphia and of Pennsylvania are in imminent peril. Let no one refuse his help in this their hour of need.

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia.

OUR TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 16.

Gov. BALDWIN has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Baltimore, and people of Maryland, to rally to defend their soil from invasion.

As there is no organized militia force in the State, he announces that he will fall back upon the recent enrollment for the draft, but he hopes there is patriotism sufficient among our people to raise the force needed from voluntary enlistments.

The Governor urges immediate action.

There is no later news from the Upper Potomac.

The City Councils were convened at 12 o'clock last night, and met this morning to devise ways and means to cooperate with the Governor of the State and Commanding General of this Department, to raise the city's portion of the 10,000 men called for to repel the invasion.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 16.

There is much excitement here, and there are many rumors of rebel cavalry being seen at various points within twenty or thirty miles of this city.

Several of the old military organizations of Baltimore will, it is thought, be rallied immediately, and their ranks filled up by volunteers.

There are many military movements in progress, and rumors of others, but they cannot be mentioned from prudential motives.

The people of Baltimore feel that the effort of the Government to protect the Capital will necessarily include Baltimore, but, nevertheless, there are encouraging evidences of a determination on the part of our people to rally to the defence of the city.

MOVEMENTS OF NEW-YORK TROOPS.

ALBANY, Tuesday, June 16.

The Governor is receiving urgent messages from the authorities of Pennsylvania asking for troops, and is doing everything possible to hurry them forward. Gov. CORCORAN advises that they be shipped via Canton.

Secretary STANTON telegraphs that the men will not be needed for more than 30 days, and probably not for that period; that arms will be supplied to them at Harrisburgh, and that they report to Gen. CORCORAN.

Gen. McCLELLAN arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, coming up the Harlem road, and proceeded directly to Gov. SARGENT'S residence. They are in a consultation together this evening.

The Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-seventh, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth regiments are under marching orders. The Seventh and Seventy-first regiments will leave to-night. Marching orders will also be issued to 1,500 volunteers at New-Burgh, 600 at Rochester, and 500 at Plattsburgh.

ALBANY, Tuesday, June 16.

Gen. McCLELLAN is in Albany for the purpose of aiding Gov. SARGENT in organizing and sending forward troops for the defence of Pennsylvania. About 14,000 men are already secured, and they are beginning to go forward. The following additional militia regiments are under orders to move: the Eighth, the Twenty-second and the Fifty-sixth. The Twenty-second, the Thirtieth and the Thirty-fourth regiments (here waiting to be mustered out) offer their services.

TROOPS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

TEXAS, N. J., Tuesday, June 16.

A dispatch was received here last night by the Governor of New-Jersey from the Governor of Pennsylvania, asking for the nine months' New-Jersey men, now about to be mustered out of the service, to come on to Harrisburgh.

The Colonel of the Twenty-third New-Jersey Regiment, now at Beverly, telegraphed that his regiment had consented to go to the relief of Pennsylvania.

It is expected that other regiments will do the same.

The Twenty-first New-Jersey Regiment, which arrived here yesterday, was handsomely entertained by the authorities of this city.

The citizens talk of holding a public meeting in reference to raising troops to go at once to Pennsylvania.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. PARKER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, TEXAS, N. J., June 16.

Whereas the State of Pennsylvania is invaded, and a hostile army is now occupying and despoiling the same;

And whereas the people of this State are called upon to defend the same;

Therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby call upon the people of this State to defend the same, and to organize into companies, and report to the Adjutant General of the State as soon as possible, to be organized into regiments as the militia of New-Jersey, and press forward to the assistance of Pennsylvania in this emergency.

The organization of these troops will be given in General Orders as soon as practicable.

(Signed) JOSEPH PARKER.

Attest: S. M. DICKINSON, Private Secretary.

TROOPS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, June 16.

Gov. SMITH has issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly on Thursday to provide for the raising of troops for the emergency.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 16.

In the absence of Gov. ANNEBURY, no definite action has yet been taken to organize volunteers for immediate service. An informal meeting of military gentlemen, including the Colonels of the Third, Sixth and Forty-fourth regiments, was held to-day, and after a consultation an adjournment was made till to-morrow, when Gov. ANNEBURY is expected to present.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Tuesday, June 16.

A dispatch from Augusta says the Major-General has been summoned to Augusta to-morrow morning for consultation. The Governor has received a dispatch from Secretary STANTON, asking how many troops Maine can furnish forthwith for six months, to be credited on the draft.

WEST VIRGINIA.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

The commandants of regiments and companies of Virginia Militia will immediately call their com-

panies and regiments together, to be held in readiness to go to the field at an hour's warning, and will provide such means as shall be effective in giving immediate notice to all. Arms and equipments will be furnished at the several places of rendezvous.

The enemies of our liberty and prosperity are again threatening our peaceful home.

Citizen-soldiers, stand by your friends and defend them against the common foes of a free government.

Make every available spot a rifle-pit from which to slay the enemy.

You know the roads and the passes. Show yourselves to be worthy of your arms, who gave you the estimable blessings of freedom and independence.

F. H. PIERPOINT, Governor.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL HOOKER.

Our Forces Hold the Line of the Rappahannock Until Monday Night.

A MOVEMENT TO FAIRFAX STATION.

Possibility of Another Great Battle of Bull Run.

Removal of the Stores from Aquia Creek.

CANNONADING AT THOROUGHFARE GAP.

It is ascertained that Gen. HOOKER'S Headquarters left the station, near Falmouth, on the morning of the 14th, and proceeded toward Dumfries, where there was a rest for the night.

At an early hour Monday morning, they proceeded on the road to Fairfax Station, where they probably arrived on Monday night.

Previous to the departure of Gen. HOOKER, the Sixth corps, which lay on both sides of the river below Fredericksburg, those on the south side having previously been withdrawn under cover of the darkness, and the pontoon bridges safely landed and conveyed to the rear, proceeded northward, and reached the vicinity of Dumfries on Sunday night.

Belle Plaine and Aquia Creek were evacuated, and all public property has been shipped or otherwise secured. The effects destroyed were such as were not worth removal.

Up to Monday morning our army held the line of the Rappahannock from Banks' Ford to Knolly's Ford, the rear being protected by efficient troops to hold the enemy at bay, should they attempt to cross the river below.

On Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, cannonading was heard in the direction of Thoroughfare Gap, thought to be an effort of rebels to cross in force.

SATURDAY.

It is ascertained that the main portion of the Army of the Potomac has retired from the line of the Rappahannock, a movement rendered necessary by that of the enemy.

The gunboats of the Potomac flotilla were guarding the stores at Aquia Creek on Sunday, but they have since been removed. All the wounded and sick, a large number, have been brought away and transferred to hospitals in the vicinity of Washington.

The exact whereabouts of Gen. LEE are supposed to be near or at Thoroughfare Gap.

THE MOVEMENTS OF GEN. HOOKER.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 15—P. M.

Another battle, bloody and frightful if most certainly will be, is now impending between the forces of Gen. HOOKER and those of Gen. LEE. The movements of the Army of the Potomac, as well as those of its fierce opponent, have for many days past, been wrapped in profound mystery. The air has been filled with rumors of all sorts, and the soldiers, for at least a week, have been restive in anticipation of some great and decisive event.

The intentions of the rebel leaders to force our lines across into Pennsylvania and Maryland, have been slowly but yet surely disclosed by our own General, who, it is hoped, will be able to tell us all about it.

The Sixth army corps, who have been lying at Fredericksburg for some time past, recrossed on Monday last, in accordance with orders from the headquarters of the army. This move was not effected altogether with the secrecy, though with all the success, that was desired. No sooner had they left their quarters than the rebels were at their heels.

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Retreat of Jenkins' Cavalry from Chambersburg.

His Force 3,500 Strong, with 15 Pieces of Artillery.

Our Fortifications South of Harrisburg Considered Sufficient.

An Offensive Movement of Our Forces Probable.

Rebels Reported at Hagerstown and South Mountain, Maryland.

Affairs at Harper's Ferry.

Our Forces Strongly Fortified on Maryland Heights.

TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 16, 12 o'clock, Midnight.

Two reports have just returned from in front of the rebel pickets, who are forty-seven miles from Harrisburg, at Scotland Bridge, which they burned this morning. A party of 150 men fired to the structure.

The rebels are encamped at three points around Chambersburg, and are 3,500 strong, under Gen. Jenkins.

The rebels say that a brigade under Gen. Rodes is coming, and that they have seized 200 horses, to mount their infantry.

The rebels have 15 pieces of artillery.

This morning's skirmish took place in the town between some rebels and some men from Carlisle Barracks. No lives were lost.

Gen. Jenkins has ordered all the stores to be opened.

The rebels made prisoners of seven citizens, but injured no private property.

At Scotland Bridge the rebels spared a warehouse and two cars merely on the statement that they were owned by individuals.

They seized the four mills near Chambersburg, and have placed a guard over them.

The rebel pickets say that Gen. Milroy has escaped to Harper's Ferry.

To-day the rebels were three times drawn up in line of battle, expecting an attack from our forces at Harrisburg.

At Gettysburg matches were arranged so as to fire to the Government property at a moment's notice, but no property had been burned up to noon to-day.

Citizens were allowed to leave Chambersburg at first, but permission was afterwards refused.

At this late hour, it is only possible to state that every appearance indicates that this raid of the rebels is only one of a usual character, and does not design any attack upon our cities, their object being to obtain horses and forage.

Additional artillery is on the way here for our fortifications.

The rebel force in Chambersburg have sent a special messenger asking for reinforcements, as the Union forces have fortified and are supported in great force. The rebels have, therefore, formed in line of battle to receive us.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Wednesday, June 17—9 o'clock A. M.

There is no further news from the rebels up to this hour.

The Democratic State Convention is now assembled here.

HARRISBURG, Wednesday, June 17—Noon.

The aspect of affairs, so far as can be judged by the reports from the border, seems to be this:

The corps of Gen. Ewell, Stonewall Jackson's successor, is massed at Westminster, Maryland, while the rest of the rebel force occupy Hagerstown and such other points as leave them free to operate either against Harrisburg or Baltimore.

Apprehensions are entertained by the people of Altoona and other points on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad that the rebels will strike for the West, and then go back to their own soil, by way of Pittsburgh and Wheeling.

The fortifications constructed on the hills opposite Harrisburg are considered sufficient protection for the city, and an offensive movement on our part is not unlikely.

The panic is over here, and the people are disposed to underrate the danger of the line of the Susquehanna becoming the seat of war, though there is high authority for stating that such an attempt may be made by Gen. Lee.

A FALSE REPORT.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 17.

The report contained in the Philadelphia Bulletin's special from Harrisburg, that the rebels are being massed at Westminster, is certainly incorrect.

TELEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 17.

An official telegram from Gen. Tyler, at Harper's Ferry, says the enemy has an infantry and artillery force of 7,000 or 8,000 at Williamsport, while the cavalry is running into Pennsylvania.

Gen. Kelly telegraphs from New Creek, Va., that the rebel Gen. Jackson is before Cumberland, Md., with two regiments of cavalry and batteries.

TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 17.

proceed further than Scotland, five miles beyond Chambersburg, where they burnt a bridge.

A BALTIMORE MILITARY OPINION.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 17.

The military authorities here doubt that any rebels have entered Pennsylvania.

They say that it was our forces retreating that caused the panic.

GOV. CURTIN'S REPUTATION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17—P. M.

The following dispatch is just received from Gov. Curtin, relative to the Baltimore dispatch, giving the opinion of military officials in Baltimore:

HARRISBURG, Wednesday, June 17.

I regret to say your agent at Baltimore is mistaken. The rebels occupy Chambersburg and other points in Franklin County.

They burnt the bridge at Scotland, five miles this side, and as yet show no disposition to retire.

I will get Maj. Lutz to answer you fully.

G. CURTIN.

THE NEW-YORK STATE MILITIA.

ALBANY, Wednesday, June 17.

The militia regiments throughout the State are being rapidly organized, and there will be no necessity to resort to draft to fill them. Gen. McClellan will remain here a day or two longer.

TROOPS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J., Wednesday, June 17.

The First Newark regiment has offered its services to the Government, and was accepted this morning for short service.

TRANTON, Wednesday, June 17.

Gov. PARKER, up to the present time, has tendered 1,500 men for immediate service. The Twenty-third regiment of nine months' men started for Harrisburg to-day. Company A, of the Fifth Military corps, will leave for Harrisburg to-morrow morning. All the military of this city will offer their services. New Jersey will, probably have the first regiment of soldiers at Harrisburg. A full company has been formed from the mechanics in the Trenton Arms Company's shops, and marched through the streets to-day. The people are full of excitement. New companies are forming, and the work goes bravely on.

MOVEMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS TROOPS.

BOSTON, Wednesday, June 17.

The Salem Mechanic light infantry, Capt. Smith, leaves for the seat of war to-morrow morning. This gallant corps of volunteers thus leaves for the third time. The Eleventh Massachusetts battery, Capt. Jones, has also volunteered to return. Gov. ANDREW was present at a consultation of military men to-day. The officers of the Third, Sixth and Forty-fourth regiments will consult with their commands in reference to rejoining the service of the Government.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

It Reaches the Old Bull Run Battle Field on Monday.

Valuable Service Done by the Cavalry.

Thoroughfare Gap Held by Gen. Buford.

Pleasanton's Headquarters at Warrenton Junction.

AN IMPORTANT MAIL CAPTURED.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 17.

The *Inquirer* has the following special letter: BUTA, Tex., Va., Monday, June 15.

The Grand Army of the Potomac is now on and near the old Bull Run battle-field.

The Third Army corps arrived at Manassas Junction on Monday morning.

The First and Eleventh corps are at Centerville.

The balance of the Army of the Potomac, the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth corps, will probably reach there to-night.

Major-Gen. HOOVER, and the relative attached to the General Headquarters are on their way to this point, and by to-morrow noon or night the Army will be together again.

Our cavalry commands have, during the whole time, been on our flanks. They have done invaluable service as scouts, gaining information of the enemy's movements, and making reconnoissances which enabled the enemy's progress.

Gen. GAZD, with his division, are and have been operating in the neighborhood of Warrenton and White Sulphur Springs.

Gen. DUFFY's division, late Gen. ARRAULT's, are at the base of the Blue Ridge, near Ashby's Gap.

Gen. BRON, with the regulars, has completely blocked up Thoroughfare Gap, thereby preventing the approach of the rebels to this neighborhood through that channel.

Col. TAYLOR, of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, now temporarily in command of Gen. WYNN'S brigade, has had the Orange and Alexandria Railroad under his special care.

Gen. PLEASANTON, now in command of the Cavalry corps, has his headquarters in the neighborhood of Warrenton Junction.

Our cavalry have captured many prisoners, and brought away numberless contrabands, from whom valuable information has been obtained.

Among the prisoners captured is Capt. HENRY, of STRATTON'S cavalry. He was with Gen. TOWNS, in Texas, when TOWNS surrendered his command and the Government property.

Among the most important seizures made by our cavalry has been that of a box containing mail matter—letters written by the rebel soldiers and addressed to their friends in the South.

Not only was the bag and its contents captured, but also the parties who had it in charge, thus breaking up a mail route that has, doubtless, been in constant operation for a considerable length of time.

Among the letters captured was one written by an Abolitionist to his wife, living in Alabama. After talking of family matters, the writer goes on to tell what is the object of their movement North. He says that they will ultimately send a cavalry force into Pittsburgh and sack and burn the town, while their infantry are to pillage and plunder every part of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

SAFETY OF GEN. MILROY'S TRAINS.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 17.

The *Inquirer*, of this morning, has the following special telegram:

stores, valued at \$20,000, accompanied by contrabands and refugees, arrived here from Martinsburg to-day.

They left Martinsburg at 4 o'clock on Sunday evening, traveling very fast. The horses are very much jaded.

The refugees represent that the rebel attack at Martinsburg was by a force of 4,000 mounted rebels, a detachment from the main body of the rebel cavalry, which numbers from 12,000 to 15,000 men.

Gen. MILROY held this force at bay with but 500 men, until the Government stores and wagons, which were the main object of the attack, could be got off, heavily loaded. They succeeded in escaping all pursuit, and are safe in camp here. The drivers are nearly jaded out.

GEN. MILROY ON MARYLAND HEIGHTS.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 17—noon.

I learn, from an undoubted source, that our forces have evacuated Harper's Ferry, and that we hold Maryland Heights, which are strongly fortified, and capable of standing a siege against vastly superior numbers.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 17.

Gen. MILROY went to Harper's Ferry at 3 o'clock this afternoon, on a special train from Baltimore, and his soldierly conversation at the depot gave abundant evidence that the post could be held, and would be held.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

A Change of Base—Abandonment of Aquia Creek—Gen. Stuart's Surprise in the Cavalry Fight.

IN BIVOUAC—SACRED SOUL OF VIRGINIA, Tuesday, June 16, 1863.

It having become entirely apparent to the enemy that the army of the Potomac is in motion, I presume it cannot longer be contrived to inform the anxious public that this army has again "changed its base," or rather has abandoned its old base of Aquia Creek, and gone to find another.

Immediately after Gen. PLEASANTON'S cavalry fight at Brandy Station, Gen. HOOVER learned that the enemy were actually executing a movement toward the Shenandoah Valley. This army was first in motion on Sunday, and by last night was fully fifty miles from its old camp. On Sunday morning Gen. HOOVER'S headquarters were broken up at the old camp below Falmouth, and last night they, too, were set down in a spot fifty miles from our old headquarters.

This change, of course, involves a total abandonment of Aquia Creek and the Railroad, as a base of supplies. The work of clearing out began the middle of last week, and has gone on rapidly and successfully ever since. Everything has been brought away, as nothing left for destruction by fire or water. The sick from the various division hospitals have been safely sent to Washington, the work being completed last night. The Quartermaster and Commissary stores either issued or reshipped; the entire rolling stock of the railroad, consisting of a dozen locomotives and two hundred and fifty cars, have all been safely brought off, thanks to the energy of the Quartermaster's Department. All the warehouses and sheds are empty; likewise all the "Union Family Houses," the refreshment shops, the news-stands, and last but not least, the stables of the mules. Everything has been brought away clean, and not a thing burned nor wasted—not a shed at the stations, nor a bridge on the line, nor a single house, with its many warehouses, and its great docks, and its once busy scene, now lies bleak and bare under the friendly protection of half a dozen grim and sullen gunboats.

The exodus of Minnahan's hangers-on, during the last few days, has been great, ridiculous and amusing. They were quick to smell the new phase of affairs, and still quicker to change their base. Not less than five thousand of these fellows, who have hung on to the army for the past six months, like barnacles to a ship's bottom, have suddenly been cast down in Washington, just in time, we hope, to be gobbled up in the annals of the army to be kept. From these streaming crowds Washington will be freed of sick and with rumors and stories for a week to come about the "evacuation," the "skedaddle," and the "destruction," &c., &c., but sensible, quiet people in New-York will not believe them. They will read the *Times* and know better.

About the enemy I have not learned a great deal. What we get is mostly from Washington, and we don't believe all of it, of course. The indications point very strongly to an attempted "invasion," and we have a slight hope that we may spend the hot weather in hot pursuit of the enemy in a region a little further north.

The Richmond papers of Saturday, the 13th, are a truly severe in their strictures upon Gen. STRATTON for allowing himself to be surprised and defeated in the late cavalry fight, and they call upon him loudly to do something to redeem his reputation; that while he was attempting to throw dust in Gen. HOOVER'S eyes, it was really very different dust, for Gen. HOOVER or Gen. LEE was advancing. Poor gasconading Jaa. is in a bad way at the hands of his friends.

L. L. CROUSE.

MOVEMENTS OF LEE'S ARMY.

The Main Body of his Forces in the Shenandoah Valley.

POSITIONS OF THE VARIOUS CORPS.

Appearance of the Rebels at Poolesville and Point of Rocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 17.

The *Inquirer* has a special dispatch from Washington, dated last night, which contains the following intelligence:

"The latest advices from the army show that Gen. LEE has pushed a very large force up the Shenandoah Valley.

Gen. ELLIOT'S Corps is in the advance, accompanied by Gen. STRATTON'S cavalry.

Gen. HILL'S corps is close behind, and Gen. LOWESS is bringing up the rear.

No longer seems to be any doubt but that Gen. LEE is throwing the whole of his forces up toward Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Our cavalry has been skirmishing with Lee's rear guard for two days, and all information now tends to show that the rebels are not moving to give us battle on the old field of Bull Run, or in that vicinity.

Our forces evacuated Frederick, Md., and that vicinity, and fell back to the Relay House this morning. No enemy pursuing them, they returned to Frederick this morning with strong reinforcements.

Some rebels appeared at Poolesville last evening, but withdrew without doing any damage.

An extra train went to Harper's Ferry last night and returned this morning.

Soon after the train passed the Point of Rocks, some of Gen. HILL'S corps came in on a tour of observation.

It is said by some who watch military matters closely, that the next battle will be fought in Maryland, and perhaps on the old field of Antietam again.

Gen. LEE is moving on a longer line than Gen. HOOVER, but he has not succeeded in out-marching him very far.

Gen. HOOVER was at Fairfax Court-House this morning, but it cannot be said he will be to-night.

It is not believed that the rebels have got into Pennsylvania in any great numbers. What they may do in twenty-four hours more it is hard to tell.

It is believed that Harper's Ferry can be held against any force the rebels may bring against it.

THE LATEST FROM AQUIA CREEK.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 17.

By an arrival from Aquia Creek to-day, information is received that three deserters report that the remaining rebel force left the vicinity of Frederickburg at sundown yesterday with their battery. Five rebel scouts were seen in the afternoon, eight miles from the creek.

THE LATEST NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

HARRISBURG, June 16, 1863.

Another large number of refugees, men, women and children, arrived here from Chambersburg and Carlisle, last night, and a number of men and women are accompanying their wives, children and sisters to a place of temporary safety, many of them having been forced to leave their homes in the Valley to aid in repelling the enemy's advances. These refugees represent that when they left, the rebels were in possession of the town of Chambersburg, and that the enemy has, no doubt, occupied the place by this morning. The occupation would have been accomplished at an earlier date had it not been for the fact that the rebels carried off a train of powder has been left to blow up the barracks at Carlisle. If necessary, they will require it, to obviate any further delay in their progress.

A very intelligent refugee gives us the impression that the enemy is pressing into his ranks all the able-bodied citizens of Pennsylvania along the line.

Strangers visiting Harrisburg are surprised to see the perfect coolness and firm disposition manifested by the citizens, and very few of them, in the midst of all this direct alarm, have property subject at any moment to devastation and destruction by fire and shell, not a man is flinching from duty.

It is with little exception, that the people are busily drilling in the Park and on the streets. Every store and place of business is closed, and every man is at his post. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the men who are working on the fortifications. They began yesterday morning with spades, shovels, pickaxes and the saw. Although they are all night, and are still at work, not a murmur of complaint is heard.

The "evacuation" at the depot, attended by the arrival of volunteers and the departure of women, is at this time intense. Long and heavily laden trains are in motion—mostly returned nine months' men.

Over five hundred men, with their arms, accoutrements and other stores to the value of \$20,000, accompanied by contrabands and refugees, arrived here from Martinsburg to-day, and are now being sent to Washington on Sunday evening, traveling very fast. The horses are very much jaded. These refugees represent that the rebels attacked them on Sunday morning, and that they were forced to leave their homes in the Valley to aid in repelling the enemy's advances.

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from the office of the Patriot and Union, the organ of the Democrats here. "Don't be so scarce."—We are informed of the cowardice exhibited by the "loyal" people of Harrisburg. We looked to them for example of courage and coolness, and have been disappointed. We saw a party of citizens to keep cool, and make as best as they could of the situation. There are some who are brave, and some who are not. The brave will make their appearance, and the cowardly will keep close, and all will be well.

The Navy-yard battery arrived here this morning, and is being prepared and manned for service as rapidly as possible. It will be placed where it will be of service to the city, and the battery is especially needed now, as the rapid march must be made in order to intercept the

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The Capitoline Association

On Tuesday night, the Capitoline Association gave an entertainment at its rooms in Brooklyn. The audience was exceedingly large, and composed of the most respectable citizens of Brooklyn. This President, Dr. J. L. Katz, was in the chair. The exercises consisted of readings, songs and plays—the latter being under the direction of Prof. J. L. Katz. The program was well planned and gave a reading as was hoped the world. Mr. Katz, Dr. Katz, read a beautiful poem in excellent style. Mr. Katz, Dr. Katz, read a beautiful poem in excellent style. Mr. Katz, Dr. Katz, read a beautiful poem in excellent style.

Law Reports

Court Calendar—This Day.
SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned to Wednesday, June 24, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M.
SUPREME COURT—CIVIL TERM.—Part I. 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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our latest reports from Harrisburg indicate that the rebel cavalry, under JENKINS, have retreated from Chambersburg. They are supposed to be about 3,500 strong. There was said to be another force, however, under IMHOFF, on another route of advance. STUART himself is not in Pennsylvania, according to the latest advices, but in Shenandoah Valley. The fortifications constructed on the hills opposite Harrisburg are considered sufficient protection to the city, and an offensive movement on the part of our forces is not improbable.

A dispatch from Gen. HOOKER's army, dated the 15th, informs us that the army was then at and near the old Bull Run battle-ground. The third corps arrived at Manassas Junction on Monday morning; the First and Eleventh were at Centerville, and the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth were expected to arrive on Monday night. By Tuesday noon it was expected the army would be all together. The cavalry, during the movement from Frederickburg, had been operating on the flanks, and had done invaluable service as scouts. Gen. GREGG's command was at Warrenton and White Sulphur Springs; Gen. DUFFIE's, late Gen. AVRELL's, was at the base of the Blue Ridge, near Ashby's Gap, and Gen. BRIDGES held Thoroughfare Gap. Many prisoners are reported to have been captured by the cavalry.

Our latest news of Gen. LEE's main army is that it was in the Shenandoah Valley—Gen. EWELE's corps in the advance, accompanied by STUART's cavalry, followed by Gen. HILL's corps, with LONGSTREET bringing up the rear. It was believed in Washington on Tuesday night that LEE was throwing the whole of his forces toward Maryland and Pennsylvania, and that he had no intention of fighting a battle in the vicinity of Bull Run. By way of Harrisburg we have a report that EWELE's corps was massed yesterday at Westminster, Md., and that the rest of the rebel force occupied Hagerstown, Md., and such other points as would enable them to operate against either Harrisburg or Baltimore. By some it was apprehended that the rebels would move westward, and make a detour through Pittsburgh and Wheeling, and so back into Virginia.

The report published in the Times yesterday, that Gen. MILROY had retired from Harper's Ferry and established himself on Maryland Heights, is confirmed. The Heights commanding Harper's Ferry are strongly fortified, and are capable of standing a siege for a much longer time than the rebels are likely to be in the vicinity.

A train of five hundred Government wagons, loaded with stores, and accompanied by contrabands and refugees, arrived in Harrisburg on Tuesday, from Martinsburg, Va., having left that place on Sunday evening. A rebel force of 4,000 mounted men were held at bay at Martinsburg by 500 of our men, until the train got safely off.

Deserters from the rebel army, who have arrived at Aquia Creek, report that the last of the rebel forces left the vicinity of Frederickburg at sundown on Tuesday, with their artillery.

The following paragraph we find in the Wheeling Intelligence of Tuesday: "Gentlemen who came in from Chambersburg last evening say scouts reported there that a force of several thousand cavalry was advancing from Lewisburg on Charleston, Kanawha."

The Seventh, Eighth, and Seventy-first regiments of this City, with full ranks, left yesterday for the seat of war in Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Inquirer calls attention to the fact that Gen. SMITH is at Bethlehem, Penn., and urges that he should be assigned some part in defending the State.

Late reports from Vicksburg are to the effect that guerrillas from the western bank of the Mississippi as far up as Milliken's Bend. The rebels hold Richmond and New-Centage, and their forces are being daily increased from the Wachita River. It is also said that troops are sent across the Mississippi from De Soto during the night to reinforce PEMBERTON. The rebels get all their information from Vicksburg by that route. Supplies are also taken to the starving army of PEMBERTON by the same route.

We have advices from Port Royal, S. C., to the 15th inst., by the arrival at that port yesterday of the steamship *Avago*. Gen. HUNTER and Staff came as passengers. The successor of Gen. HUNTER in the Department is Gen. GILMORE, who conducted the engineering operations against Port Pulaski, and who more recently fought a successful battle in Southern Kentucky. Col. MONTGOMERY was very active with his negro troops. After his raid up the Combahee River, already noticed, he proceeded down the coast to St. Simon's Island, Ga., which he made his base of operations, and going to the main land, destroyed the town of Darien, and captured a schooner laden with 80 bales of Sea Island cotton.

The Memphis-Albany Appeal follows up very consistently the falsehood which it coined about the defeat of Gen. Banks by KISSAM SMITH. In its issue of June 7, it states that the latter officer had returned to Port Hudson with "some prisoners."

No other rebel paper has the news.

GENERAL NEWS.

Another of the Canadian steamship line has been lost—the *Norwegian*, which left Liverpool

on the 4th, and London on the 4th inst. for Quebec. She was wrecked on St. Paul's Island on Sunday morning, the 15th, during a thick fog. All her passengers and crew, together with her mails and baggage, were saved.

The Inman steamer *City of Manchester*, which left Liverpool at noon on the 3d, and Queenstown on the 4th inst., arrived here late last night. Her advices have been anticipated by the *Scots*.

The Ohio Union State Convention, held at Columbus yesterday, renominated JOHN BAUGHN for Governor unanimously.

The screw-gunboats *Shawmut* and *Nipic* were launched at Portsmouth, N. H., on June 16. Col. WATKINS, of the Sixth Kentucky cavalry, has been promoted, by order of Gen. ROBERTSON, with the horse, equipments and, above which belonged to Col. WILLIAMS, lately executed at Fracklin, Tenn., as a spy. Col. WATKINS, it will be remembered, was personally instrumental in making this arrest.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, TIMOTHY O'MARA, indicted for the murder of his wife, pleaded guilty to no laughter in the third degree, and was committed for detention in the County Jail, convicted of stealing a watch from Geo. BROWN, and sentenced to two years and four months in the State Prison. ASHRAHAM DE MERSONHED pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree, and was remanded.

The price of Gold Coin fell off 3 1/2 cent, yesterday, the consequence of the statement in the invasion excitement. Exchange fell to 155 1/2 cent. Money fairly active at 7 1/2 cent, to the Stock Brokers. The demand for the United States Stock of 1862 continues. The Treasury received \$1,250,850 on this account yesterday. The Stock Exchange generally tame. There was a heavy additional fall in Harlem.

Breadstuffs were depressed yesterday, and prices of Flour, Wheat and Corn were lower. Oats were dearer. The main business in Provisions was that in hog products, which were generally advancing. Groceries were lightly dealt in, as was also Fish, Hemp, Oils, Metals, Seeds, Spices, Coal and Naval Stores. Cotton and Whisky were in good request, and at the close, firmer. Freight was depressed, with 604 vessels of all classes in port.

The New Rebel Campaign.

The news this morning from the Pennsylvania border is extremely meagre; and regarding the movements of LEE's main body we yet know nothing whatever. We get not a glimpse of their general purpose, or the special end they propose to attempt. We have no new engagements to report—no additional towns captured. The rebels hold Winchester, Martinsburg, and Shepherdstown, in Virginia, and our troops lately at Harper's Ferry are reported to have crossed the Potomac and occupied Maryland Heights, which command the Ferry; the rebels also hold Williamsport, (at which they probably crossed the river,) and Hagerstown, in Maryland; and the farthest point their cavalry have reached in Pennsylvania is the town of Chambersburg. The startling reports we had on Tuesday and Wednesday of the overwhelming masses of rebels that were filing into the State of Pennsylvania, appear to have been greatly exaggerated, and we should think, after sifting all accounts, that the force of rebel infantry that has crossed the Potomac is very limited. At each of half a dozen widely-apart points, it is thought that LEE is aiming directly at that point, and that all maneuvers in the other directions are but feints. Pittsburgh in the West, and Harrisburg in the east, are each anticipating the advent of the rebel army, while HOOKER's army in front of Washington, and Baltimore in its rear, are none the less on the alert for it. In the meantime, the most plausible theory of the whereabouts of LEE's army, is that which places it in the vicinity of the Bull Run Mountain, perhaps at Warrenton, though it may have pushed up as high as Manassas Gap and into the Shenandoah Valley. It is quite possible that LEE, when he struck in a northeasterly direction, had a purpose of making for Manassas Junction, with intent of getting between HOOKER's army and Washington, and attacking one or other of these forces before they got over their surprise, or could get themselves set for battle. But if so, HOOKER's equally rapid march from Falmouth to Bull Run, prevented this; and by this march, the latter officer planted himself in a position where he can cooperate with all the troops in front of Washington, and can receive reinforcements from all points with the greatest advantage. This march of HOOKER may have completely disarranged LEE's original plans, and compelled him to project an enterprise quite different from that which he set forth to accomplish. That enterprise would most likely be one into Maryland analogous to that which he attempted last year.

The wild rumors which were spread through Pennsylvania and the country on Monday and Tuesday have thoroughly aroused that State and the neighboring States. The people are everywhere fleeing to arms. This is undoubtedly the main duty of the day and the occasion. A hundred thousand rifles on the Upper Potomac, if they get there before LEE's army crosses, will most certainly prevent it from crossing, and HOOKER and HENTZELMAN ought to be able to prevent him retreating, while DIX and PEEK attend to Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.—Gen. HUNTER has been relieved from command of the Department of the South, and Gen. GILMORE has entered upon duty as his successor. Gen. HUNTER has been at Port Royal for about a year and a half, and has been steadily on duty, except during the period when he was temporarily relieved by the late Gen. O. M. MITCHELL. The most remarkable events of his administration were the battle on James Island, which was fought against his orders—the recent attack on Charleston, in which he took no part—and the siege of Fort Pulaski, which was conducted by the officer who is now to be his successor.

Gen. GILMORE is an excellent young officer, who has a reputation as a military engineer second to that of no man in the service. He has figured in siege-operations on the coast, and in field-operations in the West; and from both spheres of duty he brought with him the prestige of success. He is a native of Ohio, which has given us so many distinguished and victorious officers, such as GRANT and ROSSCORN. He is now command of a Department which is one of the most difficult in the country. Its duties are very severe and complicated; its extent is very great and his force very small; it contains two of the most important and most formidable rebel strongholds in the country; and he has pitted against him the ablest engineer in the rebel service. Beside

these military difficulties, the social question of the negroes is a very embarrassing one, and one which will guarantee him much humane abuse, whatever course he may adopt in dealing with it. Gen. GILMORE, however, will do his duty unflinchingly, serve his country faithfully, and follow his orders and his conscience at every hazard and in the face of every danger.

How the Oris is Met.

It is a glorious thing to recognize—the exhaustless patience and the exhaustless patriotism of the loyal people of the United States; although it is a burning shame that these noble qualities should be taxed so often and so severely as they are. Now, for the third time within two years, after having given their Government soldiers by the million, and treasure by the thousand million, to wage an offensive war against an inferior foe, they are agitated at the approach of that foe to their own homes and firelands, far away as they are from all the former scenes of conflict.

We will not dwell, however, on this aspect of the case. We are more pleased as well as better employed for the present in observing and rejoicing in the magnificent hopefulness, courage and elasticity of the loyal North, that in the very moment of disappointment and disaster springs forward with cheerfulness and even enthusiasm to renew their vows to their country, and to repair, by however painful labor and struggles, the mischief the enemy may have done, or their leaders may have suffered.

Only two entire days have elapsed since the news was permitted to reach the people that LEE's army was hurrying into Maryland and threatening to overrun that State and Pennsylvania. Quickly succeeding dispatches told of the rapid advance of the enemy—of his occupation of first one and then another, and others still, of Pennsylvania's best towns, and of ravages by fire on his march. Ignorance of the enemy's purposes and numbers, in conjunction with the rapidly and audaciously reported advance, was well calculated to confuse and disconcert the plans and ideas of those who might undertake his arrest. And the worst of all was, the confessed inability of the National authorities to send any succor, or to give any counsel in the case. Gov. CURTIS, a civilian, without so much as an Aid-de-camp, and Gen. COVON, a Major-General without a division, were the two persons nominally charged with the duty of resisting the advance of the army of invaders! The only comfort Gov. CURTIS could find was a letter from Gen. HENTZELMAN, commanding the defenses of Washington, assuring him that the rebel invaders would certainly be in Harrisburg in less than two days from date! The Governors, the city authorities, the merchants, bankers and people of the endangered States had to seek their own safety from invasion.

Our columns yesterday, and to-day show how promptly and splendidly this work has been done. The spontaneous patriotism of the people was never more manifest or more gallantly and efficiently displayed. The City Council of Baltimore appropriated \$100,000 to the public defence. The City Council of Philadelphia appropriated \$500,000. The Banks of Philadelphia put \$1,000,000 at the disposal of the State to arm the militia. The Bounty Fund Committee appropriated \$150,000 to be paid in bounties to those who should enlist for the crisis. The Corn Exchange of Philadelphia gave \$1,000 toward putting a regiment in the field; and this was but one of many similar acts of munificence. Recruiting was commenced under the personal efforts of the oldest and most eminent citizens, and the sum of the movement, it is believed, will be that Philadelphia will send three full batteries of artillery, one regiment of cavalry and ten regiments of infantry to Harrisburg, in time to relieve it. Gallant New-Jersey, on appeal from Gov. CURTIS, forwarded instantly two regiments of returned soldiers to the rescue. The Empire State has equaled Pennsylvania and New-Jersey in zeal and promptness, and is sending regiment after regiment of her State militia to the Valley of the Susquehanna. From what we know of movements, we cannot doubt that by Saturday there will be gathered in and around the capital of Pennsylvania an army of not less than 30,000 brave men, volunteers for the occasion, to drive the invaders across the Potomac.

With a leader of approved courage and skill and such large experience as Gen. COVON, the best possible use will be made of this force; and we may feel confident that no body of rebel soldiery that LEE can spare from the bulk of his army, will be able to hold a footing in Pennsylvania against even this quickly gathered army of militia. While, therefore, we must deplore the necessity for such an extraordinary exhibition of loyalty and devotion of the people to their country as has been called out, we may justly point to it as a proud and memorable event, proving once more that the deep and permanent affection of the people for their nationality will survive any failure or shipwreck of Administrations, and bear the form of republican government, expressed in national unity, triumphantly through every trial.

REBEL PRANKS AND REBEL STRENGTH.—News from Vicksburg shows that Gen. JOHNSTON, in GRANT's rear, is being reinforced from the rebel army of BRACE in Tennessee. News from Murfreesboro shows that none of BRACE's troops have left him, but that his whole army still fronts ROSSCORN, and has even been reinforced from LEE's army in Virginia. News from Virginia shows that LEE's army has certainly not been depleted, but it is asserted that it has been enormously reinforced from the West, from the vicinity of Richmond, and from North Carolina. News from the latter points shows that the rebels are still there in unabated strength.

One cannot very conveniently credit all these assertions. Either the rebels must fling their armies across the continent like foot-hills, or their soldiers must be copied by the

million, or we must be egregiously bamboozled as to their strength at some point.

We suppose there are a dozen or fifteen thousand rebels in Vicksburg, and twice as many more under JOHNSTON in GRANT's rear; we suppose BRACE has an army of fifty thousand men, or thereabouts; LEE may have between 70 and 90 thousand; and around Richmond, on the Rappahannock, the James, the Blackwater, and in North Carolina—the rebels may have 30 or 35 thousand more men. Even these moderate figures run their numbers up to a quarter of a million; and if to these we add the force that they are credited with at Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, Knoxville, Port Hudson, and other points on this side of the Mississippi River, and in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, in the trans-Mississippi region, we shall find the force attributed to the rebels to be between four and five hundred thousand men, which we do not believe they exceed, or have, in fact.

The Weak-Kneed Tribune.

The Tribune of yesterday delivered itself of its thoughts upon the advance of the rebels, in the following fashion:

"We trust this aggression is meant to be determined and decisive, and that it will not be spoiled by a premature recoil. If the rebels are indeed our masters, let them prove it, and let us own it. If they are not, let us make them now acknowledge the corn. We hope this demonstration, together with that of Gen. GRANT on Vicksburg, may be so managed as practically to end the war. If we can now take Vicksburg and Port Hudson on the one hand, and use up LEE's army on the other, the Confederacy will be pretty nearly played out. If, on the other hand, the rebels beat GRANT and water their horses in the Delaware, routing all the forces we can bring against them, we shall be under foot, and may as well own it."

We have heard something very like this frequently before from the same source since the war opened. With some of these statements we can agree. We agree that if we now take Vicksburg and Port Hudson and use up LEE's army, the Confederacy will be "pretty nearly played out." We hope that the three demonstrations may be so managed as practically to end the war, provided always that it tends with the overthrow of the Confederacy. Against any other end of it—against the idea that "if the rebels beat GRANT and water their horses in the Delaware, we shall be under foot, and may as well own it," we protest, as we have before this protested against the similar ideas of the Tribune. And as the old dame recommended her boys to take pattern after Satan, "in his energy and perseverance," we recommend the pluck and pertinacity of the rebels, as displayed in their deeds, and in numerous declarations which the Tribune, in common with other journals, has published, to the study and example of any who claim to be lovers of their country, and yet think of giving up this contest in any contingency but our success.

For our part we are not able to see why we should own that we are "under foot," if our present armies are routed and the rebels water their horses in the Delaware. Our steeds have drunken the water of many a far Southern river, and yet there seems to be some vitality in the rebel power still remaining. Though we should lose two armies, what comparison would there be, even then, between rebel power and resources and our own? Of men, munitions and money we should still have four fold more than they. For very shame, our people could not think of giving up the contest. Unless, indeed, they propose to be content to see the name of the United States of America, which has been so glorious for strength the world over, become a laughing stock and a mockery, and to see the grand flag which has been the hope of the nations, dragged in the kennels and gutters of the world's obloquy forevermore.

Give up this contest? Is there then nothing in our cause? Are the claims which we have put forth that this was a war in which we battle on the side of humanity, liberty and God, against tyranny and the devil, nothing but a delusion or a fraud? Or have humanity and the Union no rights? Is Freedom no better than Slavery? If it is not, if we are fighting for liberty, if the cause of the rights of man and the glory of America is wrapped up in our success, if the establishment of the Confederacy is a victory of rebellious tyrants, a discouragement of the friends of freedom, a binding of the yoke more firmly and heavily upon the neck of the upspringing race the world over, how does any man among us dare to speak of giving up this struggle at one defeat or at two, or at a dozen?

If this be our position, as we know it is, and if our people feel it, as we believe they do, they would spurn the suggestion of owning the rebels for our masters, even should they "water their horses" in the Delaware, the Hudson and the Penobscot. Such success of theirs would be rather a trumpet call to renewed exertions and sacrifices, until we shall have rolled back the black tide gathering against us. The North will bear burdens in the cause of Freedom and the Union as cheerfully as the rebels have borne them in the cause of Slavery, and as heavy ones. They will still fight on; and if still and again driven back, they will yield their ground foot by foot, their faces ever to the foe, until the extermination which the rebels deserve is meted out to us.

Have we this manliness of courage? If there is anything which throws a shadow of doubt over the belief that we have, it is seeing and hearing such cowardly words as those we have quoted.

THE REAR.—We suppose our splendid cavalry force is watching very closely the line of the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, or the region from Leesburgh and Aldie toward Fairfax Station and the Occoquan. It must be a very tempting thing for the rebel cavalry, while a body of them are making such a fuss in Pennsylvania, to try and get down in that region between HOOKER's army and the Potomac, and cut off his communications, or the possibility of his co-operating with the troops at Washington. The rear manoeuvre of Stonewall JACKSON last year in this vicinity, and the fatal results that followed it, under Gen. PORE, cannot be forgotten.

Slavery as a Revolutionary Force.

DARBY describes one of his condemned as forever moving round a dreadful crater, and, on his arriving at a certain point, ripped almost in twain by the stroke of an avenging sword. The wretch pursues his endless journey, piteously moaning, and with difficulty holding together his bleeding, lacerated frame. The huge wound rankles, festers and heals; but no sooner does the victim accomplish his fated round, than another frightful gash bares his palpitating vitals, and sends him howling on his way.

Slavery would condemn this Republic to exactly that experience. It would make our history but a repetition, at intervals, of just such bloody cleavings as are now befalling us. It would force us forever to gyrate around the verge of anarchy, and at the close of each cycle strike us to the midriff with a new rebellion. We may depend upon it that the institution which would not let us remain at peace under the old order of things would be equally relentless under any. We should recover from our present sufferings only again, in due time, to be hurled upon the sword. Security is impossible so long as this curse has to do with our destinies.

This comes not so much from any premeditated purpose, as from an inherent necessity. Slavery is essentially irreconcilable not only with the spirit of the age, but with every tendency of our free institutions. It lives, and only can live, by force of the old medieval idea of the divine right of vested power, as against any inborn personal right. Its whole interest, therefore, is obstructive and reactionary. Out of regard to its own safety, it cannot do otherwise than plant itself directly in the path of the Republic; for the law of our republican system is the law of progress. If it could content itself with simple obstruction, as in fact it did in the earlier days of our civil history, no great public calamity would come from it. This Republic would manage to get on, in very good fashion, in spite of it. But that does not meet its case. It must not only hinder, but it must thwart. It must keep up an active opposition; and not scruple when it feels itself hard pressed to resort even to deadly violence.

There is really no difference between the social laws which settle this matter and those which necessitate the constant recurrence of revolutions in Europe. Every philosophic historian concedes that, for the last century, the great struggle in Europe has been between the old feudal principles of government and the modern doctrines of human freedom; and that there will be no permanent security in Europe until this struggle is settled, and a policy, based on the latter ideas, be faithfully accepted and consistently carried out. No reflecting man imagines that the present order of things on the European Continent can endure. It is merely a question of time when new collisions will occur between arbitrary force and popular rights. New revolutions, at the furthest, cannot be far. The law which brings them on is as irresistible in its operation as any law in the material world. All arbitrary power is essentially selfish. Self-preservation is always its first instinct. Its supreme care is to strengthen itself, and to disable its foes. The greater the popular opposition, the more rigorous its repression. Each reacts with new force upon the other, until finally comes the violent rupture. This operation of things cannot be far different on our own continent, for human nature is the same everywhere. The institution of Slavery is just as much out of harmony with the spirit of the age as any other form of despotic power. Like all other despotic powers when threatened, or when it thinks itself threatened, it only responds by new usurpations and encroachments. Its sense of danger banishes all scruples—we may say, too, destroys all discretion. The political history of the Republic for the last generation has been made up mainly of new grasps of power by the slave oligarchy, and new efforts to foil them. Every fresh assumption of the institution only infused into the Northern people a more earnest hatred of it, until at last, in its madness, it has struck at the very life of the Republic.

There are Northern men who lament over the apparent impossibility of securing Slavery its old status in the Union. They are almost ready to give up the Union sooner than see it restored without the old ascendancy of the Slave Power. Such infatuation is amazing. Nothing can be more certain than that such ascendancy would in a few years bring on a repetition of our present terrible experience. We should hardly be well healed of our present wounds before we should be called upon to prepare for new, and perhaps even more cruel, blows. If Slavery is to remain in the path of the Republic at all, there is no possible escape from this. The necessity is upon it either to rule or to ruin. It must either be Caesar or nothing. But there is no more possibility of the American mind patiently accepting its supremacy, than there is for the European mind to resign itself passively to any of the old medieval prerogatives. The generation cannot thus deliberately turn about and travel backwards, even if it would. The age is a progressive one, made so by the orderings of Providence; and the men who live in it have no alternative but to go forward, confront what they may. The great American Republic is bound, by a power even higher than its own will, to live; and, with living, to move on with new strength and security. It must have a clear path. It must never again be subjected to the dreadful trials through which it is now struggling.

Heaven be thanked, this exemption is becoming assured and fixed, beyond all human ability to change. Northern devotees may try their hand as they please—it is too late—they cannot save the Slave Power. The civil war which it has provoked is to be the last as well as the first; it will never live to plunge us upon another. It has got its own death-wound in the strife; and its few remaining years will be

spent only in breathing out its dying gasps. Circumstances which were not at all calculated upon or even foreseen, in the beginning, have brought about this result. Human wisdom has had but very little part in delivering the Republic from its old deadly foe. And it is quite as much beyond human folly to give that for a new lease of life and strength. The men who labor for it are but simply earning the scorn and derision of history. Imperial prerogative may yet again and again turn upon other nations, and smile them before it finally sinks in death; but Slavery can regain no such power over our nation. It has dealt not only its worst blow, but its last one.

WAR AND PEACE.—The last number of the London *Army and Navy Gazette*, in speaking of the war in America, says:

"War, like an iron band, binds the discordant factions of the North—aye, and the jealous State autonomies of the South—together now, and it is only when the clasp may be loosed by a deceitful armistice, called peace, the world can indeed see the furrows at work, rending every member of the Great Republic."

The *Gazette* hits upon the truth in this paragraph. Peace, on any other basis than that of Union, would unquestionably be the signal for a general dissolution of all the bonds which have hitherto held the nation together and made it respectable in the eyes of the world. Is it at all strange, then, that the great mass of the American people should prefer war, with all its horrors, to a peace involving such results?

THE NEGRO.—Negroes are now helping to fight our battles in the South; they are helping the rebels to fight us; they are helping to fight France's battles in Mexico; and even the Imperial Capital of France is now in part garrisoned by negroes; and, says our Paris correspondent, the "proud Court of Napoleon III. does not appear to observe that there is anything abnormal in having the guard of the palace mounted by black men." The negro race is in a fair way of having a chance to learn to fight; and as, unfortunately, nations and peoples are, in this world, valued very much in proportion to their powers of fighting, the black man will soon be able to establish his historical value.

Musical.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. EDWARD MOLLEMAN's tragic opera, called "The Corsican Bride," was produced here Monday evening. The libretto is derived from a singularly place called "Rosso Gregorio," and has been twisted into a lyric shape by Dr. A. KONRAD, who is said to have a great deal to answer for. It will be remembered that some weeks since Mr. MOLLEMAN gave a concert performance of some of the music at Irving Hall. The composer is a well-known orchestral conductor, and in this work proves that he possesses a vast of dramatic talent which, properly explored, might lead to valuable results. The opportunities for operatic composers in this country are few and far between. To get a single work produced requires the effort of a lifetime. The chances of improvement and increased facility, which much writing offers to really inventive minds, are consequently denied to Americans. This is the more to be lamented inasmuch as the earlier works in literature and in art, even of the most gifted men, bear distinct traces of the particular line of reading and fancy that has most pleased them. The labor of constant production can alone place a writer on the basis of his own ability, and enable him to be thoroughly original. Mr. MOLLEMAN's opera is the work of a young man whose memory is keener than his invention. The reminiscences which are noticeable in every act are the fruits of a well-cultivated mind, and prove that the composer has not forgotten his studies or the lighter impressions received in the opera houses. We do not for a moment imagine that Mr. MOLLEMAN would willingly use a plagiarism, but he has undoubtedly repeated many ideas that have been used before. In other respects the music is fluent and graceful. We look in vain, however, for strong contrasts and overwhelming bursts of effect which are essential to the writer of serious opera. The combinations are quite ordinary, and the tempo and movements are singularly steady. It seems to us that Mr. MOLLEMAN will find his talent best adapted to the treatment of lighter themes. We would at all events urge him to select a better libretto for his next work. No skill is displayed in the construction of the "Corsican Bride," and some of the situations are positively ludicrous. The last tableau, in which everybody seems to be anxious to kill everybody, could be transferred bodily to a burlesque or a pantomime.

Mr. MOLLEMAN is clearly unfortunate in the season, and Tuesday evening was exceptionally so in the weather, which was sultry to the last degree. These adverse circumstances had their effect on the attendance, but there was, nevertheless, a good audience, and one thoroughly capable of judging the merits of the new production. It is something, therefore, to record that they received it with favor, applauding the best morceaux with energy, and showing their partiality for the various artists each of the favored few made his or her appearance. The several roles were intrusted to MME. ROTTER, MR. QUINT, MR. HARTMAN, MR. UCH and MME. LA ROQUE—the orchestra and chorus being under the direction of Mr. MOLLEMAN.

IRVING HALL.—The usual musical entertainments at this popular establishment were varied on Monday night by the introduction, for the first time of FALLON's "Stereophon," an instrument which magnifies to the diameter of 24 feet the ordinary objects of the stereoscope. There are very few who have not derived pleasure from the charming little instruments which are now found in every parlor. Although of limited power and difficult adjustment to various sights, they are capable, as we all know, of giving wonderfully distinct and truthful representations of places and things. It will be easily understood how FALLON's newly-invented Stereophon intensifies this pleasure. The cartoons are grand not only in proportions, but in depth of tone and breadth of effect. They are, in fact, a succession of pictures that have never been equalled, enabling the looker-on to catch something of the spirit, beauty and importance of the original scenes. The architectural views are truly remarkable, and afford a fine study of that branch of art; while the sculpture is reproduced with a roundness and truth that equals the original. The exhibition, in a word, is one of the best and most instructive we have ever had in the City, and merits the most unbounded patronage of the public. A couple of hours passed in gazing on these grand and beautiful pictures convey to the mind a deeper impression of the world than all the books of travel in the Astor Library.

THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND, Wednesday, June 17.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, the following Dividend was unanimously voted: John Gardner, Joseph Lyman, H. B. Hubbard, Samuel M. Young, A. Stone, Jr., James Mason, A. G. Jerome, A. N. Ramsdell, W. M. Varnitye. The agreement to unite with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad at Cleveland was unanimously approved. A consolidation with three other roads was refused. The following was the largest ever cast:

For Consolidation.....\$5,021
Against Consolidation.....4,000
Total shares present.....63,921

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

Wreck of the Steamship Norwegian on St. Paul's Island in a Fog.

The Passengers, Crew, Mails and Baggage All Saved.

ASTORIA, Sunday, June 14, 1862.

The steamship *Norwegian*, of the Canadian Steamship Line, which left Liverpool at half-past 12 o'clock, noon, of the 4th, and London of the 5th instant, for Quebec, was wrecked on St. Paul's Island, this (Sunday) morning, 14th instant, during a thick fog.

All her passengers and crew, together with her mails and baggage, were saved.

ASTORIA, Sunday, June 14, 1862.

The newspaper dispatches per *Norwegian* were saved by Purser Wallace.

The steamship *City of Cork* and *City of New York*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 24th inst. The steamship *Bohemian*, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 24th inst.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, June 17, 1862.

The following dispatch has been received by the agents of the steamship *Norwegian*:

ASTORIA, C. B., Sunday, June 14, 1862.

Allen Ray & Co., Quebec:

The *Norwegian* was wrecked this morning at 7 o'clock in a thick fog, on the outer shore of St. Paul's Island, a mile and a quarter east of the north-east light. She had on board fifty-eight cabin and two hundred and seventy-one steerage passengers, all, together with the crew and mails, saved.

A large portion of the baggage has also been landed. The steamer when left at one o'clock was all but on her beam ends, well on the rocks. Her forepeak and forward compartment have several feet of water in them. The main and after ones are quite dry. Capt. Molander was not certain whether she could be got off.

He requests that a steamer be sent down immediately to the wreck. The passengers have been conveyed to the Government Hospital Society's house. Mr. Campbell, Governor of the Island, is lending all his assistance.

(Signed) JOHN WALLACE, Purser.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Rebel Raid at Franklin-Rossmore Awake and Ready-Fruits of Vicksburg Fallen.

—And Johnson's Return Home—Hospitality of Nashville.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NASHVILLE, Friday, June 12, 1862.

The quiet prevailing military matters in this Department has been a little varied within a week past, by rebel cavalry attacks in the direction of Franklin and Triune.

The booming of cannon, on Thursday last, continuing nearly all the afternoon, was distinctly heard here, indicating a brisk engagement. It awakened lively interest, but excited no alarm.

The cavalry formed a part of Foster's force, under command of Searns and Amerson, they belted Franklin and held it for a night, plundering stores and houses of whatever valuables they contained. Retiring the next day, they fell in with a cavalry force sent from Triune, consisting of the Fourth and Sixth Kentucky, the Ninth Pennsylvania and Second Michigan, by whom they were effectually routed, losing fifty in killed and wounded.

The Union loss was only four. Striking as the battle was going on in that direction, a sharp fight occurring yesterday near Triune, the particulars of which are not known here with sufficient distinctness to make the record reliable. These cavalry raids, it is thought, are designed to operate as a screen to Bragg's movements in another direction. Gen. ROSSMORE, however, is too old a campaigner to be deceived by so shallow a device, if it be one. He is watching his adversary with a vigilance that he will not weary, and a sagacity not to be overreached. It surely cannot be long before the thunder of his guns shall again startle the ear of the nation, after the repose that his splendid army has enjoyed. When the blow does fall, may it be overwhelming, utterly crushing the power of the rebel forces who have so long defied and flouted the best of Governments. We expect from Gen. ROSSMORE, when his campaign is fairly opened, just such a result as this.

But Vicksburg must fall first. All eyes are turned now with feverish anxiety in that direction. Other interests yield now to this absorbing one. The armies in the field seem, by common consent, to be pausing, to watch the result of the struggle between Grant and Pemberton—as the Romans and Albans watched with breathless interest the fierce combat of the Horatii and the Curiatii, whose issue a nation's fate hung suspended. The stubborn defence, and the strenuous efforts to reinforce, proclaim the real importance of the struggle to the nation, and the determination brought to bear on the prosecution of the siege show no less clearly what high value the Union attaches to this capture. Apart from opening the Mississippi, and cutting the Confederacy in two, the moral effect of this grand success would be incalculable. The inertness of our armies would at once give place to activity. Tennessee would, within a few weeks, be as free from rebel marauders as Missouri is now. The day of emancipation, from an odious conscription, from a detested tyranny, for the whole Southwest, would have fully come. All hearts would pulsate with renewed courage and ardor, as the great goal we have so long struggled to reach opened full to the view. The rebellion would reel and totter to its fall. The end of this grim, giant inquiry would be at hand. No wonder that the issue of the transactions around Vicksburg is watched by the whole country with an interest so profound and absorbing!

Gov. Johnson returned here last week, after an absence of several weeks, during which he was enabled to perfect his arrangements in regard to the raising of his 25,000 troops. He was greeted very warmly by his arrival. He spoke but few words to the crowd that escorted him home, but agreed at an early day to speak more fully to the people here, on the great issues of the day. He is sanguine of success in the important work he has undertaken. He has issued a recent order directing free transportation to be given to all Tennesseans who desire to come to Nashville with the view of joining any of the Tennessee regiments now forming in this vicinity, or that may be already in the field. Every patriotic heart will bid him God-speed in his noble enterprise, and will hail rejoicingly the deliverance of East Tennessee from the fierce bands of plunderers and sometimes assassins, who have covered so many loyal homes there with excommunication, and subjected the liberties of the people to the most grinding oppressions.

Nashville is strong in hospitals. If this be not a solecism. Nearly all its churches and public buildings, such as High Schools, University, Medical College, Gun Factory, are devoted to the use of the sick and wounded. There are 24 hospitals here, containing each an average about 200 patients. I have examined several of them, and find their condition excellent, comparing well with that of the Washington City hospitals, which are often made the subject of high encomiums. They are much superior, I learn, to those of Louisville and Cincinnati, as a rule. The buildings used for the purpose here are nearly all spacious, with superb ventilation, and from being located many of them on the outskirts of the city, and in elevated ground, enjoy fresh, cool air, with wide and beautiful views of the surrounding country—circumstances of great importance to the valiant soldiery. Our brave, suffering soldiers will deserve all the comforts that can be rendered them.

Paraded as the ground was here when I last wrote

you, it is now covered by recent crops and early morning rains. The beauty of the country is in the smiles, and Nature, all around, is in the smiles.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, June 17, 1862.

The Commercial's Murfreesboro special says that Morgan appeared at Lebanon, in our rear, it is thought for the purpose of assisting the citizens to harvest the crops now ready.

Rebel deserters report the impression from their army that Bragg is about to assume the offensive.

STRAWBERRY EXHIBITION.—Mr. JUD, of the Agricultural Society, has made arrangements for a great exhibition of strawberries in his room in the Third Building, No. 41 Park-row, similar to the one given last year. The exhibition will be open to-day and to-morrow, and liberal premiums are to be given for the best varieties.

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THE REBEL MOVEMENTS

The Retirement of Jenkins' Cavalry from Chambersburg.

An Improbable Report of Their Return.

The Drug-stores at Chambersburg Stripped.

FARMERS MADE CAPTIVE.

The Investment of Harper's Ferry by the Rebels.

THEIR OCCUPATION OF THE TOWN.

Gen. Tyler Shells Them Out from Maryland Heights.

Reported Advance of Eight Thousand Rebels on Hancock.

TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, June 18. The enemy has retreated to Williamsport. A small rebel force is at Hagerstown.

No New-York troops have arrived, as yet, at Harrisburg. The Seventh New-York and some other regiments from the same State are ordered to report at Baltimore.

The excitement in Harrisburg has subsided, and business is generally renewed.

The Editors' Convention is in session.

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HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, June 18.

It is believed that there are no rebel troops in this State now.

The rebel cavalry, under Gen. Jenkins, was at Hagerstown last night.

There is no evidence of any telegraphic force having been with him.

While at Chambersburg, the rebels cleaned out all the drug-stores in the place, paying for the drugs in Confederate scrip.

On leaving Chambersburg the rebels took with them a number of the most prominent farmers in that section of the valley.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, June 18.

It is stated that a body of rebels have gone from Cumberland, Md., to Romney, Va.

The authorities are busy in organizing the troops, who continue to arrive in large numbers.

The work on the rifle pits and fortifications on the outside of the Susquehanna is still going on.

There is much activity there, and at Camp Currier, and everywhere else in and about the city.

TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 18.

The *Inquirer*, of this morning, has the following extracts taken from the *Baltimore Clipper*, of last evening:

"We learn from the headquarters of Gen. Saxton that information has been received from Gen. Tyler that the rebel forces invested Harper's Ferry on the 16th inst., and made an attack, attempting to surprise Gen. Tyler's forces.

The latter, after resisting, retired to the Maryland Heights and shelled the rebels, compelling them to evacuate the Ferry.

The rebels then retreated to Williamsport, when Gen. Tyler recaptured and occupied his former position.

The rebels tore up the railroad, and did some damage to the canal.

Travel between Harper's Ferry and Baltimore is resumed.

All accounts agree that the rebels have left Chambersburg, that there are none at Westminster, and that they are in but small force at Hagerstown."

The *Inquirer* has the following special dispatch from Washington:

"A letter from one of Gen. Ewell's Aids, found in the captured rebel mail, says that rebel cavalry are en route to Pittsburgh from Suffolk.

The letter also says that there were only three rebel regiments in the vicinity of the Blackwater on Saturday, and that two or three would leave the same day to join Lee's forces.

There were no rumors of any fighting by Gen. Hooker yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 18—8 P. M. A dispatch to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from Harrisburg, 5 o'clock P. M., says:

"The rebels are reported to be returning to Chambersburg from Hagerstown."

HARRISBURG, Thursday, June 18—4 P. M. A dispatch from Chambersburg reports the enemy returning to force. The operator was preparing to leave.

Three New-York regiments have reported at Reading. Preparations are made to receive them here to-morrow.

The drafted men and nine-months' volunteers of this State are volunteering for six months.

There is no trustworthy news regarding the movements of the enemy. No large force has yet approached the Cumberland Valley.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 18—8:30 P. M. The following dispatch was sent to Gen. Cameron by a private messenger, yesterday:

"It is reported that you advised taking the command of the State troops from Gen. Corcoran, and giving it to Gen. FRANKLIN or Gen. McCLELLAN. Is this true? If not, will you authorize me to contradict it?"

The following reply was received:

"Your telegram of yesterday was handed to me late last night. I authorize you to say that I made no such proposition."

SIMON CAMERON.

TELEGRAMS FROM MCCONNELLSBURGH.

MCCONNELLSBURGH, Pa., Wednesday, June 17.

Strangers from the late flight bring information up to 5 o'clock yesterday evening from below.

"They report that eight thousand rebels have crossed

the river at Williamsport, and are marching on Hancock, at which point sixteen hundred of Lincoln's routed forces had been collected. These men, being in a state of utter demoralization, without officers or organization, fled at the reported advance of the rebels, and they are now scattered through all parts of the country.

TELEGRAMS FROM SHIPPENSBURG.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Wednesday, June 17.

A gentleman direct from Chambersburg reports that the rebels left that place this afternoon, having first set fire to the warehouse of OAKS & LUM.

The fire was afterwards subdued by the citizens.

It is supposed the rebels retreated toward Hagerstown.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 18—2 P. M.

The Seventh Regiment arrived at 1 o'clock, and have just reported at Gen. Saxton's headquarters, at Monument-square.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 18.

By the order from Gov. SAXTON, Col. LEFFERTS, with the Seventh Regiment, was directed to report to Gen. CORCORAN, at Harrisburg. Before he arrived at Philadelphia he received the following order from Maj. GEORGE HALLOCK, which changed the programme:

HARRISBURG, Thursday, June 17, 1863.

To the Commanding Officer of the Seventh Regiment, New-York State Militia, at Harrisburg:

Sir: You will proceed without delay to Baltimore, Md., to report to the arrival of your regiment, to Maj. GEORGE HALLOCK, U. S. V., Commanding the Military Department. Transportation will be provided for your regiment on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

By command of Maj. GEORGE HALLOCK, General-in-Chief.

S. R. ROFF, Lieut.-Col. Third Cavalry U. S. A., commanding Philadelphia, &c.

This order was promptly met, and after partaking of the hospitality of the Union Refreshment Saloon, the regiment embarked for Baltimore. They arrived in this city about 12:30, and for the night were quartered in the Government barracks in Holiday-street. Col. LEFFERTS reported to Gov. SAXTON his action as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, Midland, June 18, 1863.

To Gen. John S. Sprague, Adjutant-General, Albany:

I have received orders from Maj. GEORGE HALLOCK to proceed to Baltimore, and am now on the cars ready to leave for that city. I presume this will recall the sanction of the Governor.

(Signed) MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Colonel Commanding Seventh Reg't.

The Colonel received the Governor's sanction by telegram, with his thanks for the promptness with which the regiment has moved.

THE TWENTY-THIRD NEW-YORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 18.

The Twenty-third New-York regiment arrived this evening. As they passed along Chestnut-street they were received with great enthusiasm.

NEW-JERSEY AND THE WAR.

TAXTOWN, Thursday, June 18.

Company A, National Guard, and a company of mechanics from the Trenton A. M. S. Company's shops, left today for Harrisburg. Gov. PASSAIC still continues to receive tenders of companies from all parts of the State. The Twenty-second regiment, nine months' men, are expected every day.

The Twenty-seventh regiment, nine months' men, on their way home from Cincinnati, have volunteered to proceed to Harrisburg to meet the rebels.

WINCHESTER AND HARPER'S FERRY.

From the *Baltimore American*, June 8.

GEN. MILROY'S TRAINS.

The following dispatch reached us this morning from Harrisburg:

HARRISBURG, June 17.—After a terrible march from Berryville via Bunker Hill, Martinsburg and Williamsport, we arrived here yesterday morning with all our trains safely.

Quartermaster Sixth Maryland Volunteers.

We learn from a gentleman from Harrisburg, this morning, that this train was an immense affair, bringing with it a large number of men, and a considerable number of arms and baggage.

Mr. MAULSTON, whom they left in good quarters at Carlisle.

Nearly all the public property and stores were safely gotten away from Winchester. Mr. MAULSTON's train of about two hundred wagons, with horses and some cavalry and infantry, and a considerable number of arms and baggage, was the last to leave Winchester, and came through Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, and other towns, have reached Harrisburg.

It is supposed by many persons that this train was taken by enfiladed persons as being a large rebel force. It is said that the rebel cavalry was close in the rear of the train, and that they were ordered to stop, which is their nearest approach to Harrisburg.

The regiments engaged at Martinsburg were the One hundred and fifty-first New-York, Second Maryland, and the Thirtieth Pennsylvania, which ran at the first fire.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. MILROY.

Maj. Gen. MILROY reached Baltimore at 1 o'clock this morning. From Harrisburg he came by the train again at 11 o'clock on a special train, with his Staff. He came down to have a personal interview with Maj. Gen. SAXTON, and to waive all claims of rank in interfering with the command at that point. He, however, declined to return to his aid, and volunteered to act in any position that he might be deemed most serviceable.

THE EVACUATION OF WINCHESTER.

We had the pleasure of a brief conversation with him, and were pleased to learn that his forces have not suffered to great an extent as was supposed. At the time he left the Ferry, forty-two members of Alexander's Maryland battery had arrived, and it was believed a considerable number had made their escape in the direction of Romney and Cumberland. The work of the Maryland battery, and have probably accompanied the cavalry.

THE FIFTH MARYLAND.

The only Maryland regiment that suffered severely was the Fifth regiment, known as Col. SCHULTZ's. The men were absent in Baltimore. The enemy turned upon the Maryland battery, and it was an opportunity for a time they were in a very hot position. The number killed and wounded is not known, though the loss of the Maryland battery was considerable. They fought bravely, and it is hoped that a good number of them are prisoners of war.

THE ESCAPE OF THE SIXTH MARYLAND.

The Sixth Maryland regiment, which was reported to have been cut up and almost destroyed, to the astonishment of every one, came marching into Harper's Ferry yesterday afternoon, with their flags flying, arms at rest, and singing "Hail Columbia," with the greatest Col. HOWE at their head. It seemed like as if they had risen from the dead, and their return caused great astonishment.

It appears that at the commencement of the assault on Winchester they were entirely cut off, and being surrounded by an immense force, they were taken back of the works. In the confusion of the assault being made by the rebels, they were not disarmed, and placed under guard, and Col. HOWE, knowing the country well, and seeing an opportunity to escape by a side road, formed his men in line, and the darkness of the evening moved quietly off. They were compelled to take a circuitous road to reach the ferry, but went on their way rejoicing, with neither an enemy in front nor pursuers in the rear.

ESCAPE OF THE CAVALRY.

The cavalry force of Gen. MILROY consisted of the First New-York Thirtieth Pennsylvania, and two companies of the Third Virginia. The rebels ordered them to retreat to Romney and Cumberland, and they retreated, receiving a dispatch announcing their arrival at that place.

THE EVACUATION OF WINCHESTER.

The outer works at Winchester were carried by the rebels at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, and the whole fortifications strongly invested by the rebels. It became at once a question of ultimate surrender, or to make a bold dash to force their way through the enemy's lines, and a council of war was held on Sunday night, unanimously advising evacuation. The large guns and his artillery were all spiked at once, and at 1 o'clock on Monday morning he abandoned everything except his horses, and struck boldly through the enemy's lines, and were rescued. It was so rapid that the enemy was taken by surprise, and the night being quite dark, the movement was so

as the troops immediately invested the works were concentrated with but little loss.

They were followed by cavalry, and a great many stragglers taken prisoners, but when four miles this side of Winchester, at the junction of the road leading from Berryville to Bunker Hill and Martinsburg, they were intercepted by a strong rebel force with artillery, and strongly posted in the woods on the roadside. Gen. MILROY rallied his men, and made several attempts to storm and capture their batteries, but was driven back.

Daylight was now rapidly approaching, and it was deemed prudent to entrust the capture of the batteries to the enemy's lines, which was successfully accomplished, and being without artillery they suffered severely, especially in prisoners captured, before the enemy gave up the pursuit.

About 12 o'clock on Monday they reached Halltown, and the enemy having abandoned the pursuit, they left the town, and marched into Harper's Ferry during the afternoon. The gallant fellows were in a sad condition after so severe a march and fight, but they were full of spirit and gratification that they had escaped the clutches of the enemy.

All the stores, ammunition and wagons at Winchester, fell into the hands of the enemy, together with all the artillery not captured having been saved.

AFFAIRS AT HARPER'S FERRY.

The telegraph is again working to Harper's Ferry this morning, and as far as can be ascertained, there has been no rebel movements on the Maryland side of the river.

The telegraph office has been moved on to the Maryland Heights, and there is every reason to believe that if the enemy approach the town will be abandoned, and the whole force retire across the river to the extensive works erected on that strong position.

The folly of attempting to stand a siege in Harper's Ferry was demonstrated last year, and there is no doubt it will be soon if it has not already been evacuated. Every preparation has been made for such an emergency, and the enemy will obtain but little plunder. The town is thoroughly commanded from the heights, and can be made of but little or no value to the enemy.

HARRISBURG.

A WAR MEETING.

From the *Harrisburg Union*, June 17.

A meeting of our citizens assembled at the Court-house, at 5 o'clock yesterday, to discuss the question in reference to the defense of the city against the invaders coming up the valley. The meeting was a large and earnest one, the capacious room being filled in a very short time after the ringing of the bell.

Gen. CAMERON was called to the chair, assisted by Mr. President and other members of the committee.

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The Battle of Winchester—Milroy's Retreat.

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The New Aspect of the Campaign.

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Senator WILSON is here on the patriotic errand

CHIPPEWAS IN THE FIELD.
A force of Chippewas in Northern Minnesota will soon be organized to march against the hostile

THE MINNESOTA CLAIM.
Ex-Gov. RAMSAY, of Minnesota, is here, with claim against the Government growing out of the late Indian troubles in that State, amounting to \$300,000. Congress appropriated \$225,000 for the payment of these claims, which the Commissioners are now employed in adjudicating.

By order of Gen. ROERGAARD, Col. JOSEFA D. HAZFIELD, Eighty-ninth Ohio Volunteers, has been dismissed the service. He had previously been convicted by Court-Martial of the charge of speaking disrespectfully of his superior officer, incompetency and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

TO BE SHOT.

RAUNAN STOUT, private in Company K, Sixtieth Indiana Volunteers, has been sentenced by a Court martial to be shot. His crime is murder. The verdict of the Court has been approved by Gen. Burnside, and the sentence will be carried into effect on the 26th inst., at Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ont.

Private HANAY P. ESTER, Company H, Fourteenth regiment Kentucky Volunteers, convicted of desertion and aiding the enemy, has been condemned by Court-martial to be shot, the sentence subject to the approval of the President. Gen. BURNSIDE recommends enforcement of this sentence.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 18

INCIDENTS AT FORT HUDSON.
An officer with Banks' army relates in a private letter an incident which occurred during a temporary truce at Fort Hudson, on the 27th of May. He

availed himself of the opportunity this afforded to ride up to the rebel works as close as he could, to get a good view of them, when he saw a regiment of the enemy throw down their arms, and heard them give three cheers and exclaim, "Wa surrender." The rebel officers at once approached them, and with drawn swords and pistols overpowered and controlled them, and compelled them to take up their arms and resume their position.

The same officer, at a truce entered into the next day for the purpose of looking after the dead and wounded, while riding as near to the rebel lines as he could get, was halted by a Confederate officer within the works with the question, whether he did not think, upon reflection, that he was coming nearer than was strictly proper. Our officer replied in the negative, saying that he had men wounded and killed as near the enemy as he himself then was. A conversation then ensued, in which the rebel officer spoke of SUMNER's charge of the "damned rebels" and the mistakes made inside they regarded it as the "best thing of the war." Our officer did not bring to SUMNER's division.

IRON-CLADS IN THE WEST.

Chief Engineer J. W. Kwoh has been ordered to superintend the construction of the iron-clad vessels building West of the Alleghanies.

Arrivals in the City.

Postmaster-General Montgomery Blair arrived in the City, yesterday afternoon, from his brief tour of some of the Eastern States. He leaves for the Astor House, for Washington City, to-day.

Gen. Stoughton, U. S. A.; Rev. Dr. A. Rodman, superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, and Mr. S. C. Webb, of the Freedmen's Bureau, arrived in the City, yesterday afternoon, from New York at the Albemarle Hotel.

Hon. Cha. Leland, San Francisco; Capt. Robert T. Hoxton, A. K. A., Kentucky; Baltimore, Md.; Hon. C. C. Richmond, Michigan; J. S. Beauchamp, Boston; Lieut. E. M. Baker, U. S. A., and W. S. Stetor, Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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U. S. Volunteers, and D. Brown, U. S. N., are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Verdon.....	Mr. Tarnier
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## THE REBEL MOVEMENTS

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**No Rebel Force Nearer Harrisburg than Greencastle.**

**Two of the New-York Regiments and a Cavalry Force Sent to Dislodge Them.**

**The Rebels Stealing All the Horses They Can Find.**

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**SKIRMISHING AT HANCOCK, MD.**

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**Important Speech of Gov. Curtin to the Soldiers.**

**TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURG.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Friday, June 19. Governor CURTIN visited Camp Curtin to-day, and was received with a warm and enthusiastic welcome.

The soldiers followed him in vast crowds as he drove around the camp, vainly endeavoring to find the Commandant.

At the Washington's Importing of the Volunteers he addressed them.

His speech was as follows:

"He had called to see their officers. He was sorry that they were not present attending to their duties as they should be. However, the men were here, and he would inform them of what he intended to do. He had communicated to the officers in writing. He had seen credit with the volunteers, and the reason was, that he had never broken faith with them. He was sorry there was some dissatisfaction about this. He would tell the troops that they were called out only while this emergency lasted, and when that was over they would be returned to their homes. He was to be the judge when that emergency was over. Our self has been invaded and we want to drive the invaders from it. You are called for this emergency and no longer.

To be sure the troops would be mastered into the United States service, but it was necessary to do this to secure equipments and pay from the General Government. It would be the same if he had called them out as militia, only they would be mustered for pay to the State Government. If I have kept faith heretofore with volunteers, you can trust my promise now. Those who come into camp and now discontinue are both cowards and traitors. (Cries of "That's so.") Gov. Saxton telegraphed last night that New-York had 12,000 men for Pennsylvania. (Loud cheers for New-York.) The highest devotion of our manhood is called upon at this hour. And, my friends, (said Gov. Curtin, speaking with great serenity and composure,) I will not betray you, and I will pledge myself in writing to what I have told you. Trust me, and I will send you to your homes just as soon as I think your services are no longer needed. The Government disclaimed being a military man. He would be acting in a false position were he to assume military lead. Responsible soldiers would lead them, and, with much vehemence, I will not play the Cabinet of Washington upon the Army of the Potomac. (Loud cheering.) No one regrets more the circumstances that have accelerated your services, and no one cherishes more the memory of our gallant dead.

The rebels retired, expressing themselves satisfied with the Governor's explanation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 19. I have just arrived from Chambersburg. The enemy is no nearer that place than Greencastle. The main force of the raiding rebels is at Williamsport.

A squadron of cavalry, and the Eighth and Seventy-first New-York regiments have been sent by rail to Chambersburg, from which place they will march to Greencastle, to attack and dislodge the enemy.

The Twenty-third Brooklyn and Twenty-second New-York regiments have been ordered across the Susquehanna to take the place of the two New-York regiments that have gone toward Chambersburg.

This afternoon a train of cars freighted with lumber and other material for constructing bridges, went to Scotland. The object is to rebuild the bridge burnt by the rebels at that point. This will re-establish railroad communication to Chambersburg. Men are at work on the intrenchments that defend this city. The approach of the rebels even as far as Chambersburg, however, is extremely doubtful, and it is believed that they will soon abandon this side of the State line altogether.

The Pennsylvania Militia are dissatisfied with the six months' term of service, and many of them are returning home. Everything depends upon the enrolled militia.

Gen. Milroy has gone to look after his troops, that were cut off from the main body of the army at Winchester, and made their escape into Pennsylvania.

According to late accounts, all is quiet at Chambersburg and vicinity.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 19.

There seems to be no doubt that the rebels are scattered along the north of the Potomac, from the river to McConnellsburg. They are ravaging the country. Four thousand are at Hagerstown, with artillery, camped in the Secretary's grounds. Cannon are pointed on the Funkstown road.

The organization of the troops here is proceeding satisfactorily and rapidly. All difficulties are adjust-

ed. Men are constantly arriving. The Eighth, Twenty-third and Seventy-first New-York regiments are here.

Gen. Milroy is advancing from the mountains with a large force.

The jail and court house at McConnellsburg are burned.

Two rebel prisoners arrived here today. They were rebel scouts. There are eight thousand rebels between Hagerstown and Williamsport.

Negroes are hourly arriving here, and are scattered all along the railroad. The rebels seize all they can find.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Friday, June 19.

Two boatsmen who left Williamsport on Wednesday evening report that at the time of their leaving, six regiments of mounted rebel infantry were camped on this side of the river, and more were en route.

Gen. Saxton's rebel headquarters were on the opposite side of the river at Hagerstown.

There were four rebel regiments of infantry camped on two miles this side of the town.

At Williamsport the rebels were paroling all the citizens and boatmen.

The two boatsmen had their paroled papers with them.

This morning Milroy's cavalry is eight miles below Chambersburg.

That portion of the rebel cavalry which left Greencastle in the direction of Mercersburg yesterday, were at McConnellsburg this morning, taking the road toward Hancock. They are on a horse and cattle-stealing expedition.

The Governor this morning reviewed the troops ordered on here by Gov. Saxton, on the opposite side of the river.

Fresh troops continue to arrive in large numbers by every train, but not as rapidly as the State authorities would desire.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 19.

A prominent citizen of Hagerstown, who arrived at Gettysburg to-day, telegraphs to Gov. CURTIN that when he left the latter place, the rebels were there with a force of eight thousand, consisting of mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery.

A dispatch dated McConnellsburg, 3:50 P. M., to-day, stated that the rebels have crossed Cameron's river on their way to Mercersburg, with a large drove of cattle and horses.

The person giving the information accompanied them to the top of the mountain. The force was about 200 strong, without artillery. The authorities believe the rebels are in strong force at Williamsport, and that they are moving their ammunition this side of the river with the view of making it the base of operations.

The One Hundred and Seventy-second Pennsylvania regiment, now at Yorktown, where time has expired, has tendered its service to Gov. CURTIN for six months, and been accepted.

The use of the churches and public buildings has been tendered for the troops concentrated here.

It has been suggested that the Government send dispatches twice a day, giving account of movements along the border, to every Postmaster within telegraphic communication, the object being to keep the citizens posted as to matters transpiring, the expense being borne by the State.

A dispatch received at 11 o'clock last night, states that the rebels have burnt the Court-house and Jail at McConnellsburg to-day.

The following has been received by Gov. CURTIN this evening:

CEAMERSBURG, 8:30 P. M.

One of the Cumberland Valley Railroad men, who resides at Hagerstown and is reliable, escaped through the rebel pickets at 9 o'clock this morning. He reports about 4,000 rebels at Hagerstown—infantry and artillery—with some of their cannon planted on the Funkstown road. He says, from the best information he could gather, there are between 8,000 and 10,000 men between Hagerstown and Williamsport, including the forces at Hagerstown.

James' cavalry are camped at Middlebury, on the State line, and are plundering and driving off the horses and cattle from that section.

Our informant saw several squads of cavalry at different points on the line of railroad, but avoided them.

At 10 o'clock, to-day, a small body passed through Greencastle to Waynesboro. Ewell was reported in command.

TELEGRAMS FROM SHIPPENSBURG.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Friday, June 19, 9 A. M.

Last night considerable excitement was created in this place by the arrival of farmers from the neighborhood of Chambersburg, who brought with them all their stock of horses, in anticipation of the advance of the rebels. The town is now very stable.

The rebels hold Greencastle with a force of two hundred men. They are scouting the country in all directions in search of horses. Last night a traitor led the rebels to a gap in the mountain near Greencastle, where they took sixty horses which had been secreted by citizens.

The apparent object of the rebels is to test horses and run off negroes. A gentleman just in, says that the rebels followed Greencastle and McConnellsburg, and that they were mounted on captured horses. Along the line of railway, between this point and Harrisburg, there are hundreds of contrabands proceeding to the latter place to escape the rebel grasp.

The train of cars that came up last evening was all night kept in readiness to depart East at a moment's notice of the rebel approach. Some of the citizens of the place have made preparations for a hasty exit in the event of an emergency. The railroad communication between here and Chambersburg is severed, but the telegraph is working. At present everything is quiet at Chambersburg.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. MILROY.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 19—9 P. M.

It is understood that Gen. MILROY is advancing toward the east with 4,000 mounted infantry and 5,000 riflemen well mounted, from the mountains.

HARRISBURG, Friday, June 19.

Gen. Milroy has established his headquarters at Bloomsburg. With him are his Adjutant, JOHN O. CRAVENS, and also Major McGas, of his Staff. He has ordered Col. GALLAGHER, who has command at Bradford, to report at his new headquarters, with all the United States forces under his command, which now consist of the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry, Lieut.-Col. Moss; First New-York cavalry, Major Adams, and a portion of the

Thirteenth, under Capt. SHERRMAN, Lieut. BAKER, KILPATRICK and McDONNELL.

There are at Bloomsburg the One Hundred and Sixteenth regiment Ohio volunteers, Col. JAMES WASHINGTON, and the Twelfth regiment Virginia volunteers, Col. JOSEPH B. KILPATRICK.

TELEGRAMS FROM BEDFORD, PA.

Bedford, Pa., Thursday, June 18.

Three hundred rebels came to Hancock, Md., and burned the canal boats there.

A cavalry force from the command of Col. GALLAGHER, subsequently drove the rebels off.

Seven hundred rebels, by a flank movement, came to the John's River, intending to destroy a large cut-off opposite Hancock. They were driven back by Col. GALLAGHER after a brief fight. Only two of the First New-York cavalry were slightly wounded.

Gen. KILPATRICK then ordered Col. GALLAGHER to proceed with infantry and cavalry to Chambersburg.

Col. GALLAGHER went within six miles of Chambersburg, when he received word from Gen. KILPATRICK that ten thousand rebels were at Greencastle.

Gen. KILPATRICK, himself, went to New Creek.

The First New-York cavalry, the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry, a portion of the Thirteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth and Twelfth Virginia regiments, and a part of the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment, are safe.

I have seen Col. GALLAGHER, commanding these regiments, which constituted a portion of Gen. Milroy's command, and which were supposed to be taken prisoners.

TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Friday, June 19.

A considerable rebel infantry force is posted on the Virginia side at Williamsport, and it is reported that there is another infantry force of the enemy near Antietam or Shepardsville, and about to cross over.

TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Friday, June 19.

Application was made yesterday by Gen. COCK for the services of Gen. HENRY M. NORTON, who is now here, not entirely recovered from severe illness, to aid in organizing the State troops. This refusal is sincerely regretted, as at present the advice of able and experienced army officers is greatly needed at Harrisburg. Gen. NORTON, although not able to resume active service in the field, is willing to test his strength in defence of his native State.

NEW-YORK REGIMENTS.

THESEVENTY-FOURTH AND SIXTY-FIFTH NEW-YORK.

Buffalo, Friday, June 19.

The Seventy-fourth and Sixty-fifth New-York State Militia regiments, numbering about 1,500 strong, left here this morning for Harrisburg.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.

Philadelphia, Friday, June 19.

The Twenty-second New-York regiment arrived this morning, and paraded through the principal streets to the Pennsylvania depot.

The Twenty-third regiment, of Brooklyn, Col. EVANS, arrived here at noon to-day. All the officers and privates are in good bodily condition.

NEW-YORK AND THE WAR.

ALBANY, Friday, June 19.

Since the afternoon of the 18th, Gov. STROVER has forwarded to Pennsylvania the following regiments of militia: The 7th, 11th, 23d, 37th, 48th, 71st, 23d, 48th, 65th and 74th. The following regiments will leave to-night or to-morrow morning: The 6th, 9th, 13th and 28th.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Men Moving in the Lightest

Marching Order.

The Whole Army Pushing Forward with

Great Rapidity.

A MARCH WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

From Our Special Correspondent.

On the March, Virginia.

Wednesday, June 17, 1863.

The Army of the Potomac progresses with barge stride toward the supposed position of the enemy. A fearful collision could not be avoided many days longer. The weather is terribly hot, the roads, fields, the very air filled with interminable clouds of dust, and the brave men suffer, but they march with a velocity such as never before has been known on this continent. Twenty to twenty-three miles per day in such weather is something unheard of heretofore. One day has been spent since Saturday to get all the baggage up well in hand, and the whole army is now pushing forward with great rapidity.

Further particulars concerning our march it would be imprudent to give now, but I venture to say that what all the facts are known, it will be conceded that this march has no parallel.

On Monday Gen. HOOKER, with Staff and train, broke camp at three o'clock, and before sundown were in a new camp twenty-five miles distant.

Everything is reduced to the very lightest marching order. Trains are cut down, wagons and baggage are being reduced to a smaller limit than ever before. Yesterday Gen. HOOKER ordered his Staff, and the members of all the Staff Departments at headquarters, to disperse with all their baggage, including valises, carpet bags, &c., and they were sent to the rear to-day. All they take is a change of under-clothing, or pockets, wherever most convenient. Headquarters goes in lighter order than anything else.

Notwithstanding the intense heat, there is very little straggling. A strong Forward Guard of cavalry brings up the rear of each corps, and everything moves with great vigor.

The direction of our march may be spoken of probably, in a day or two, when it will have become apparent to the public.

A curious fact connected with the late cavalry fight I must not forget to relate before the recollection of the fight has died away. A couple of days after the fight Gen. PLEASANTON's command made a regulation for twenty grantees with which to grind up their sabres. This is a positive fact, and illustrates very pointedly the nature of the contest. Hand-to-hand it was in earnest. L. L. CROUNSE.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 18.

The Aeronautic corps of the Army of the Potomac has been dispersed with, and the balloons and inflating apparatus have been sent to the city.

The several army corps are steadily assuming the positions respectively assigned to them.

The first army corps on Sunday marched 25 miles,

on Monday 15, and on Tuesday 30 miles. This, considering the intense heat of the weather and previous long marches, is an extraordinary performance. The distance the corps marched yesterday is not known, but was probably 20 miles. Other corps have made rapid marches, but none have accomplished so great a distance.

RECONNAISSANCE OF AQUA CREEK.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 19.

Yesterday or the day before four boats crews, were sent ashore at Aqua Creek to reconnoiter. Going out on the Railroad they encountered twenty-five or thirty rebel cavalry men, who dashed among them, firing as they advanced. The seamen returned the fire and retreated in safety.

The rebel cavalry employed themselves for a short time in examining the empty storehouses, but a few well-directed shots from our gunboats caused them to skedaddle as rapidly as their horses could carry them.

The boat this morning brought up a number of stragglers from Stafford Court-House. They left there Wednesday night. There were at that time no rebels in the vicinity, nor did they see any on the way.

THE CAVALRY FIGHT AT ALDIE.

Fall Particulars by Our Special Correspondent.

One of the Sharpest Cavalry Battles of The War.

Two Brigades of Rebels Defeated by Gen. Gregg's Advance.

Gallant Charge of the Harris Light Cavalry.

The Enemy Driven Out of a Very Strong Position.

ALDIE, Wednesday, June 17, 1863.

The advance of Gen. GREGG's cavalry command reached this place at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, where two brigades of the enemy, commanded by Gen. STUART in person, were found in possession. After three hours' hard fighting they were forced to retire. The fight, while it lasted, was one of the sharpest that has occurred during the war, and as a consequence the loss of officers and men on both sides is very heavy.

The enemy's pickets were first encountered a little east of the village by Companies I and M, of the Second New-York (Harris Light) cavalry, under the command of Lieut. DAN. WHITTAKER, and were by them driven through the town back to a ridge of hills half a mile to the west, extending across from the Middleburg and Snicker's Gap Road, where the rebel force was in position ready for action. The advance brigade, under Gen. KILPATRICK, immediately moved through to the westerly edge of the town. The First Maine, Col. DOOR, was sent off to a point half a mile to the left, and the Fourth New-York, Col. CRANFORD, to the right, to support a section of ANGELO's battery placed on a rise of ground north of the Snicker's Gap road. The enemy at this time occupied the hill, as before stated, where they had four guns in position; a line of their skirmishers occupied a fence on the eastern slope, and a long ditch, just in front of which were half a dozen stacks of hay—two of them both Middleburg and Snicker's Gap roads. A stronger position could not have been selected.

When the actual position of the enemy had been ascertained by drawing their fire, Gen. KILPATRICK rode up to the Second New-York (Harris Light) and said there was the time for them to wipe out the reflection cast upon them in their alleged misconduct in the fight of last week, at Brandy Station. He ordered them to charge into the valley and breach the hay-stacks—the ditch or ravine at the rear of this position had not then been discovered. Companies H and M, accompanied by Lieuts. WATTAKER, RAYMOND, MARTINSON, HOMAN and STACY, moved off down the Middleburg road, the fence to the right was quickly thrown down, and with a dash, this formidable rush was made to the hay-stacks. For the first time their fire was opened from the ditch a little to the rear of the hay-stacks. This was filled with rebel cavalry—many of them armed with rifles. Capt. KILPATRICK, with Lieuts. MARTINSON and BEAVER, and COMPANY K, dashed up immediately to the support of these companies, F, I, D and G, went to the right up the Snicker's Gap road a place, turned to the left, crossed the ditch, and reached the scene of conflict first, where Gen. KILPATRICK, with the contest for twenty minutes at this point was about as spirited a scene as is often witnessed on a battle-field.

The Sixth Ohio, Maj. STRANAHAN, was sent up the road to the left to support the Harris Light, when the whole command, with the Major at its head, dashed into the fight just in time to decide the unequal contest. The rebels were forced to abandon their position, and all who were not killed or captured fled precipitately up the hill. They made a short stand behind the fence, when a dash from a battalion of the Fourth New-York, called in from its position behind the battery, together with the other regiments already named, drove them pell-mell over the hill. The First Maine, at about this time, was called in from the left, and with the First Massachusetts, stationed on the Snicker's Gap road, to a position held by the Second battalion of the Fourth New-York. The rebels, at this time, charged down the same road and drove before them a squadron, when Gen. KILPATRICK ordered the First Maine, Col. DOOR, First Massachusetts, Lieut. Col. CORNELL, and a battalion of the Fourth New-York, under Col. CRANFORD, to charge up the road. There was a little hesitancy at first, when Gen. KILPATRICK, accompanied by Col. DOOR of the First Maine and Capt. CORNELL of Gen. PLEASANTON'S Staff, went to the front and called upon the troops to follow. There was no hesitancy then. The Maine boys gave three cheers for Gen. KILPATRICK, and the whole column made a dash up the road in the face of a terrible fire from carbines, rifles and cannon, sweeping everything before them. This virtually ended the fight. The rebels, after a little more skirmishing, fell back, and our forces to-night occupy their position.

Col. CRANFORD was under arrest at the commencement of the action, but set such a gallant example to his men, by leading the first charge without his sword, that upon returning to the road, Gen. KILPATRICK released him from arrest, and placed upon him his own sword. He immediately after participated in the charge with the First Maine, First Massachusetts and Fourth New-York, and has not been seen since. A fragment of the regiment reports that he saw the Colonel fall, and is sure that he was killed, and some of the rebel prisoners confirm this report. But the

report of his death is not generally believed. In this charge Gen. KILPATRICK had a horse shot under him, and Col. DOOR, of the First Maine, was killed. When returning from the charge, the body was found by Capt. VANCE, who had it properly cared for. Two shots struck him—probably at about the same time. The First Massachusetts captured the battle-flag of the Fourth Virginia cavalry.

More than 100 prisoners were captured—members, principally, of the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Virginia cavalry. They say they were under the command of Gen. STUART. Among the prisoners is one Colonel, three Majors and a lot of lieutenants. The Major and sixty men, who were stationed behind the hay-stacks, were nearly all captured. The Major considered his position impregnable, not believing that any cavalry would dare make a charge upon the place, swept as the whole field was by three lines of guns.

The meeting of Gen. GREGG's command was entirely unexpected by the rebels. STUART had arrived this far on a forced march into Maryland—having marched 25 miles this morning, and expecting to be on the road again in the evening. Two regiments had all the blacksmith tools to be found; and when our advance guard approached they were busily engaged shoeing horses. To-day, the command of Col. DURIE passed through Thoroughfare Gap after a brief fight and to night occupies Middleburg, five miles from Aldie, and in the rear of STUART'S army. STUART will have to fight to-morrow at a disadvantage, or, what is more probable, sneak off to-night. Capt. ALLEN, of the Fourth New-York cavalry, came through the rebel lines with this news.

During the engagement to-day, Gen. GREGG managed affairs in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon his profession. He was fortunate not only in having an efficient staff but able commanders under him to execute all orders received.

Annexed will be found a pretty full list of the killed and wounded.

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SECOND NEW-YORK CAVALRY (HARRIS LIGHT.)

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As railroad communication to Harrisburg is suspended in consequence of the burning of a bridge by the rebels near Scotland, it is almost impossible for a stranger to find means for getting here. The people living in the adjoining towns are not willing to risk their horses to go the distance, and as for engaging them to drive a person to Chambersburg, no fee would tempt them on such, to them, hazardous undertaking. When comes up, last night, was met a score of frightened and bewildered men pushing forward with all possible speed to Shippensburg.

A train of cars freighted with lumber and other requisite material for rebuilding this morning. It is possible the cars will be running to this point to-morrow next day. A squadron of cavalry also came up from Harrisburg, and are now on the way to Greencastle to dislodge the enemy.

If the people on the line of the railroad would, instead of running away from the enemy the moment they hear a rumor of his advance, seize a weapon of some kind and go forth to drive the invader from their soil, they would appear to a true loyal man in the view of all brave and brave men.

What the real designs of the rebels may be does not yet seem clear. It is certain that a small force only is at Greencastle. The main body of their raiding force is at Williamsport.

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In the Departments, where the Prefects control the people, as they please, there is less change, and perhaps, three prominent Opposition members—Messrs. BERNIER, MARIE and HENON—are elected, each with the nine of Paris the Opposition; the Chamber will only count twelve members of these twelve are a host in the size of their constituents and in the prestige they will carry into the Chamber. Nobody anticipated the election of a large number of Opposition members, for the country, under the lead of the Government, are hopelessly pledged to Bonapartism. But Paris is France—that is to say, the heart and soul of the Empire; and the moral effect of the verdict of Paris will be immense throughout the whole country.

Messrs. OLLIVIER BARROT, DUVAL, Count DE MONTALEMBERT, Count DE REUSAT, CASIMIR PIER, ST. MARC GIRARDIN, DE BACHMONT, DE JESTYRIK and other leading candidates from the Opposition, are probably all defeated. Of the nine Deputies returned for Paris, six are journalists, which gives an idea of the esteem in which the profession of letters is held at Paris.

MALAKOFF.

Striking Letter from a Southern Father to His Son in the Rebel Army.

Numerous mail-bags have fallen into the hands of the National troops in Louisiana. The universal usage of war decrees captured mells of the enemy property of the captor, and a National officer was appointed to examine the captured letters and to make a report to headquarters accordingly. Several of these letters have reached us, but, instructive as they are, we can find room for publishing only one. We omit the name of the writer and of the intended recipient, as well as of the place where it was sent, for obvious reasons. If its remarkable contents should induce any readers to doubt its genuineness, we would state that the original was given to us for publication by a gentleman whose honor and veracity no one has ever doubted. We have omitted those portions only, together with those paragraphs relating to family affairs.

April 5, 1863.

My Dear Son: The Government are buying all the oxen, wagons and cotton they can get, to go to Mexico, at the highest figures, if you cotton paper dollars, and some say they are threatening to take what cotton they cannot get at 15 cents. Mine is well stored away, and I will not sell it for 40 cents a pound in this currency. If they take it, I have then something to say I never have said, and I shall not be slow to speak. The spirit of "give me liberty or give me death" is fast swelling the hearts of many a bosom. The cup of desolation is nearly full to overflowing. The reign of terror, sooner or later, finds a limit to its iron grasp. Our kind heavenly Father looks down, and finding no man that is able to wield the sceptre of justice, signally interposes Himself, and avenges the wrongs of his chosen ones. Is not the voice of thousands of innocent ones, both in and out of the war, crying to God from the ground? Your mother, like many others, sleeps, but yet she speaks. I never in my life told or wrote a scandalous tale to excite and array the North against the South, or the South against the North. I never laid violent hands upon the Constitution that I was sworn to support.

port, and said I would no longer be governed by its teachings. But our preachers are everywhere crying to console us, by telling us this, or that, for our sins. But God does not say so. He says every man shall answer for his own sins, as he is able. You and your mother have suffered in this war, but it was not the hand of God against us; it was the hand of wicked men. I have been a great sinner against God, but I have never sinned against my nation. This war may be sent for the preachers' sins, but I am not green enough to say, yes, and for mine too. Let the preacher who encourages and leads on thousands to take the life of his fellow-countrymen, take heed lest he fall under the denunciation of those murderers who shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone for ever and ever. As eternity of happiness or misery is of too much moment to be trifled with, and I will never trifle with it, although my body be killed a thousand times told. But I will rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body to hell. I speak as a dying man to one who must sooner or later die. "May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his," is my prayer. But our preachers tell us if we are scrupulous about taking life in this war, that the Bible requires us "to obey the powers that be." Well, I suppose then, that if a band of robbers and murderers had captured me at my house, and taken me to the house of a dear brother, I must kill that brother, because, forsooth, they told me to do it or they would kill me. What will God do to those shepherds of his flock for such perversion of his sacred word? Conscience is a freely moving, and, if cultivated, will guide us in matters of right and wrong. This thing bears too heavily on my mind to withhold speaking, lest my God holds me accountable for silence. The Bible says, "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." I am persuaded that this war is wrong and unchristian, and I am persuaded that my right to force me into it against my judgment is a mean neutral any more than it is a British or French subject. I cannot find a man who can give me a plausible reason for this dreadful war, that is to say a rational reason for this war, but they say that it is a war of necessity, and that we must fight it out, or the world will say that we are cowards. So, I suppose, that rebellious son, transgressing and rebelling against the government of a good father, should continue to rebel as heathen father, lest the world would say that fatherly disobedience. Awful father! He should go like a prodigal son, and the best and fairest call would be to him. This is a feeling that never wears out; we were too late; but we can find no place to go to. "If I have done wrong, I will go and sin no more." Those were our father's words, and I think it was as wise as those that can find no place to go to; and they say we can never live with our father again with a good feeling, after knowing any instance where they have done it, and were better sons than ever before, after they found place for repentance. The prodigal cowdile with his father. New Orleans is glad to have a chance to stay with her, as shown by her late election.

My dear son, learn the Scriptures, pray always for wisdom and discretion, from above, and obey the voice of God at all times, knowing we all soon have to appear before Him and give an account of our stewardship, and happy will it be for that soul that is found not trusting in his powers that be, but in the Rock that is higher than he. My grief about you is great, and at this time of my bereavement would be insupportable could I not console myself that you trust in God, and that I will cause all things to work together for good to you and me, for we love God and will serve him. Our troubles will soon end, and we shall go to a better world. I was asked a few days since by one who was present and heard the request of your dying mother, if I expected to go with you, children, and visit our relations when the war closed. I answered that I expected them to be in a better world than this, where no man is ever known. There is no news relating. The rich men that have negroes are mostly at home doing well, while the farms of the poor are a waste. The sons of the rich are being educated, while the sons of the poor are in ignorance, never being qualified to contend for justice. This is as many would have it—few lords and few slaves, and the poor are left to their fate. Write me often. I shall ever humbly pray my God that we may yet live to see another spring in our Fatherland, and that we may yet see the fruits of wisdom and understanding. It pains me that I can do no more than now say to you, farewell my son, from your father, etc.

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WALLACK'S—A BASHFUL ARTIST.  
WINTER GARDEN—THE CLERICAL PRIDE.  
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FAIRBANKS' MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.  
COMMODORE NUTT AND MISS WAREEN at all hours.  
Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.  
TRYING HALL—THE SURREPTION.  
GOULD'S—No. 72 Broadway—THE UNION DANCE INTO FASHIONABLE DANCE.

## THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) is Three Cents, except on the Sunday morning edition, which is Five Cents.

To Mail Subscribers the price is \$3 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it is \$10.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

According to our dispatches from Harrisburgh this morning, the rebel cavalry under JENKINS has been succeeded by that under MOSBY in the vicinity of Chambersburg. MOSBY was reported eight miles below that town yesterday morning. A body of rebel cavalry, probably part of JENKINS' force, which left Greencastle, in the direction of Mercersburg, on Thursday, were at Mercersburg yesterday morning, and took the road toward Hancock, Md. They were on a horse and cattle stealing expedition. On the line of the Potomac there is much activity. A force of three hundred rebels were driven away from Hancock on Thursday, after burning some warehouses there. Seven hundred rebels on the same day attempted to destroy a large culvert opposite Hancock, but they were driven back by a body of our cavalry, under Col. GALLAGHER, after an hour's fight. It was reported that a force of ten thousand rebels was at Cumberland, Md., on Thursday. On the Virginia side, at Williamsport, yesterday, was a considerable body of rebel infantry, and another rebel force was said to be near Anneton or Shepherdstown, and about to cross the river.

Our special correspondent at Harrisburgh telegraphs that the rebels are no nearer Chambersburg than Greencastle. A squadron of cavalry, and the Eighth and Seventy-first New-York regiments, left yesterday, by rail, for Chambersburg, from which point they were to move on to Greencastle to dislodge the enemy there. The Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth New-York regiments were sent across the Susquehanna to take the places in the fortifications vacated by the Eighth and Seventy-first.

Gov. CURTIN yesterday visited Camp Curtin, at Harrisburgh, and was received with much enthusiasm by the troops there. He made an address in response to their urgent calls, in which he gave them assurances that their services would only be required during the present emergency. The men would be mustered into the United States service, but that was necessary to secure equipments and pay from the General Government. No apprehensions need be felt that they would be retained in the service beyond the time when the danger of invasion should be past. The Governor also reviewed the New-York regiments on the south side of the Susquehanna in the morning.

Our special correspondents from the Army of the Potomac is to the 17th. Gen. HOOKER was moving with the greatest rapidity, and everything indicated a collision with the enemy in a short time. The army was in the highest marching order—everything which could impede progress having been sent to the rear.

We have, from one of our special correspondents, a spirited account of the cavalry battle at Aldie on Thursday. It proves to have been one of the most hotly contested fights of the war. The rebels were in strong position and superior numbers, and had the further advantage of artillery; but, notwithstanding all this, they were handsomely whipped, with heavy losses.

Deserters from Lee's army, who have come within our lines, state that the main body of STUART's cavalry force, twelve thousand strong, is at Warrenton; and that Lee's army is massed in the Shenandoah Valley, near Front Royal, or somewhere between that point and Winchester. They also state that the whole rebel army is preparing to march, and will probably try to turn Hooker's right flank and cross into Maryland.

The Washington Republican says that in the late movement of Gen. HOOKER's army from its base at Aquia Creek and Pocomoke, great credit is due to the officers of the Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments for the masterly manner in which their duties were performed. Not a dollar's worth of portable property belonging to the Government was left behind or destroyed. One and a half millions of army rations were brought away in good order. All the rolling stock of the railroad was carried off, and even the windows and doors of the temporary buildings erected for the use of officers were saved and transported to this city. Never before has our army executed a movement of the kind without sacrificing a great quantity of stores.

A letter to the Chicago Journal, dated near Vicksburg, June 11, makes the important statement that water battery No. 1, the one which sunk the gunboat Cincinnati, about two weeks since, and which has caused a great deal of annoyance to the extreme right wing of the army, was on Tuesday night evacuated, and the guns removed. Our pickets were posted almost upon the battery on the night of its removal, and nothing but the simplicity of the guards in not notifying their commanders of the operations of the enemy, prevented the ordnance of said battery falling into our hands. The divisions of Gen. SMITH and HANCOCK, the former from Tennessee and the latter from Missouri, had reached Gen. GRANT's Judge LOWE, of Keokuk, Iowa, on June 10th, had an interview with Gen. GRANT, who, in reply to a question when Vicksburg would be taken, replied: "I can take it any hour; but in making an immediate attack I would sacrifice the lives of many valuable men, whereas, there is not in my estimation, any occasion for such a sacrifice. The enemy is completely surrounded, and are short of both provisions and ammunition. They are losing from eighty to one hundred every day by desertion, and I am not at all apprehensive of the results consequent upon an attack in my rear. My force is adequate either to whip the rebels by force of arms or by starvation. I prefer the latter course, inasmuch as it demoralizes their army and does not demoralize mine."

A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune reports that about June 7 the steamer Lady Walton, in charge of her captain and six men, came out of the Ar-

kansas River and surrendered to our gunboat Tyler. The crew report no fortifications except near Pine Bluff. Provisions plenty, and Porter's army moving southward.

An important order relative to the organization of the New-York State Militia was issued yesterday by Gov. SARGENT. It provides for the formation of a separate regiment or battalion for each Assembly District, and constitutes each Senatorial District a Brigade district. The details of the order will be found elsewhere.

## FROM EUROPE.

We have advices from Europe four days later, by the arrival of the steamer Bohemian. She left Liverpool on the 11th, and London on the 12th inst. The American ship Kate Dyer, from Calico, had arrived at Antwerp. She reported having been overhauled by a rebel privateer, and compelled to give bonds for \$50,000. The privateer is supposed to have been the bark Laping, recently captured by the Florida. The new steamer Southerner, recently launched at Stockton-on-Tees, had made her trial trip, and was subsequently searched by the Government authorities, under the supposition that she was intended for a privateer. Nothing suspicious was found on board, however. Parliamentary proceedings were without importance. There is nothing new regarding the Polish question. There had been a decline in the Liverpool Cotton market, consequent upon the news of Gen. GRANT's victories. Breadstuffs had a downward tendency, and Provisions were flat. Consols were quoted at 91½.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. GEORGE W. JONES, Ex-United States Senator from Iowa, and Minister to New-Granada under the late Administration, has brought an action in the Supreme Court against Secretary Seward, laying his damages at \$50,000, to recover for his arrest upon his arrival in this city, on his return to the United States, the particulars of which will be remembered. The complaint is just filed, and the case is as yet unknown to the Court.

A complaint is also just filed in the same Court against JAMES GORDON BURNETT, of the Herald, by JOHN H. MOORE, General Agent in this City of the New-York Central Railroad Company, to recover for an alleged libel in the publication, a few days since, of a letter from the widow of the late Col. KIMBALL, in which severe reference was made to the plaintiff. An order of arrest has been issued.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, ARTHUR CAR was convicted of picking the pocket of JAS. H. SMITH of \$100, and remanded for sentence. EDWARD FORK pleaded guilty to passing a \$5 counterfeit note of the Bank of Corsica, and was remanded.

There were rumors circulating on the streets in New-York, on Monday, that Geo. FORREST had been shot and killed by a Lieutenant in his command, at Spring Hill, on Friday evening, the 12th inst. It was reported that FORREST had accused the Lieutenant of cowardice on some occasion, to which the latter replied very tartly, when FORREST ordered him out of the room, and at the same time giving him a kick to help him out, whereupon the Lieutenant drew his pistol and fired at FORREST, the ball entering his neck, and the latest reports are that he is dying very severely, but not dangerous.

The owners of the ship Crown Point, recently burned by the Alabama, had the following insurance (war risks) on the vessel and freight money: at New-York Office, \$40,000; Salem, \$5,000; Alliance, Boston, \$10,000; New-England, \$25,000; Manufacturers, \$15,700; Columbia, New-York, \$15,000. Total, \$80,000.

The price of Gold Coin fell 1½ cent, yesterday, closing at 143; Exchange 156½ cent. Money in demand at 7½ cent. The sale of the Government bonds were \$1,460,000. The share market excited on Hudson River Stock and closed otherwise steady.

Headstuffs were more freely offered, yesterday, at a further general reduction in prices, yet transactions were restricted. Cotton, Whiskey, Tallow, and the leading kinds of Provisions were in active request, and somewhat unchanged rates. Hay was in fair demand. Oils were selling more freely. Groceries were quite moderately dealt in, as were also most other articles. The semi-weekly auction sales of Boots and Shoes was a decided success. The freight engagements were rather more extensive.

A MILITARY MUDDLE.—The curious "mixed" condition of our military system, and the inefficiency resulting therefrom, has just had a striking illustration in Pennsylvania. When the first news of the projected invasion reached that State, Gen. COUCH, who had just been appointed to the command of the Department of the Susquehanna, summoned to arms, for the defence of the State, all citizens between the ages of 18 and 60, "to serve during the pleasure of the President or the continuance of the war." When the danger was more imminent, came the order of the Governor calling out the militia. When the rebels were actually on Pennsylvania soil, came the proclamation of the President, calling for one hundred thousand men, fifty thousand of whom were assigned as the quota of the Keystone State, "to be mustered into service, and to serve for the period of six months." The Pennsylvanians, however, did not like the terms or conditions of any of these calls, and did not fly to their rifles as promptly as was proper. Then Gov. CURTIS, spurred by the news that the rebels were advancing toward his capital, to adopt any expedient to save it, issued an address and also delivered an earnest personal appeal to the people to volunteer—in the former of which he said he would "accept men without reference to the six months' term," and that it "never was intended to keep them beyond the continuance of the emergency," and imploring the people to step in line and the Government's words.

No wonder that under such a state of things the "military" of Pennsylvania are all in a muddle—no wonder there is "confusion worse confounded." After two years of war, a Border State like Pennsylvania ought to have had a better system of local defence than this, or the Government ought to have provided her with a better defence.

THE EXCLUSION STATE.—On Monday the people of this City were startled by the news of the northward advance of the rebels, of which no one had dreamed up to that time. On the evening of that day the Governor of the State received a telegram from Washington calling for twenty thousand militia to resist invasion, which order was promulgated next morning. The militia regiments, composed of citizens engaged in all pursuits, merchants, workmen, mechanics and professional men, instantly prepared themselves to march. Wednesday they began to leave, the Seventh leading the van, and up to last night eight regiments had left this City and Brooklyn. We learn from Albany that ten regiments altogether have left the State, and that four more will have left by this morning. New-York's twenty thousand will very soon be in the field; and if ten times twenty thou-

sand were needed to put down the rebellion and save the Union, the Empire State would furnish them with alacrity. Who will say that the North is exhausted?

## Military Partisanship.

Our Board of Councilmen have adopted a resolution urging upon the Administration the restoration of Gen. McCLELLAN to the chief command of the Army of the Potomac. Some of our most influential German citizens, on the other hand, have solicited the President to allow Gen. FREMONT to raise an independent force to aid in beating back Lee's rebel columns. These are but the latest manifestations of the persistent endeavor, in different directions, to push the fortunes of these two Generals. It seems to be the chief study of two distinct fractions of our people how to rehabilitate their respective favorites. They seize upon every occasion, and resort to every device, for the furtherance of their own particular end. They estimate every new development of the war primarily by its bearings, not upon the fortunes of the cause, but upon the fortunes of Gen. McCLELLAN and Gen. FREMONT. To judge by the habitual language of some of them, it would seem that their highest idea of the war was that it was a scene expressly for the benefit of their own hero; and that the whole performance was weary and flat so long as he was in the background.

What makes this the more curious is, that the partisans of each profess to have the most thorough contempt for the claims of the other. The admirer of McCLELLAN uniformly declares that FREMONT has no science; and the admirer of FREMONT is equally constant in his assertion that McCLELLAN has no spirit. Each claims, and with a good deal of truth, that his favorite excels in that in which the other General is deficient; while both alike seem unmindful that it is neither science alone, nor spirit alone, that is required in such a war as we are waging, but the perfect combination of the two.

We are bound, in fairness, to say that the claims made for these Generals are not precisely alike. The friends of McCLELLAN insist upon his being accorded Gen. HOOKER's place, or Gen. HALLECK's. The friends of FREMONT content themselves with demanding any high position that will involve active and conspicuous duty. While the former seem to think that it will be derogatory to McCLELLAN to serve his country in any but the very foremost place, the latter are quite willing that FREMONT should render service in any one of a dozen different places. It is chieftainship that is demanded for the one; an opening rather that is claimed for the other. The persistency in each case is alike; the only difference is in pitch of pretension.

Now, what is the meaning of this unceasing readiness in regard to these two men? How happens it that they, alone of all the Generals out of service or in service, should have a retinue of civilians at their heels, who make it their special business to obstruct them incessantly upon the public eye? The explanation, of course, is simple enough. The patent fact that the one set belong exclusively to the extreme of one political party, and the other set to the extreme of another political party, is in itself absolute proof that it proceeds first of all from political motives. Such an assimilation of party affiliations with particular personal attachments cannot come from accident. It is because there is a real relation between the party and the person that the one lends itself with such zeal to the advancement of the other. There is not only the uniform party complexion of the friends of each to assure us of this, but his own notorious political predilections. Gen. McCLELLAN, everybody understands, is a Democrat of ultra stamp—so extreme that his fastest friends are found among the Copperheads. It was a grave question, in the half-traditional Convention at Columbus the other day, whether to nominate him or VALLANBUGHAM; and it was settled only by his withdrawal from the contest. Gen. FREMONT, on the other hand, is a radical Republican, and never fails in any of his public speeches to indicate his intense Anti-Slavery policy in the most emphatic style. Both of these two Generals, by their words and acts, have thoroughly identified themselves with their respective parties. It is because thorough-going partisans recognize in them the exponents of their own opinions, and because they seek to promote party interests rather than the public interests, that they are so treacherous in their efforts to get them again into military position. Next year brings on a new Presidential election. It is recognized that military prestige may be an important consideration in the selection of candidates and their availability with the people. Therefore it is but natural that those whose first care is their party, should do their utmost to secure every military opportunity possible for the Generals of their own faith who are politically ambitious.

The Government is to be commended for having thus far so steadfastly refused to be swayed by efforts prompted by such a purpose. It has no right, in this awful military struggle for the life of the nation, to be influenced in its choice of Generals by anything but military considerations. It is bound to recognize no political distinctions—to know neither Republicans nor Democrats—and to put the military responsibilities upon the men best qualified to discharge them successfully. One indispensable qualification for such discharge is singleness of purpose. The commander whose mind is in any measure occupied with his political interests, is to a great extent disqualified from fully meeting his military duties, which, at the very least, are momentous enough to engross every faculty of any mind, however capable. Whatever be the other merits of the four leading Generals, now in active service—GRANT, ROSS, BAXTER and HOOKER—they all undoubtedly are entitled to the praise of ignoring all party manoeuvres, and devoting themselves with their whole soul to

the military work in hand. It is a eulogy for each that none of them have a political following; and that, shameless as the party intrigue of the day is, it has not yet ventured to degrade their names into its service. The Government is fortunate in having Commanding Generals so thoroughly pervaded with the true military spirit. The great danger to the National cause from the beginning has been not from the want of military talent, for that was sure to develop itself sooner or later, but from the adulteration of a pure military policy with political elements which would take away all its consistency and vigor. The best safeguard against this was the bestowment of command upon Generals without political aspirations, and who, during their term of service, should practically keep their politics in abeyance. We are glad that this is now in such a good degree realized. If the Administration will keep true to this aim, it cannot fail of being sustained by the great majority of the people, if it be true, as we believe, that the majority prefer country to party.

## The Confederacy on Foreign Relations.

It was published a short time since that the rebel Government at Richmond had dismissed Mr. MOORE, British Consul at that city. It was not then known that an act, originating in the alleged personal misconduct of the Consul, was made the occasion of a general change of policy on the part of the Confederate Government, toward the representatives of foreign Powers. Such is the case. And the letter which we published yesterday, from J. P. BENJAMIN, rebel Secretary of State, to J. M. MASON, rebel Commissioner at London, furnishes an interesting history of the offence of Mr. MOORE, and of the orders that have been the consequence of his conduct.

It appears that two men, named MALONEY and FARRELL, were conscripted in the rebel army, and Mr. MOORE was applied to by their counsel to procure their release, on the ground that they were British subjects. The Consul, to avoid the difficulty which prevented his corresponding with the Confederate State Department, addressed himself directly to the War Department, in behalf of the parties. On investigation it was found that MALONEY and FARRELL, though British born, had resided in Virginia for eight years and had exercised the right of suffrage by voting in that State. These facts were held to be conclusive as to the *de facto* citizenship of the men, and the War Department refused to release them. Mr. MOORE was much offended by this determination of the case, and had the temerity to charge the Confederate Government to one of its own citizens, the counsel of MALONEY and FARRELL, with being indifferent to "cases of the most atrocious cruelty." For this language of disrespect, his *exequatur* was revoked, and Mr. MOORE took the earliest opportunity to leave Richmond.

Mr. BENJAMIN makes the dismissal of Mr. MOORE the occasion of explaining upon what grounds the presence of Consuls in the Southern States, originally credited to the United States, have been tolerated in the performance of their official functions by the Confederate Government. The argument is a characteristic specimen of State rights abstractionism, and is as follows: A Consul at Richmond is a Consul in and for the State of Virginia—Virginia, at the formation of the Federal Union, delegated to the United States Government the right of regulating her (Virginia's) foreign intercourse—hence the United States Government furnished Mr. MOORE his *exequatur*—Virginia subsequently seceded from the United States, withdrew the power delegated to it of controlling her foreign relations, and bestowed the same on the Confederate Government—but the withdrawal of power from an agent does not nullify the agent's previous acts, and hence Mr. MOORE was a proper Consul for Virginia after her secession, notwithstanding the fact that his *exequatur* was held from the United States. And so of all other Consuls.

But foreign Ministers at Washington "abused" the tolerant conduct of the Confederate Government in this regard, in this, that in virtue of their relations to and recognition by the Government of the United States, they have assumed the power to issue instructions and exercise authority over the Consuls residing in the South in total disregard of the existence of the Confederate Government. Lord LROSE has especially been an offender in this way, (as his frequent communications to Mr. MOORE and other British Consuls sufficiently attest), and hence the British Government is selected for reproof in the dismissal of her consular agent. And the general order is issued by JEFFERSON DAVIS that "no direct communication be permitted between the Consuls of neutral nations in the Confederacy and the functionaries of those nations residing within the enemy's country," [the United States.] All communications to or from foreign Consuls residing in the Confederacy will be restricted to vessels arriving from or dispatched for foreign ports.

The act of dismissal of Mr. MOORE is accompanied by one or two sharp thrusts at the British Government, which will receive additional harshness from the ill-temper of the often snubbed Mr. Commissioner MASON. That Government is chided for refusing, "for its own interest," to acknowledge the "patent fact" of the independence of the South; and it is twitted with the fact of an increasing foreign trade to all parts of the South, "in spite of the paper blockade which is upheld by Her Majesty's Government, in disregard of the rights of the Confederacy, the dictates of public law," &c., &c.

We have no comment to offer on this affair, further than to suggest that the crisis in rebel diplomacy is not a very serious one, and that a war with England will not probably grow out of it. The United States Government will certainly offer no objection to the driving out of every Consul in the South, every one of whom, without an exception, we believe, has proved himself, when opportunely offered, a rebel sympathizer and a mischief-maker. They have all been very freely used by Je-

fferson Davis to gather up statistics in support of the rebellion, to fortify the Cotton loan, and prove the inefficiency of the blockade, and the Confederate Government has been more than glad to make use of the easy and safe communication of these Consuls with Lord LROSE and other foreign Ministers at Washington for the purpose of getting these fictions before the "neutral nations." It is a just reward they are now getting for their unperserviceable zeal in the cause of a set of ungrateful traitors.

## Strategy of the Young Napoleons.

The street-corner and fireside strategists have a splendid field for their wits at present. The situation in Virginia is sufficiently complicated and indefinite to make strategic speculation delightfully easy and dismally profound. Nothing is known about the location of Lee's army, and little about HOOKER's. Nobody knows what Lee's plans are; and nobody can tell how HOOKER proposes to circumvent them. No one has any idea how large a force the rebels have at Richmond, or what means have been adopted for the defence of that place; and nobody knows whether or not LEE, DIX, PRECK & Co. have any designs against it. Furnished with this stock of ignorance, and armed with one of the awful "maps" with which our cotemporaries so frequently adorn their columns, it is easy for the strategist to show how HOOKER should operate against and defeat LEE—how LEE should capture Richmond—and how HOOKER, by a grand coup, might smash the rebellion and end the war—marching into Washington with Lee in chains, antique fashion, and a hundred thousand rebel captives following in his rear.

Say, for instance, that Lee's army, ninety thousand strong, which the telegraph declares it to be, is located in the Shenandoah Valley, in the Loudon Valley, or by the Bull Run Mountain. Say that HOOKER has an army of equal number, and of as vigorous pluck, planted near Bull Run or at Fairfax Court-house, or still nearer to the Potomac. Say that HEINTZELMAN has an army around Washington amply sufficient to man his gigantic works and hold the Capital. Say that the forces of MILROY and SCHRECK, aided by the gathering hosts of the North, are capable of barring a rebel advance into Pennsylvania. What is to hinder Gen. HOOKER from pushing along his columns rapidly on this side of the mountains, so as to get in the rear of the rebel army and compel its retreat, and yet make his successful retreat impossible? Why does he not at least threaten Lee's rear continually, and keep him uneasy? Why does he not send a cavalry force down as far as Warrenton, to break up that highly important point of communication, or to Cupepper Court-house, where they have a great depot of supplies? Why does he not—why did he or some one else not—occupy the mountain passes in the Blue Ridge and parallel ranges, which we have been so often told could be held by a small force against an army a hundred times its strength?

While HOOKER is thus menacing and operating against Lee's rear—HEINTZELMAN holding the Capital—and Couch watching the Pennsylvania line—while the rebel army has been nearly all withdrawn from Richmond and from the Virginia and North Carolina seaboard, why do not our forces on the James Peninsula and the Blackwater, which are believed to be about forty thousand strong, more or less, make a grand assault on the rebel Capital? Why do not some of the officers with large commands, down there, do something? Why do not they demonstrate vigorously, while the golden moment lasts, and the grand rebel army is over a hundred miles away? If they cannot take Richmond, can they not take Petersburg, which would serve the purpose nearly as well? If they are incapable of this, could they not seize Weldon, which would do better? There must be a limit to the rebel strength in Virginia; and if Lee has a hundred thousand men in the Shenandoah Valley or thereabouts, their forces cannot be very gigantic at other points. Certain it is that if forty thousand of our troops, or half that number, were at Weldon, Lee would not be long in leaving the mountains; and if he attempted to leave, then would be HOOKER's chance to flank him, divide his columns, and defeat them in detail.

It is believed that we have, or will have directly, full a quarter-million men on the Potomac. Within the last four days this State alone has sent ten thousand volunteers toward Washington, and other States are hastening forward their quotas under the new call. From a great army, suddenly reinforced so enormously, folks have a right to expect great and daring deeds. Certain it is that the rebel army has not been reinforced to anything like this extent, nor can it be.

The time when these great movements against Lee and Richmond are possible, may be short, for Lee may retreat, or he may suddenly push round to some point in our rear, where we might not be able to operate with all the advantages on our side which we now possess.

The fireside strategists are doubtless badly informed in the facts of the case; but their energy and spirit is at least commendable, and their skill might be of service in the field, if they would only take to it.

A SPLENDID EXCURSION.—To our advertising columns will be found a notice of a splendid excursion through the Western Lakes, from Cleveland, to be made by two very fine steamers during the coming Summer months. There will be five excursions in all, through the finest scenery in the world, and offering an opportunity for recreation and for picturesque scenery seldom equaled. The prices are very reasonable, the accommodations excellent, and the excursion in every respect of the most attractive and desirable ever offered.

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## FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

## THE BOHEMIAN OFF CAPE RACE.

The Ship Kate Dyer Captured and Bonded by a Rebel Privateer.

Search of a Suspected Pirate by British Officials.

## Proposed Reforms in France.

Cape Race, 4th May, June 19. Steamship Bohemian from Liverpool 11th, and London 12th, passed this point at noon to-day, and was boarded by the new yacht of the Associated Press.

The Bohemian has thirty-four cable passengers for Quebec. She experienced a continuation of fine weather.

The steamship City of Baltimore, from New-York arrived out on the 19th.

The steamship North American, from Quebec, arrived out on the 10th.

The steamship Borussia, from New-York, arrived at Cewes on the 12th inst.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

In the House of Commons, Mr. CURTIS proposed the opening of negotiations with Washington for the suppression of the Slave-trade in the Southern States.

Lord PALMERSTON pointed out the difficulties, owing to the war, of any such negotiation. He hoped, if the Confederates gained their independence, they would make satisfactory arrangements.

The steamer Southerner, recently launched at Stockton-on-Tees, had been making a trial trip. Among the company on board was a person who represented himself as a newspaper reporter. He turned out to be a spy, and he made an affidavit, tending to show that the steamer was intended for a Confederate cruiser. This affidavit was forwarded to Mr. LUSK, and was by him submitted to Earl KINGSLEY, who ordered her to be searched. The steamer remained unsearched. The alleged spy, however, continued to hover about West Hartpool where the steamer was lying. It is stated that the vessel is intended to trade between Liverpool and Charleston.

The Times' editorial on the American situation, says that for the first time in the war, a long narration of Federal victories has been substantially confirmed. The same is true, in no means played out; but so far the expedition has been remarkably successful, and reflects a somewhat lustre on the Federal arms. With a comparatively small army, Gen. GRANT has advanced toward Vicksburg by a succession of victories at one point after another. This much is now established by the Confederates themselves. If GRANT cannot carry the long beleaguered city and its appropriate defenses, he may pay for his opening successes by a disaster, though not inglorious, close.

The American ship Kate Dyer, from Calico, arrived at Antwerp, was overhauled by a Confederate privateer and compelled to give bonds for \$50,000. It is supposed that the privateer was the bark Laping, which was originally captured by the Florida. Parliamentary proceedings are unimportant.

## FRANCE.

It was reported that the Emperor seriously contemplated introducing before long certain reforms, particularly in respect to the liberty of the Press, the liberty of speech and ministerial responsibility. The Bourne was heavy. Rentes 99½, 100.

## POLAND.

A telegram from Vienna says Austria has not concurred in the proposition of Freese and England to Russia.

Another dispatch asserts that Austria has approved the proposition of the other Powers.

Times had been taken from the Bank at Warsaw three and a half millions of roubles, being chiefly obligations of the Polish Land Owners Association.

## INDIA.

Calcutta, Wednesday, May 27. Freight quiet; on sea to London, 85s. Exchange, 2s. 3d. Imports dull.

Cotton tending upward, spinning and Twist dull. Exchange, 2s. Freight lower.

## Commercial News by the Bohemian.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of Cotton for four days were 17,000 bales, including 5,000 bales to speculators and 12,000 bales to the market. The market opened with a declining tendency but closed steadier.

## TRADE REPORT.

## The Manchester market was very dull.

## LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The BREADSTUFFS market was dull, with a slight decline on all qualities. Crossed, Beans & Co., and others reported: Local heavy and quotations easier. Wheat flat and declined; Red Western, 5s. 4d., 4d.; Red Southern, 5s. 4d., 4d.; White Western, 5s. 4d., 4d.; White Southern, 5s. 4d., 4d.; Corn downward and declined, 6d., Mixed, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d.

## LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision market is quiet and steady. Various quotations are: Best steady. Pork dull. Bacon dull and declined 6d. Lard flat.

## LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

Steady and quiet. Coffee inactive. Rice steady. Linseed Oil steady, at 45s. 6d. Refined quiet and steady. Sugar quiet and steady. Fat-lard quiet and steady.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The market was heavy. Consols declined ½d. on the 10th, but were rather firmer on the 11th. The money market was firm. Netting was done below 4½ cent, for best bills.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

Illinois Central shares 32½ discount; Erie Railroad, 99½.

## LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

## LIVERPOOL, Friday, June 12.

(By telegraph to Greencastle.) The market has been dull, and prices are ½d. lower for American, and ¼d. ½d. lower for other descriptions. Speculators took 1,000, and exporters 4,000 bales. The sales today (Friday) are estimated at 6,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing quiet and unchanged. The authorized quotations are: Fair Orleans, 22½d.; Middling Orleans, 22½d.; Fair Mobiles, 22½d.; Middling Mobiles, 22½d.; Fair Uplands, 22½d.; Middling Uplands, 22½d. The stock in port is estimated at 35,000 bales, of which 47,000 are American. BREADSTUFFS are a downward tendency. Corn is dull at 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., for mixed. PROVISIONS are flat. The Produce market is quiet but steady.

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uses for the service, and if found to be fit, the Provost-Marshal of the District shall give them transportation tickets to the general rendezvous at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on the day of the opening of the 4th A. Provost-Marshal General of the State. As soon as the Provost-Marshal General of the State has received the names of the persons desiring to be present, they shall be duly mustered by a mustering and disbursing officer, and paid; by the money heously allowed for the purpose.

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**ENROLLMENT.**

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daily upon furnishing the papers required by General Order No. 10, of the 10th of June, 1863. The necessary pay and emoluments will commence from date of acceptance of such appointments, and met from date of original issue of the respective commands to which they are assigned.

J. B. FRY,  
Provost-Marshal-General.

NEW-YORK BRIGADE, LIEUTENANT JOHN H. CAVALLER, Captain, 10th New York Cavalry.  
No. 16 Broadway, New York, June 15, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE  
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11. New-York—JOHN H. GUNEST, HENRY BEMENT.  
JOHN C. ROBINSON, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REG'T, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
New-York, June 11, 1863.

**ALL MEMBERS** of the 10th New-York Cavalry are hereby ordered to assemble at the headquarters of the 10th New-York Cavalry, on the 15th of June, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

precisely, to proceed to Pennsylvania to join the regiment. This order is peremptory.

By order of the Colonel

Lieut. GEO. W. SEABOLD, Provost-Marshal.

HEADQUARTERS 36TH N. Y. S. V., June 17, 1863.

**GENERAL ORDER, NO. 23.**—THIS REGIMENT has been ordered to march to the front of the 23d mass. All members of the regiment are hereby ordered to report at East New York on that day, at 10 M. in uniform.

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
 CERTIFICATE LOST.—THE FOLLOWING

Certificates of Stock, issued in the name of Andrew  
Charlotte Knuth, has been lost, viz.: No. 14,446, was  
 owned by the Bank of Commerce in New-York, dated  
 Nov. 21, 1866. The transfer of the same has been stopped,  
 and notice is hereby given that application will be made  
 for the issue of a new certificate. EDWARD BECH,  
 No. 62 Beaver-st.

**CAUTION.—THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED**  
 against negotiating a check on the Shoe and Leather  
 Bank for \$460 by Harry J. Raymond in my favor, dated  
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**PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS**

FOR THE  
**RECEPTION OF THE FIFTEENTH REGIMENT**  
**NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.**

This regiment will be reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council on **MONDAY**, the 22d inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., in front of the City Hall.

After the review, they will proceed np Broadway to the City Assembly Rooms, where they will be entertained by

By order of the Committee on National Affairs.  
TERENCE FARLEY, Chairman.  
SAMUEL T. WERNER, Secretary.

**REGIMENTAL ORDER.**

In pursuance of the above, the regiment will parade in light marching order, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst. Line will be formed at 3 P. M., in Lafayette-place, right resting in Eighth-street, Field and Staff mounted.

C. G. COLGATE, Colonel.

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## IMPORTANT FROM REBELDOM.

## Organization of Powerful Union Forces in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

## Twenty Thousand Insurgents Offer to Join the Union Army on the Occupation of Raleigh.

FOURTH MONDAY, Friday, June 19.

The United States transport *Emilie* arrived to-day from Newbern, with advices from our correspondent there to the 17th. He reports as follows:

The rebel Committee on River Fortifications report the Union forces in the possession of a belt of country three hundred miles long by one hundred, and fifty wide, with inland seas and rivers filled with Union gunboats, reaching through North Carolina and Virginia, which prevents fortifications being constructed; that while this continues, the permanent secession of North Carolina and Virginia cannot be expected. The Unionists in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina have organized powerful forces, and joined by thousands of deserters and conscripts from the rebel army, to whom protection is guaranteed, for the purpose of holding the mountain region against the rebel Government.

## THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

## Gen. Sherman Approaching the Rebel Works.

## The Rebels Driven From Their Rifle-Pits.

## A SHARP ENGAGEMENT.

St. Louis, Friday, June 19.

The *Democrat*, of this city, has a special dispatch from Vicksburg, which says:

"At 2 o'clock on last Saturday morning our approaches from Gen. Sherman's corps were pushed up to the rebel rifle-pits, and within twenty yards of one of their batteries.

The rebels then lighted shells over the parapets on our approach, and received in return twenty-three hand grenades, twenty of which exploded, driving the rebels out.

On Friday the rebels cut away the timber in the rear of their lines, and opened on us with an 11-inch shell and two or three siege guns. Gen. Logan silenced their mortar with his 30-pounder Parrott's and 62-pounders.

Thirteen of our gunboats patrol the river between Helena and Young's Point.

The gunboat *Albatross* destroyed the town of Eunice on Saturday."

## GEN. GRANT'S PRISONERS.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 19.

Sixteen hundred rebel prisoners captured by Gen. Grant arrived here this morning on their way to Fortress Monroe to be exchanged. They were escorted through the city by the New-York Seventh regiment. Their motley dress and unattractive countenances were in striking contrast with the appearance of the boys of the Seventh.

## NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Skirmish on the Blackwater, &c.

FOURTH MONDAY, Thursday, June 18.

The flag-of-truce boat in charge of Capt. McCraw, general truce officer, left for City Point to-day noon, taking up a few rebel prisoners and some women.

Capt. Haz, of Company E, Ninety-ninth New-York, was shot yesterday in a skirmish on the Blackwater. His remains leave to-night via Baltimore for New-York.

The revenue cutter *Miami*, from New-York, arrived here this morning, bound for Washington.

The steam gunboat *Adelphi* arrived to-day from New-York. She is a fast rotary engine, side-wheel steamer, captured off Key West some months ago while attempting to run the blockade, and is now fitted up as a gunboat.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The destruction of Bluffton—Official Report from Admiral Dupont.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 19.

The Navy Department has received from Admiral Dupont the particulars attending the destruction of Bluffton, S. C.

It appears that on the 3d inst. he ordered Lieutenant-Commander Bacon to proceed with the *Commodore McDonough* on this expedition. The army forces from Gen. Sumner's command numbered one thousand, on board the transport *Mayflower* and another army transport, under the command of Col. Saxton.

By order of this officer, the town of Bluffton was destroyed by fire, the church there only being spared.

Though the rebel troops made several charges on our forces, they were driven back by the shells and shrapnel of the *Commodore McDonough*.

Bluffton being entirely destroyed, the soldiers embarked without casualties and returned to Hilton Head.

The Admiral says that the expedition was a complete success, owing to the hearty cooperation of both branches of the service.

## THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Capture of Rebel Raiders.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 19.

Official information has been received here that Col. De Corday, with a detachment of cavalry, cut off at Triplett's Bridge the body of rebel cavalry that made the raid upon Mayfield, killing and wounding many, and taking over 100 prisoners, including one Captain and two Lieutenants. He also recaptured all the property stolen from Mayfield.

Men of all parties are untiringly busy in the movement, and the division will soon be ready to take the field.

TAMMONT, Friday, June 19.

The Union light infantry of this city started at noon for Harrisburg. Applications are constantly making to the Governor for acceptances from different parts of the State.

The Twenty-first regiment was mustered out of service to-day. Those of the regiment belonging to Madison and Bergen Counties go to Jersey City to be paid off. They start this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

## MOVEMENTS OF CITY REGIMENTS.

## DEPARTURE OF THE FIFTH

## Preparations for the Departure of Other

## Regiments.

The Fifth regiment N. Y. S. M. effected its departure for the seat of war about 6 o'clock last evening, numbering about six hundred men, fully armed and equipped. They were escorted on their route down Broadway by a very large number of our German fellow-citizens, of which nationality the regiment is composed. They are a credit both to the Teutonic race and the Metropolis, and will compare favorably with almost any of our City Corps. Their enthusiasm for the cause was immense, and the fair German damsels, many of whom accompanied them, bedecked many a market with fragrant flowers. The ranks were filled with stalwart soldiers, as staunch and true as any the Republic can boast, and they received the good-will of as fine a class of our population as has turned out on a similar occasion. Their march down Broadway, though at an unexpected hour was a confirmation of their long and well-remembered by all who witnessed it. They will do, as they have already done, credit to the City. The following are their officers:

Colonel, L. B. BROWN; Lieut.-Colonel, G. B. DODGE; Major, A. MEYER; Adjutant, W. DICKEL; Sergeant, Dr. C. W. HASEL; Assistant Surgeon, Dr. B. St. John; Quartermaster, C. WILSON; Chaplain, Rev. C. Eddy.

## Preparations of the Sixty-ninth.

The Sixty-ninth is determined to be prompt, as the following company orders will show:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY C, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M., Friday, June 19.

The members of this company are hereby ordered to assemble at the regimental armory (corner East and Third streets, New-York) on Saturday, at 9 o'clock A. M., to receive their uniforms and start for Pennsylvania.

Persons failing to report to-morrow will be considered as deserters, and their names handed to Provost-Marshal as such. By order of MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Captain Commanding Company C.

## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 42. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

Col. BAXTER will send his company rolls, designating the men to be sent to the major-general, as soon as complete, and will receive orders to make reduction of his rolls.

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## Preparations of the Twenty-ninth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Twenty-ninth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 43. The Twenty-ninth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 44. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 45. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 46. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 47. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 48. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 49. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 50. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 51. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 52. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 53. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 54. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 55. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## Preparations of the Tenth.

The following orders connected with the departure of the Tenth will explain themselves:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. Y. N. G., New-York, June 19, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 56. The Tenth New-York National Guard will be reorganized as one of the regiments of Gen. Grant's brigade, under Col. JOHN M. BAXTER, late of the Tenth New-York Volunteers.

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## The New-York Times, Saturday, June 20, 1863.

## Hawkins' Zeppelins, Ninth N. Y. V.

COPT. LAWRENCE LEAHY, late of Company I, Ninth N. Y. V., is organizing a company from the Ninth, to serve for three months in Col. BENJAMIN TAYLOR's N. Y. V., a Zeppelin uniform furnished. All members wishing to join are invited to call this day at the Mercer House, corner of Broome and Mercer streets. Only 20 men are wanted to complete the company.

## Organization of the Volunteer Militia.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STATE OF NEW-YORK, Albany, June 18, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 1. Major-General BARNARD, commanding First Division New-York State National Guard, is directed to send as many recruits as he can furnish, and as full as possible, to Harrisburg, in Pennsylvania, and to Major-General COLE, commanding Department, to assist in repelling the invasion of that State.

General BARNARD will exercise his discretion as to the organization of these recruits into such brigades as he may deem expedient, and will designate the Brigadier-General from his division who will command them during the present term of duty.

He is authorized to direct transportation to be made upon the Commissary-General for arms and accoutrements, and upon the Quartermaster-General for clothing and camp equipage. By order of

HORATIO SEYMOUR, Adjutant-General.

JOHN T. BRADDOCK, Adjutant-General.

FIRST DIVISION NEW-YORK NATIONAL GUARD, New-York, June 19, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS. No. 1. The recruits from the General Headquarters are promulgated for the information and government of the division. By order of

JOHN T. BRADDOCK, Adjutant-General.

E. J. WARD, Vol. A. D. C.

## THE NEW-YORK MILITIA.

ALBANY, Friday, June 19.

An important order, organizing the National Guard of the State of New-York, informed militia, was issued by Gov. SEYMOUR to-day. It provides for the formation of a separate regiment or battalion of Infantry in each Assembly District, and constitutes each Senatorial District a brigade district. Existing officers may retain their rank and commands by filling up their respective organizations in the new districts in which they may reside.

But if two or more of equal rank shall fall into the same district, all but the one assigned to command by the Governor will become supernumerary. No officer or organization will be continued unless the command is immediately recruited up to a fighting point. This is to say, Captains and companies are given thirty days to get thirty-two men; Colonels and regiments daily orders to get six companies, or an aggregate of 320 men; and Brigadier-Generals and brigades are given until the 15th of September next to get at least two regiments, or 1,000 men. Falling in this the commands are to be consolidated or disbanded, and the officers rendered supernumerary or dismissed. Regiments will be entitled to arms, equipments and uniforms on presentation for inspection an aggregate of 400 men. The determination is to infuse activity into the organization, and to weed out all inefficient officers. The Inspector-General is charged by law with the duty of organizing the State forces, and will carry out this order in letter and spirit. The Counties of New-York and Kings will not be affected by this order.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 19.

A REBEL MISSION FULFILLED.

Commissioner DOLAN has received a letter from Fort Scott, Kansas, giving account of the successful of a rebel mission to New-Mexico and Colorado Territories. There were nineteen in this embassy.

In passing through the territory of the Osages they were attacked and surrounded. Their white flag was disregarded, and the whole of them were killed, scalped and decapitated. In the party were three Colonels, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major and four Captains.

DISMISSED.

Capt. JAS. H. BARNARD, of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth New-York, by order of Gen. HOOKER, has been dismissed from the service, with the loss of all pay and allowances due him by the Government.

MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

WM. GAYNES and WM. McKIM, of Co. A, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania, and CHRISTOPHER KAGANOS, Co. B, Thirtieth New-Jersey, sentenced by court-martial to-day, in the presence of the division to which they belonged. The execution probably took place, as it was the second offense.

COLORADO TROOPS.

Authority has been granted to parties in Illinois to raise colored regiments in that State.

Over twelve hundred applications for commissions in negro regiments have been received by the Examining Board in session here. About six hundred applications have been examined, and about fifty have passed muster.

Capt. HAZ, First New-York artillery, has been appointed Major of the First regiment United States Colored Volunteers.

AN ORDER RELATIVE TO HORSES.

A new order directs that when an officer is relieved from duty, transferred, discharged or detached from an army in active service, he must deliver to the Chief Quartermaster any horse belonging to his property and purchased from the Quartermaster's Department, and be allowed therefor the value, to be determined by a Board of Officers. No officer will be permitted to sell a serviceable horse purchased from the Quartermaster's Department. Such horses are issued to enable officers to perform their public duties.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 19.

PARDON.

The President, to-day, pardoned BENJAMIN BROWN, convicted at the April term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years; also CHARLES BOLAND, convicted at the March term of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, for forgery of bounty land claims, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of ten years.

PAYMASTER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Maj. W. C. SEASMAN, Paymaster-General United States Army, has been ordered to Newbern, N. C., to take charge of the pay department there.

MINISTER FROM SALVADOR.

HENRY SAGRA has been presented to the President as the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Salvador. Expressions of friendship were exchanged,















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NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1863.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

It was reported in Washington on Friday night that Lee, with the main portion of his army, was within a few miles of Centerville, and that Gen. Hooker was closely watching him. We have no knowledge of the movements of either army yesterday.

We learn from our special correspondent at Harrisburg that a heavy force of rebels still linger in the vicinity of Hagerstown and Williamsport, Maryland. Yesterday morning their movements indicated a retreat to the Virginia side of the Potomac, but in the afternoon they moved up in considerable force toward McConellville and Bedford, Pennsylvania. Gen. MILROD is expected to take care of this force. Troops continue to concentrate rapidly at Harrisburg, and some have been sent forward to the scene of danger.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday published this statement, on authority derived from official sources, that the division of the rebel army under Gen. EWELE, numbering some twenty-five thousand men, has crossed the Potomac into Maryland, and were on Friday occupying a position at Sharpsburg. Gen. EWELE appointed a Provost-Marshal for the town, and informed the inhabitants that his forces had come into Maryland to remain. Sharpsburg is in Washington County, fifteen miles north of Harper's Ferry, and twenty miles west of Frederick city. At last advices all was quiet at Maryland Heights, but an attack was apprehended, and the National commander was confident of repelling his assailants. The rebels crossed at Williamsport and Shepherdstown.

At 4 o'clock on Friday morning, a detachment of JENKINS' force entered McConellville, Penn., on their retreat from Chambersburg, opened all the stores, and helped themselves to hoots, shoes, hats, provisions, and everything else they could carry away. The town was completely taken by surprise, and the citizens were unable to secure their horses. Large numbers of horses fell into the hands of the enemy, besides about \$120,000 worth of cattle. One of the rebels was shot through the neck in an attempt to capture a horse, and his companions threatened to burn the town, but they did not carry the threat into execution. The telegraph operator succeeded in making his escape, but the office was gutted and the instruments were carried off. The rebels left in the direction of Hancock, Md.

It is stated in the Pittsburgh papers that a Committee of colored citizens, desiring to form a company to aid in the defence of the city, waited upon Adj.-Gen. HOWE, requesting him to ascertain from Maj.-Gen. BROOKS whether they were accepted. Gen. HOWE did so, and was bluntly and curtly told that they would not be received.

Maj.-Gen. SANDFORD, has reported to Adj.-Gen. SARGENT, that he has already sent over 5,000 men fully uniformed, armed and equipped, to the relief of Pennsylvania, consisting of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Thirty-seventh and Seventy-first regiments of his division, and that the Sixth, Tenth, Fifty-fifth and Sixty-ninth regiments will embark to-day and to-morrow. The Fourth and Twelfth left yesterday.

Official advices from Gen. GRANT's army to the 15th inst. have been received. The rebels had at last waked up. They commenced a vigorous fire with artillery and musketry along the whole line on the 15th, keeping it up most of the day. It was without much effect, however—only wounding two or three of our men. The siege was being pressed with vigor on all sides. The defenses in the rear were being daily strengthened, and JOHNSON was not feared.

We have news this morning of the capture of one United States steamer and the destruction of another. The U. S. steamer Florida, on the 11th inst., after a long chase, captured the steamer Cuttyhunk, off Frying Pan Shoals, thirty miles southeast of Wilmington, N. C., and yesterday she arrived at Philadelphia, in tow of the steamer Massachusetts. She is an iron screw steamer of great speed, and has on board a valuable assortment of cargo. She was from Nassau, N. P. The steamer Herald, also from Nassau, was sunk near Folly Island, off Charleston, on Thursday week, by the fire of our blockaders. Broadside after broadside was poured into her until she sunk.

A party of rebel cavalry, numbering about one hundred, on Friday crossed the Ohio River into Harrison County, Indiana, for the purpose of making a raid into the interior. At Orleans they skirmished with and repulsed the Home Guards, and at last accounts were moving toward the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. The militia, with the convalescents from the hospitals at New-Albany and Louisville, were in pursuit. A call for twenty thousand volunteers, to serve for six months, has been issued by Gov. MORTON.

A rebel pirate has been spoken by one of our pilot-boats in the track of Liverpool bound vessels, between Monmouth Point and Nantucket. On the 17th the pilot-boat Charles N. Marshall, fell in with a sailing schooner belonging to Boston, which had been boarded on the day previous by a pirate. Subsequently the pirate came alongside the Charles N. Marshall, and made inquiries as to the probability of finding any square-rigged vessels in the vicinity. She is described as a three-masted schooner, apparently of English build, and carrying three guns.

The slaughter of the negro troops by the rebels in the battle at Milliken's Bend, has induced Gen. GRANT to issue an order declaring that hereafter, should any soldier, whether white or black, wear the uniform of a United States soldier, he captured and executed. Retaliatory measures will

be adopted by him, and rebel soldiers in his hands will be treated in like manner.

The advance of the rebels has developed one fact which has been a mystery to the people for some time, viz: What has become of the gold coin. Fearing an attack, the bankers and others of Pittsburgh thought it prudent to remove their coin, and the American Express Company are said to have delivered in Cleveland, on the 15th inst., \$15,000,000 in gold, and on the succeeding day \$7,000,000 more, of which \$650,000 was also in gold.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Transactions in Breadstuffs on Saturday were restricted, though prices favored buyers decidedly. Provisions, Cotton and Whisky were in fair demand at uniform figures. Sugars and Molasses attracted more attention. A moderate inquiry prevailed for Coffee, Tallow, Hops, Hides, Leather, Seals and Fish. Hay was in good request. Petroleum was depressed and declining. Freight rates inactive, with 612 vessels of all classes in port.

The Forty-fifth Ohio, stationed at Somerset Ky., has passed resolutions denouncing VALLANDIGHAM's nomination in the strongest terms.

## Reserved Strength of the North.

Of all the fierce rebels (on paper) that we have heard of lately, commend us to the Chattanooga Rebel. We instinctively picture him as resembling that terrible rebel whom the correspondent of the London Morning Herald met in Charleston: "The Federal name excited his eye into a glare of hate, set his lips quivering with anger and the muscles of his face into full play of passion." This Chattanooga Rebel has heard that we were arming and equipping one hundred thousand cavalry, (we wish the news were true), and that "regiments and brigades of negroes are being impressed" into our ranks; and the "cause of these new movements is clear" to him—it is that we are resolved to turn up "bridges, cities, depots and dwelling-houses by raids in the interior, and to add the horrors of a San Domingo massacre to plundering and brutal warfare." And the Rebel is not unmoved. On the contrary, he feels "profoundly touched at the sad and solemn picture of the future that is thus weaving in the womb of fate." The very confusion of his metaphor bears witness to the profundity of his sensations.

Nor is he without a remedy to offer. He says that the rebel Government "must develop its reserved energies, cast away fear, and must gather the two-edged sword and pour out a consuming fire that will deluge the East with destruction, burning, and the horrors of despair." The node of applying this remedy is, to his mind, quite simple:

"We can arm and equip fifty thousand of our veterans, who never fled from the face of an enemy, who can move unhurt, and almost unchallenged, from Cincinnati to Boston. They can lay in ashes the richest and most populous of Northern cities, leaving behind them a belt as broad and burning as the Elliptic. They can run a burning plowshare over the heads of pulling fanaticism, from which springs the Aie turned loose on the South."

It is very remarkable that at this late day such bold suggestions find utterance anywhere on this continent. Recent events have given us better knowledge on this point than we had before. STONEMAN'S expedition through Virginia galloping unchecked up to the fortifications of Richmond, and GRANT'S unequalled "canvassing" of Mississippi from one end to another undisturbed, have shown what can be done at the South in the way which the Rebel suggests.

If a force once breaks through the line of bayonets which girdles the Northern border of rebellion, there is no power to be feared beyond. And the rebels see this so plainly, that rebel papers do not hesitate to ask openly what there is to hinder such an expedition from cutting clear through the Confederacy, from the Rappahannock to Port Royal. When Grant marched his victorious army into the heart of Mississippi, there was no gathering of new rebel forces to resist his progress. There was some collection of men already raised but not much even of that. The main force which he met was the army already stationed at Vicksburg.

Now for the parallel at the North, through which this Chattanooga Rebel thinks fifty thousand men could move "unhurt and almost unchallenged from Cincinnati to Boston." It is less than a week ago that the North first heard of the approach of some of these "veterans," bent on "running a plowshare over the hotbeds of pulling fanaticism." And what is the result of this few days work? More than thirty thousand men who, when the call was made, were engaged in the avocations of peace, are already under arms and gathered across the line of the expected advance; and ten days more will not elapse before an army a hundred thousand strong will stand ready to fight any foe, even the "veterans" of the South. And this immense and threatening avalanche has been the production not of the energies of the whole North. The great West was not stirred. The East was barely ruffled. The whole North working in harmony, as it would have done if the necessity had required, would have sent two hundred and fifty thousand men to meet an invader, more easily than the exhausted South could raise fifty thousand.

The fact is that the greater weight of the North is beginning to tell in this contest. Such comparisons show to any who are not "blind because they will not see," that the end is approaching. The answer of the people to the call shows that their spirit remains as firm as ever. But such episodic utterances as we have quoted show that the nerves of the rebels are yielding. They are not indications of calm and conscious strength, but rather of rapidly increasing weakness and impending prostration.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GRANT.—The public have grown somewhat chary of confidence in the frequent reports of the "reinforcement" of our Generals in the critical times when reinforcements were most needed. A degree of distrust existed for some time as to the alleged reinforcement of Gen. Grant, to enable him to maintain the siege of Vicksburg and at the same time keep off JOHNSON from his rear. The more so, because the first statement in this connection was that GRANT was being unavailingly outwitted by Gen. BANKS,

which we soon found to be untrue. But the fact is unquestionable that GRANT has been reinforced, and to so large an extent that it would seem impossible for any rebel army in the Southwest to disturb his operations. A correspondent from Memphis writes that he counted fifty steamboats, each with from five to fifteen hundred troops aboard, proceeding to GRANT'S aid, and that Gen. HERRON, who is leading the reinforcement, has a command of 30,000 men.

The rear fortifications of Gen. GRANT are of stupendous extent and strength. Those at Helena's Bluff—the point most likely to be assailed by Gen. JOHNSON—singularly enough have been constructed by three hundred escaped slaves, formerly the property of JOSEPH and JEFFERSON DAVIS.

## The United Empire.

It is usually instructive to read a genuine Irish debate in the British House of Commons; and the perplexing question of allowing the formation of Irish volunteer companies supplies about as lively a theme for parliamentary discussion as anything within the range of debate. Seventy years have elapsed since EDMUND BURKE said: "There is no hope for the body of this people of Ireland, as long as those who are in power shall make it the great object of their policy to propagate an opinion that the mass of their countrymen are not to be trusted by their Government." And nearly twenty years have gone by since SIR ROBERT PEEL said: "There should be a real and substantial equality of political and civil rights, so that no person viewing Ireland with an unbiased eye, and comparing the civil franchises of Ireland with those of England and Scotland, shall be able to say with truth that a different rule has been adopted toward Ireland; and that, on account of hostility, or suspicion or distrust, civil freedom is there curtailed and mutilated." How these words of warning from the lips of the foremost Commoners the Kingdom has produced, have been heeded, there are innumerable illustrations to show.

The fifty-second clause of the Volunteers Bill (which has been lately under discussion in the House of Commons) expressly prohibits the formation of any volunteer military organization in Ireland. It is not deemed expedient merely to exclude Ireland from any share of the public grant for volunteer purposes, but the proposed statute is needlessly and offensively explicit on the point that Irishmen shall not be allowed to offer their services to the Crown, except as regulars in the army, or conscripts in the militia of the country. Let us hear, then, what the leading statesmen and the Press of the United Kingdom have to say on the question as it now stands. Mr. BACWELL, (an Irish member), in a temperate speech, took occasion to point out, and move the rejection of the obnoxious clause in the Volunteers Bill; and to this proposition Major KNOX is reported to have said: "It would not be safe to place arms in the hands in which the proposition of Mr. BACWELL would place them. If that were done the people of Ireland would be much in the same position as the people of the United States." And, backing up this position, the Marquis of Hartington (so well known in this City) next stepped forward to offer the official view of the subject. His lordship said: "A specific reason against raising volunteers in Ireland was the strong religious animosity existing in that country." To make the Government purpose, however, still more explicit, the Premier himself stepped out in the debate, and with that species of senile jocosity which his lordship applies to every subject, however weighty or important, he thus delivered himself:

"There is in Ireland one peculiarity which does not generally exist in this country; there is a tendency to display a National quality which my honorable and gallant friend, the Member for Roscommon, thought did not exist. My gallant friend said we appeared to distrust the pugnacious qualities of Irishmen. (Laughter.) So far from calling that quality in question, however, we believe it to be exuberant in Ireland, and we are satisfied, from peculiar circumstances, which experience has shown us, that this quality is too apt, without adequate necessity, to be called into action."

So much for the parliamentary argument against treating the people of Ireland like other British subjects, as civilized and rational beings. Not all the sweet pleasantries of Lord PALMERSTON, however, could take from the proposed enactment its sting, or hide the insult which his speech conveyed. He might, practically, as well have assured the House of Commons, that in his little social caprices and home pastimes the Irishman of the current century is a species of half-tamed Yahoo or Gorilla. And in this view, indeed, both the "leading journal" and the factious oracle of Cockneydom very fully coincide; for we read in the London Times of the day succeeding the debate:

"There is no time at which Irish members of Parliament have not been ready to protest that... it was a mean jealousy alone which caused England to suspect them. And yet we know the past. We remember the Arms acts and the suspension of the Habeas corpus, the trials for sedition and treason, the 20,000 or 30,000 troops necessary to prevent O'Connell's followers or SMITH O'BRIEN's pikemen from taking possession of the Government."

And we find foremost among the satires for the week the following tribute by Punch to the Irish character not only at home but elsewhere and everywhere. If our readers fail to see the humor of the thing, they will have little difficulty, at least, in grasping its spirit:

"Except as food for powder what use could the Yankees have made of the heroes lately under command of MAJOR HILL of the Sword? They have served their turn and been consigned to fitting employment for fugitive traitors. They have perished in warring as mercenary soldiers, for the price of blood, to subjugate men who are fighting for their country. So may the foes of England fall! But now, having used up all their Irish, had not our Yankee friends better conclude peace with the South and cave in! They have worked the inviolable and Irish out of the Union. The rowdies and the Irish are the scum of the earth."

This is hardly so courtly a style as Lord PALMERSTON'S; but we doubt much if it be not quite as honest.

No unprejudiced observer can read such debates and the accompanying comments of the English Press, without being convinced that there is not merely a deep-seated and

widespread disaffection in Ireland—for that is too well known to need repetition—but that there is a deep-rooted aversion in the English mind to the Irish people and to the Irish character, at home, abroad and everywhere. It is an aversion, too, which includes much more than the mere malignity of hatred. It includes contempt and scorn, which even the professionally facetious English organ is unable to cover up with the motley of its humor. This is a serious view of the case—to which we invite the special attention of reflective readers—for it shows that, were the political disabilities of Ireland removed to-morrow—were her Catholic statesmen eligible to those high offices of State from which they are to-day excluded; were the established State Church removed from within her borders; and were the rights of the tenantry placed on a footing of equity, there would still remain that insuperable barrier to a real and thorough political union which lies in the dislike which the Englishmen cherish for his neighbor of the Sister Isle. How far that dislike is paid back in kind, it is not our purpose to discuss. But it is evident that until the Irish race achieve independence or are extirpated from their native island it must be held in subjection by foreign bayonets; and the union of its people with the English must remain what it is, a mockery of political partnership, and a caricature on liberty and fraternity.

## The Freedom of the Press.

The untraveled sputters of the Copperhead faction, institute solemnly amusing comparisons between the "military despotism" at Washington and the tyrannical practices of European Governments. The illustrations are vague enough, and it is quite impossible that a single soul should view them otherwise than as the wild facetious of rant. The "freedom of the Press" is an especially convenient phrase, and the suppression of a disloyal sheet is characterized as a thing unparalleled in the history of the ancient or modern world.

It may be worth while, in this connection, to look at the condition of the Press in France at the present moment. France, it is true, is not the model after which it is desirable to form or conduct a free Government; but the constant citation of European practices as the basis of a comparison between our Government and that of military Powers abroad makes the present reference at least *apropos*. M. DE PRESBYTER, however, it should be remembered, has not got the rebellion of half a score of provinces on hand, when he undertakes the absolute control of public opinion as uttered through the Press. He has simply an ordinary election to manage—an election such as France, under the present dynastic arrangement, has repeatedly gone through without any alarming consequences. Yet, for the maintenance of the existing Imperial order of things, the Emperor's minister finds it necessary, not only to suppress all announcements of an opposition candidature in the journals, from Paris to the utmost province of the Empire, but his latest edict preceding the election caused the suppression likewise, within the bounds of his department, of every one of the leading British journals. And this necessity was imposed on M. PRESBYTER, not by the virulence of the obnoxious Presses in the discussion of French politics; not by the hostility of the English journals against NAPOLEON himself; for, since the commencement of our war, and the consequent invasion of Mexico, it is loudly proclaimed that the *entente cordiale* has never been so strong at any time since the Emperor came to the throne, as it is to-day. And, with the exception of one or more insignificant Chartier journals, the British Press is, more or less, avowedly in favor of the perpetuation of the present French dynasty. This may not have appeared at the Crimea. But it appeared in the joint action in China, in the Franco-Italian campaign, in the Mexican Treaty, in the difficulties arising out of the Trent seizure, and now again in the proposed alliance for operations against Japan.

The crime, then, of the journals which the French Government cannot afford at the present moment to tolerate, is not that of compassing, even in an indirect way, the overthrow of the reigning dynasty, but of indicating the desirability of having a parliamentary opposition. The candidature, for example, of M. THOMAS, has been spoken of in the London Press as conferring credit on the French legislative system, such as it is. The appearance in the contest of a son of M. O'DONNELL BARRITT, has likewise been the theme for favorable or eulogistic notices. And it is for reasons such as these, and none more weighty, that late issues of the London Times, Express, Daily News, Saturday Review, Examiner and Spectator, have been seized at the French Post-offices, and committed to the flames by order of the Imperial censor.

The trouble about this illustration is, that it fails to show the treatment M. PRESBYTER would consider it proper to mete out to a French Copperhead Press—that is, to journals avowedly compassing the overthrow of the Imperial system—as Copperhead journals seek to overthrow the National authority among ourselves: for no such journalism is even conceived possible in Paris. The comparison fails, again, because such is the scope and verge enjoyed by the most treasonable of the traitorous sheets in this country, that every conceivable opinion as to the war—its policy or impolicy—as to the civil and military authorities and their acts; as to Northern demerits and Southern merits—has found expression, without let or hindrance, since the first fire on Fort Sumter.

But if there is nothing to compare, there is much to contrast in the premises—if we go no further than the treatment measured out to foreign Presses by the Emperor's minister. Of the thousands of British, French, German and Spanish journals which reach this country by every mail—what proportion is even partially favorable to the continued existence of our Government? We venture to say

there is not more than one in twenty. The rest are organs, eager, virulent—*hired*, in some cases—of the rebels and the rebel Government. They do not even profess to cover up their desire for the permanent disruption of the Union. They exult with immeasurable glee over our reverses; they caricature the National Administration; and to lampoon the Chief Magistrate of the Union has become one of the standard duties of the facetious Press of Paris and of London. And if all this were not otherwise known alike to loyal and disaffected citizens from one end of the country to the other, we ourselves have journals devoted to the reproduction of every species of foreign commentary that bears against the fortunes of the National cause, and accumulates discredit upon the Government.

All this goes on from day to day, and week to week, while the blatant Copperhead oracles go howling round, declaring that freedom of speech is utterly abolished. Probably no Administration, either here or elsewhere, has been so mercilessly criticised, alike by party friends and party enemies as our present one; and whether the criticisms were wise, or whether they were foolish, the Executives and his Cabinet have been compelled to bear them as best they could.

## The Elections in France—Ebb of Imperialism.

The recklessness of M. DE PRESBYTER, has given a triumph to the opponents of Imperialism, and placed his master in a false and awkward position. The Minister of the Interior entered the arena against the independent candidates, and in the nine arrondissements of Paris and several of the Provincial towns, he and the Government have been signally defeated. Thiers, Ollivier, Jules Favre, Odillon Barrot, Berryer, D'Armon, and some twenty others little inferior to those named, in ability and eloquence, have been elected, and will occupy seats in the popular Chamber, during the ensuing six years. From this brilliant band, whose power is not to be estimated by numbers, neither ministerial extravagance nor ministerial delinquency need expect mercy. They will wage skillful war against the minions of arbitrary power; they will denounce foreign conquests and onerous taxes; they will claim greater freedom for the Press and for individuals; and, though they may suffer defeat after defeat, still their arguments and their oratory will go forth to the country, and every defeat which they sustain will add to their influence and multiply their adherents.

These men are not revolutionists. They do not reappear in public life to conspire against the Government to which they have sworn allegiance; but they mean to put a curb on imperialism, if possible, and to transform France into a constitutional monarchy. That the people approve the object of their representatives, the result of the Paris elections makes evident. "Paris is France," and when Paris pronounces against Caesarism, we may be sure that its days are numbered. The outflow may entertain no hostility to the Emperor or his dynasty, yet they are weary of the capriciousness of arbitrary rule, and determined to get rid of it.

The recent manifestation of the Parisiens being discontented with things as they are, bodes no present danger to NAPOLEON'S supremacy; it is merely a seasonable warning which a wise Sovereign should take note of. But if NAPOLEON should fail to interpret rightly the signs of the times, and should attempt to stem the current instead of swimming with it—if he should persist in sustaining his Ministers instead of changing them—if he should disregard the popular voice and enter into a contest with its organs in the Lower Chamber—who will venture to predict the ultimate consequences to his dynasty and to himself?

A HICCOCK ON SALE.—A good commercial transaction should never be considered amiss, either in peace or war, and therefore we read with lively interest, that Mr. CLARK MILLS has offered to sell to our City an equestrian statue of Gen. JACKSON for the trifling sum of \$30,000. The statue is a duplicate of the work that stands out in the weather in Lafayette-square, City of Washington. The duplicate was made for one of the rebellious States, the order having been given before the war. But as it has not been paid for, and Mr. MILLS has nothing reliable as to the wishes of the "rebellious State" in the premises, he feels at liberty to cast about for another customer. The Corporation of New-York City is supposed to have the needed amount of patriotism, taste, and surplus funds to invest in so costly a specimen of the Fine Arts. In one way, we suppose, the equestrian statue could not be considered extravagant at the price. Mr. MILLS tells the City Fathers that \$30,000 is less by "two-thirds than the sum he received for the original." One of two conclusions must be accepted. Either Mr. MILLS charged the Nation a great deal too much for the statue erected in Washington, or he volunteers a "sacrifice" in selling the duplicate to our City that exceeds in liberality the most "prodigious bargains" of any Chatham-street clothing-store.

It was hardly a shrewd thing for the eminent manufacturer of bronze horses to do—to fall two-thirds of the prime value of his wares on the first offer to sell. Such a reckless test of the market is almost sure to spoil the prestige of the article on sale. Why is it offered at such a sacrifice? Is the Old Hero out of date and at a discount? Is the new crop of chieftains, aspiring to ride bronze horses in our future parks, crowding Old Hickory off the stage? Is it for this reason, and that he may go into the modern hero business that Mr. MILLS wishes to be rid of his old stock? We fear this is the case, and we shudder to think of the appropriation of the Black Horse Cavalry that, in Mr. MILLS' peculiar rearing style, will threaten Central Park when all the heroes of the present war be mounted in monumental brass. And we wish in imagination the reassuring legends so frequent boards posted in the Park, "These are not real

horses, but brass, and Mr. MILLS has planned all their tails to the ground."

But it is said to think of Old Hickory and his fearless steed being ridden down by the shoddy heroes and horses whom MILLS will henceforth immortalize. And it might be a generous thing to the memory of one who once filled a conspicuous place in the eye of his country for our Corporation to buy the "duplicate" JACKSON, and mount him in the City Park by the side of the noble brown-stone statue of WASHINGTON which has so long stood there, "grand, gloomy and peculiar," the object of innocent worship by adoring American patriots. And in commemoration of Gen. JACKSON'S bequest of the gold snuff-box to be given to the most gallant soldier of the "last war," which bequest fell, of course, to a New-Yorker, our City Government offer to present the \$30,000 "duplicate" of the equestrian JACKSON to him who, by the united voice of his countrymen, shall be adjudged the most illustrious rider and raider of the present war, after the clangor of arms shall have been stilled in grateful peace.

This scheme falling for the relief of Mr. CLARK MILLS in the disposal of his obsolete heroes, we would suggest to him, as a drier resort, that he label his casting "Stonewall" JACKSON, (it would answer for this JACKSON as well), and ship it to Richmond or to Liverpool. In either place he may find a ready purchaser, and liberally pay in Confederate bonds, and the statue itself rest where it was originally designed—in "a rebellious State."

## The Northern Gordian Knot.

Austria has again become deeply interested about the Teutonic Schleswigers, and her representative at Frankfurt has even proposed to the Diet that Holstein should be occupied with Federal troops, and held as a guarantee for the fulfillment of the stipulations entered into by Denmark in 1851, for the benefit of her German subjects. The Austrian proposition has been rejected through the influence of Bavaria and the jealousy of Prussia, and, as the Bund is impatient when its leading members disagree, the Government at Copenhagen need not fear any aggression for the present. The mere mooted of such a proposition, however, demonstrates to what length the Confederation would be disposed to go, if the several States belonging to it could be induced to act together. But, even though they could be brought to act in concert, they would have no right to attempt to coerce Denmark in this way. It is undoubtedly very impolitic of the Danish King to delay redressing the grievances of the German Schleswigers. As they have become occupants of Cimbric soil, they should enjoy the same privileges and the same liberties as its other inhabitants. Yet, between them and their sovereign, the German Powers have no business to interfere. Schleswig is not a part of Germany; and as for the pledges, the fulfillment of which is to be exacted, they are of no more validity than the oath that a burglar, pistol in hand, constrains a terrified householder to swear. Under what circumstances were those pledges obtained from the Danish monarch? An Austro-Prussian force, brought into aid to suppress insurrection in Holstein, treacherously held possession of that province, and refused to evacuate it, till the pledges in question had been made. Yet we are told that these engagements are to be considered as binding, as if FREDERIC the Seventh was a free agent when he contracted them.

The real object of Austria, however, is proposing that Holstein should be again seized, is not so much to compel a fulfillment of those stipulations which concern the Teutonic Schleswigers as to compel Denmark to sever Schleswig from the monarchy, and to anoint it to Holstein. Nor can there be any doubt that the cabinet of Vienna was encouraged to conceive this audacious project by Earl Russell's dispatch of last September to the Government at Copenhagen. The recklessness of the British Foreign Secretary is notorious. SYDNEY SMITH once said he would not hesitate to take command of the Channel Fleet, were it offered him, and he dashes off a dispatch, which may affect the fate of an Empire, with as much precipitancy as if he were inditing an epistle on the most commonplace topic. His note of last Autumn to the Danish Minister, proposing a new solution of the difficulty between Denmark and the German Confederation, is a fair specimen of the RUSSELL style of diplomacy. In this missive his Lordship coolly recommends to the counselors of King FREDERIC, the virtual dismemberment of the Danish monarchy. He advises them to cut their Northern Gordian knot by severing Schleswig from Denmark proper, as well as Holstein and Lauenburg, and by establishing four diets in the kingdom instead of one. His Lordship does not, indeed, advocate the union of Schleswig and Holstein, but his proposition, if adopted, would prove no less fatal to Danish autonomy, than the concession of the Austrian demand, since, in the event of foreign war, he would place the Copenhagen Government at the mercy of three hostile assemblies, which would be much more likely to render aid to the enemies of their sovereign than to support him. It is generally held that the integrity of Denmark is necessary to the balance of power in Europe; but the carrying out of the RUSSELL scheme would limit the kingdom to the northern portion of the Cimbric peninsula and the Baltic Isles, and reduce its population to about 1,500,000, leaving Denmark somewhat on a par with Greece in magnitude and insignificance.

There is not the slightest danger, however, that this suicidal project will be executed. The Danish Government would wage war to the knife rather than accede to it; and the dread of involving themselves in a conflict with France and Russia will deter the German States from attempting to enforce either that or the Austrian modification of it.

## Movements of Gen. McClellan.

ALBANY, Friday, June 19. Gen. McClellan took the Hudson River Railroad route to New-York this afternoon.







**BROOKLYN NEWS.**

Increase.....\$2,247 77

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, \$414,436 19, including for Customs, \$118,000; Payments, \$441,138 46; Balance, \$25,153 61 25.

— "U. S. 5.30 BONDS." —

Messrs THOMPSON & BROTHERS are now in receipt of a large supply of U. S. 5.30 Bonds which can be delivered on purchase, on application. The denomination of the Bonds is \$1000 each. They are of the new issue.

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**MURDER TRIAL.—**MARY ANN McLAUGHLIN was placed on trial in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer on Friday, on the charge of killing her mother, CECILIA McLAUGHLIN, the wife of THOMAS McLAUGHLIN. The family occupied the upper floor of a house in Park-avenue, near Canton-street. On the 19th of February last Mrs. McLAUGHLIN was found dead in her room, her face and body covered with many bruises and deep gashes. The husband was lying in an adjoining apartment, drunk. The daughter was the only person in the room with her mother at the time of the murder.

as accessory, but discharged by the Grand Jury.

**ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.**—Officers HAASST and KELLY, of the Forty-second Precinct Police, arrested GEORGE EVANS at the Fulton ferry, on Friday night, on the charge of knocking on a row. He was dressed in the uniform of the Thirtieth regiment, but the officers at once recognized him as an old offender, and after a severe struggle, conducted him to the station-house. The accused is charged with the murder of a woman, and is now in the city, and, according by enlisting in the Fourteenth regiment, from which he soon afterward deserted. He was committed to await a hearing.

**FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—A fire broke out in the campfire distillery of Messrs. FARROW & FOLLAN yesterday morning, involving the death of one man, named JOHN DONAHUE, the injuring of another and the destruction of about \$1,000 worth of property. The fire, it is supposed, originated from the overboiling of a pot of combustible material. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and had been in this country but a short time, and was a wife and several children who have not yet arrived here. The loss on the property is covered by insurance.

**CONVICTION FOR MANSLAUGHTER.**—MARY ANN McLAUGHLIN, tried in the King's County Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the charge of killing her mother, CECILIA McLAUGHLIN, an aged blind woman, by striking her on the head with some weapon, on the 19th of October last, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter in the second degree. Sentence was reserved until Monday.

**Pigeolet, adm'n.** of **Pigeolet, vs. Tier** et al.—Court dismissed with costs. Defendants Young and Kishwin to have but one bid. Decisions to be prepared.

**Boaty et al. vs. Hale et al.**—Compulsion dismissed as to defendants Phillips and Banta with costs, and defendants to have but one bid. Defendants to have \$24 and interest against defendant Samolet Hale, custom to be prepared. Papers with Special Term Clerk.

**Before Justice Howell.**

**Curran vs. Pearson.**—Motion denied with seven dollars cost to plaintiff, to abide event of suit.

**De la Motte vs. De la Motte.**—Defendant with seven dollars costs to the defendant House.

**Additional Foreign Items.**

**CAPT. SEMMES AND THE ALABAMA.**

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce publishes the following paragraph:

"Intelligence has been received here, the correctness of which may be relied upon, that Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, is about to be discharged from his duty. It upon a more substantial but equally fast ship as the Alabama. Capt. BULLOCK, who, for the last year or two, has been in this country superintending the construction of the Alabama, has been ordered to leave now about to leave the Clyde—if he has not already done so—with a large iron vessel for the Confederate States. Capt. Semmes, who has been in the States for some time, is present as a secret agent, and there after handing her over to Capt. SEMMES, will take command of the Alabama. This command, however, will be but a temporary one, as Capt. Semmes is to be sent to Florida, will, as soon after the transfer of the Alabama to the new ship as possible, take command of the Alabama, while BULLOCK will guide the actions of the Alabama in such times as Capt. Jones is appointed. The last transfer is easily accounted for."

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ter raised to support the general wants of a National Government, particularly when it is bound to show respect to the rights of the States. It is not to discriminate between one port and another. In regard to the expenses of its local use. This can be determined by the local authorities, and the duties required to be performed to devise the best question.

The first section of the State act in question, eleven Harbor-Masters are authorized, and are to have authority to regulate and station all the vessels within the limits of the city, remove unmolested vessels to other ports, and detain and detain vessels in the duty of masters of vessels to accommodate each other, in all which matters they are to act upon judicial grounds. The second section of the act provides that to be discharged in all commercial ports, to be appointed, five of whom are required to have been previously engaged in pilotage vessels, and pilotage previously engaged in navigating the waters of the harbor. The third section provides that at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, the duties or fees, whether measured by the tonnage of the vessels or not, raised by the State to compensate the pilots, shall continue to be levied, and no different ports, where not such duties as were to be raised by the Federal Government, uniformly in all ports of the United States, for general purposes, shall be levied. In the case already cited, expressly names charges for wharfage, tonnage, "or any other local port charges which may be levied by the State, or by the Harbor-Masters, on the tonnage of vessels, or on the duties on tonnage; and Judge Daniel, in the same case, holds that the powers delegated to Congress in the Constitution, to regulate commerce, and to lay and collect duties on imports and exports, and to regulate the precaution of safety adopted within the waters or limits of a State, for safety of vessels or cargoes, "that such means are essentially local, dependent upon local necessity, cannot be uniform, have no connection with, traffic, and being to the same con-

tion, and some of them were hoarded by the *Wachusett*.

This general appearance of the rebel prize *Albatross* was the last of the kind, and the vessel was created upon a scene on board of a hermaphrodite, created by the *Wachusett*, on Bermuda. The vessel was captured by the latter vessel, and was created pirate, and when she was boarded the officer found everything in confusion, valuables were being carried off, and every preparation made to endeavor to surrender the vessel. The delight of the Captain and crew, when informed of their error, may well be imagined.

The *Albatross* carries a very heavy armament, consisting of two 11-lb Dahlgren pivot guns, two 30-pound rifled guns, bow and stern chaser, two 12-lb howitzers, and a 10-lb howitzer. The vessel was one of the fastest in the service, but owing to the leakage in the boiler she has lost speed.

The following is a complete list of her officers: Lieutenant-Commander, commanding, CHARLES E. FARRIS; Lieutenant, Executive Officer, HENRY C. TALLMAN; Acting Master, A. M. Midway (Sailing Master), Acting Ensign, G. W. Corcoran; Acting Master's Mate, M. V. Thomas; Marine Officer, First Lieutenant, G. F. Houston, Jr.; Surgeon, J. H. Smith; Acting Assistant Surgeon, Thomas Wells; Engineer, Third Assistant, Acting Chief, W. F. Pennington; Third Assistant, George W. Melville; Paymaster, Third Assistant, George W. Melville; Paymaster's Clerk, J. W. Evans.

**Loss of a Blockade Runner.**

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**Decisions.**  
**SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.**  
Before Justice Butlerland.

*Thompson vs. Thompson; Northrup vs. Veeder, et al.*—Motions denied with \$10 costs to abide event of action.

*In the matter of the Application of Fox et al. for Sale of Real Estate; Kaufman et al. vs. Worma et al.*—Motions granted with \$10 costs to abide the event of the action.

*Adams et al. vs. Clifford et al.*—Motion denied without costs to either party.

*Hubbard vs. Hubbard*—Memoranda for counsel.

*Hitchcock et al. vs. Neill et al.*—Report confirmed and order granted.

**SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.**  
Before Justice Bowditch.

*Purchase vs. New-York Exchange Bank*—The case may be recapitulated if there be any disagreement as to the terms of the order to be entered. The Court will settle it on one day's notice. Papers in the Clerk's office.

*Butler vs. Niles et al.*—Complaint dismissed unless answered.

The names of the four persons saved were JOHN NICHOLAS, THOMAS COOK, JOHN AUGUSTINE and CHARLES WEAVER, a passenger from three boats that were lost on this portion of the wreck, we saw another large piece with five persons on it, which kept in sight for about one hour and a half, and then disappeared. The fire we had nothing to eat or drink until Friday morning, about 6 o'clock, when we picked up a demijohn of vinegar, which we used for bailing such portions of our bodies as were exposed to the sun.

**Maj.-Gen. W. T. Sherman.**  
**A LETTER TO THE UNION LEAGUE IN MEMPHIS.**  
HEADQUARTERS, FIFTEENTH ARMY CORPS,  
WALNUT HILLS, MISS., MAY 23, 1863.  
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J. M. TOMPKINS, Esq.,  
MY DEAR FRIEND: Yours of May 18th received. I thank you for the kind sentiments expressed, and authorize you to re-ery to the Union Club the assurance of my continued friendship and affection. I believe that valorous strength—power to do good, power to renounce evil—honor, fame and glory to our beloved country; in disunion are weakness, discord, anarchy and anarchy. I believe that the balance of good can incline in a choice between these passes any comprehension. Therefore, on all occasions do

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not ever your fallen neighbors, but convince them of their delusion, and that the Union men are above petty malice, and will never heed even the prejudices of the learned and dressed men.

You speak of me as a leader. If so, because perhaps I have been amidst the taunts and jeers of my own countrymen, and have been called down as the open Secessionist. After five months' partial labor I am now on the Wall-  
Tuckersburg, Va. I have been in the  
and I think, of below above us, is

Advance Pay, Bounties, &c.

IMPORTANT ORDER OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
Was DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
GENERAL ORDER No. 163.-1. The following  
revised order, in relation to advance pay, bounties  
and premiums, is hereby published, and is published  
for the information of all concerned, and will  
govern in lieu of all other orders on the subject:

now on a level, and we have him ground  
down to the level of the masses, and  
to reach it was circuitous, but none the less intended,  
and now the Mississippi and Yazoo feed us while we  
close upon our foe. I make no prediction, but the  
right must prevail, and I think I have about secured  
a major part of the right. I am not sure of it, but  
myself if time is consumed, it is not waste, as it gives  
form, discipline and order to our armies, on  
which the Government must be founded, and  
which will rule our country for it may be, a century  
to come.

I deplore the devastation and misery that attend  
our progress; but all history teaches us that war,  
regardless of its results, is a necessary thing  
by which the Almighty allows the storm of human  
passion after the long calm of peace.

You mistake me not in supposing I feel a day's  
rest in my interest in the people of Memphis.  
Your friend,  
W. T. SHERMAN.

Majors-General.

**Execution of Spies at Franklin, Tenn.**  
INTERESTING NARRATIVE OF THE CONCLUDING  
SCENES.  
*Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.*

When the history of the war is written, few, if any, incidents will be of more thrilling interest than the capture, trial and execution of the traitors who were hanged at Nashville on May 10, 1862. The gallies were raised for four or five days by Gen. Foster, our communications with Nashville cut off, and most of this time the rebels were busy with the preparation of a general assault upon our feeble garrison. Col. Baird, of the Eighty-third Indiana, had made the best possible disposition of his men, and all were resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

But last night the dull monotony of dodging shells and bullets, and excitement was carried to the highest point. The rebels had been ordered to cease firing, and the guns were silent for a few minutes.

4. The month's pay in advance, for accepted regular and volunteer recruits, will be paid under such regulations as may be established by the Paymaster-General.

5. During the continuance of the existing war, and under section 6 of the act approved July 5, 1862, (General Orders 7, A. G. O., 1862, page 7), \$25 of the \$100 bounty will be fully accepted recruit of the regular and volunteer forces.

These payments will be made as follows, viz.:

1. To recruits for volunteer organizations in the field, the bounty will be paid in full when they are entered into the service, and to those of the new organizations when their companies are organized, mustered into service, and the recruiting officer's certificate is received.
2. To recruits for the regular service, the bounty will be paid in full when they are mustered into the muster-roll, opposite the name of the recruits, respectively. They will be accounted for under the "Muster-roll" of the "Regular Recruiting Service." To this end, an account current will be kept, and the fund for the fund for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," will be used, but the bounty must be paid to the soldier as regularly appointed musterling and disbursing officers.
3. To recruits for the regular service when the re-

When Col. WATKINS appeared before the grand jury at the regimental or general service depot, as the case may be. The amounts under this head will be paid to the soldier in full, and the balance of the bounty entered on the recruiting account current, opposite the names of the recruits, respectively; and also on the list of the names of the soldiers; whenever this list is given *before bounty is paid*, the following words will be added: "The following bounty is paid in full: \$25 given due for enlistment;" will be made thereon.

In the case of reënlisted soldiers, in the regular army, the entry, as to payment or non-payment, will be made on the first muster-roll, and the Superintendent of the recruiting service will be notified of the fact.

3. Vouchers for payment will be in the form of consolidated receipt-rolls.

11. Volunteer soldiers who, after the expiration of their term of service, for a term of years or during the war, receive the same bounty, and the same premiums, and are paid in the same manner, as men enlisted from civil life.

12. In the payment of the twenty-five dollars advanced bounty, and two dollars premium, in individual cases of enlistment, and to discharged soldiers, the following amounts have not been paid, and are hereby ordered to be paid: The following list of names of muster rolls:

suspected, and were under arrest until they could properly explain themselves. They showed courage and gallantry in the face of death, and were killed by all the officers of the regular army. COLS. BAIRD and WALKER then searched their persons, and the first thing they found was a blood mark (C.S. A.)—the die was cast and the fatal rush to the cheeks of the almost stricken soldiers was on. COL. BAIRD was killed, trapped, and at once confessed their real names, rank and position.

The Colonel acknowledged himself to be COL. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, of the Second Regular Cavalry, at the breaking out of this war, and was recognized by COL. WALKER as a fellow-soldier of that regiment; he was then taken to the Congress Hotel, and was put in charge of Artillery on Gen. DAQAO'S Staff. That he intended to desert, and to use his position to become aware of all facts if detected, but to continue to pose the nature of his business. The younger man said he was Lieut. ALAN A. PARSONS, of Gen. WHEELER'S Staff, and had shown some signs of desertion. WILLIAMS was perfectly cool after the first moment of detection.

COL. BAIRD now telegraphed the facts to Gen. ROSSIGNAN, and received the laconic reply, to try the prisoners by Court-martial, and to hang the guilty, having no doubt of the possibility of their being profiting by their information. Now came the severe struggle between the two men, each trying to get the other to rank two such men of their rank was a terrific task; but COL. BAIRD was equal to the emergency, and knowing the exigencies of the service, proceeded promptly to obey Gen. ROSSIGNAN'S order.

THE TRIAL.

A court-martial was called by Col. Batto to sit at once. The following are the details: Col. Joseph, Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry; President. Lieut. Col. Van Vliet, Seventy-eighth Illinois Infantry; Lieut. Col. W. H. Cass, Second Wisconsin Cavalry; Col. Claiborne, Eighty-fifth Indiana Infantry; and Lieut. Wharton, U. S. Engineers, Judge-Advocate.

The charges were read, and the prisoners presented, and the Court thus sitting, at the dead hour of night, after carefully and patiently hearing the confession and other evidence, performed the sad and painful duty of finding the prisoners guilty of espionage, and Col. Batto, under Roskense's order, approved the finding, and sentenced the colonel, Whitwell, to be shot at dawn.

At five o'clock this morning, Col. Batto informed the prisoners of their awful fate, and could not refrain from shedding tears as he enounced it to them. Col. Williams received his sentence with the most perfect composure, as being the same as life in a military prison country's service at Monterey during the Mexican war; he sat, and asked mercy for Adjutant Barringer from the Court, but Col. Roskense was imperative, no clemency could be shown.

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION.**

After the sentence of the prisoners was announced, the adjutant general, Mr. C. H. Smith, read out their wills and wrote letters to their friends, full of the deepest affection and tenderness of manly nature. Gen. Claiborne, who was present, read the wills, and the sacrament, and joined in prayer with great fervor.

**ARRIVAL OF REBEL PRISONERS.**—A large train of cars reached this City last evening from the West, and with them had come thirty-six rebel prisoners, being a part of those captured by the army of Gen. Grant, at the battle of Black River. The prisoners were in charge of a guard, composed of members of Ohio regiments, under the command of Lieut. Jones and JOEKINS. Most of the prisoners belonged to Tennessee and Mississippi regiments, and all of them were killed in the battle of Black River. Some of them were much worn and faded, and some of them were without shoes. Many of them looked sick, and this was due to the fact that they had been without food and drink for several days. They were taken from the prisoners in the cars. As the train of cars moved down the prison route, the prisoners were taken out, and the prisoners were marked on the ground, and intended to convey them to Fort Delaware. The rebels had gathered about the cars. The prisoners were taken out of the cars, and the rebels were taken sharply to reflections upon the rebel leaders. One of them was asked what he thought of J. R. Davis, to which he replied that he was a good man, a brave man, and a scholar. Many of them spoke of Gen. Frank in a manner showing a want of confidence in him, and they spoke of him as a man who was very unwarlike about dusk. Another train of rebel prisoners was sent to be on the way, and was expected to reach the City during the night. *Phila. Times*, June 15.

**Movements of European Steamers.**

|                    | FROM AMERICA. |          |            |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| Olympus            | June 24       | New York | Liverpool. |
| Florida            | June 25       | New York | London.    |
| Freutonia          | June 26       | New York | Hamburg.   |
| City of Manchester | June 27       | New York | Liverpool. |
| Scotia             | June 28       | New York | Liverpool. |
| City of New York   | July 4        | New York | Liverpool. |
| Canada             | July 5        | New York | Liverpool. |
| Gedara             | July 8        | New York | Liverpool. |
| China              | July 10       | New York | Liverpool. |
| Great Eastern      | July 21       | New York | Liverpool. |

**THE EXECUTION AND BURIAL.**

AT 9 o'clock A. M. to-day, Capt. ALEXANDER, who

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|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Blagow.            | June 3   | Liverpool   | New York |
| Baravia.           | June 3   | Southampton | New York |
| Taunton.           | June 6   | Hamborough  | New York |
| City of Warron.    | June 6   | London      | New York |
| Jaama.             | June 6th | Southampton | New York |
| Robertson.         | June 11  | Liverpool   | Quebec   |
| City of Warron.    | June 12  | Liverpool   | New York |
| Shannon.           | June 13  | Liverpool   | New York |
| Canada.            | June 13  | Liverpool   | Southern |
| London.            | June 13  | Liverpool   | New York |
| City of New York.  | June 17  | Liverpool   | New York |
| China.             | June 20  | Liverpool   | New York |
| City of Baltimore. | June 21  | Liverpool   | New York |
| Kangaroo.          | June 24  | Liverpool   | New York |

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| Tripoli       | June 27 | Liverpool | New-York |
| Great Eastern | June 30 | Liverpool | New-York |

For California.

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| America | June 23 | New-York | Aspinwall |
|         | June 23 | New-York | Nicaragua |

### Departure of Domestic Mail.

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| North Mall close at                                      | 5 A. M. | at 3 A. P. M.                 |
| South Mall close at                                      | 5 A. M. | at 4 30 in P. M.              |
| Western Mails close at Erie Railroad                     | 5 A. M. | at 12 30 in P. M.             |
| Eastern Mails                                            | 5 A. M. | at 12 30 P. M. and 6 30 P. M. |
| Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sand    |         |                               |
| with the steamer close daily at the New-York Post-office |         |                               |
| at 6 A. M. and 3 30 P. M.                                |         |                               |
| at 10 30 in P. M.                                        |         |                               |



## AMUSEMENTS.

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TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY.  
Sir Owen Mortland..... Mr. Lester Wallace  
Lord Danberry..... Mr. John Gilberth  
Mr. Willoware..... Mr. Charles Vernon  
George..... Mr. Porter  
Richard..... Mr. Pope  
Thomas..... Mr. Turner  
Hector..... Miss Mary Gammon  
Sarah Mortley (sister to Sir Owen)..... Miss Mary Gammon  
Lady Susan Corwell..... Miss Fanny Mortley  
Martha..... Miss Carmichael  
Box office open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN**  
**WILL CLOSE**—The Thirty-eighth Annual Exhibition  
of the National Academy will close, at the Galleries  
No. 828 Broadway, on Wednesday evening, June 24,  
at 7 P. M. and will be closed on Thursday.  
Corresponding Secretary, N. A.

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ment organisms of New-York,  
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## INSTRUCTION

**MRS. H. SIMONS RESPECTFULLY INVITES** her friends and acquaintances that about the 1st of June to visit her at her farm-house during the vacation. Parents will not do so, but the children will. The farm-house will not be neglected, the goodness being of the parish and the daily music practicing is essentially necessary. We do not want to lose the advantage of this arrangement, as the students of the school will be able to practice their music and dietary regulations will be strictly observed. Parents are invited to place their children under Mrs. Simons' care in the fall will not be accepted and the session commenced from the time of entering. For terms, address Mrs. SIMONS, Nos. 31 and 22 Menstfield-place, Westchester.

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**SUMMER RESORTS**

## SUMMER RESORT

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### HOUSE SCHOOLS

**H. TAIN SPRINGS, N. J.**—This large and famous hotel, so widely and favorably known, will be opened for the season on the 1st of June. It is situated on the Morris and Essex Railroad, leaving foot of Central N. Y. at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M.; distance for full fare, 12 miles. For further particulars, apply to the particular information may be had by addressing the underscriber, or by calling on him Wednesday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, at the Astor Bldg., New York.

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**SEA BATHING.—BATH HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J.** This hotel, commanding a beautiful view of the ocean, and situated on the shore of visitors on the 10th of June. This hotel has been recently refitted. Address E. & G. C. GREEN, Proprietors.

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SURPLUS  
ASSETS.**

At an election for Directors of this Company, held on the day the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| JOSEPH LAING,       | THOMAS SMITH,        |
| JEFFERMAN TOWNSEND, | J. H. RANDOLPH,      |
| CHAR. R. SWODES,    | GEO. A. TOWNSEND,    |
| W. L. LUTHER,       | DORR HUNTS,          |
| D. HENRI HAUGHT,    | J. SMITH,            |
| JOSEPH LAWRENCE,    | SYLVESTER H. HARRIS, |
| WILLIAM ST. ARZ,    | ROBT. M. L. HARRIS,  |
| SHAS. IRONSON,      | ROBT. M. L. HARRIS,  |
| ESQ.,               | A. VERNAM,           |
| JOHN WATSON,        | LAWRENCE,            |
| SAMUEL WILLETS,     | E. W. HIGGILL,       |
| E. W. HIGGILL,      | JACOB WATSON,        |
| GEO. GRISWOLD, JR., | JOHN R. HARRIS,      |
| NOEL S. HUNT,       |                      |

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, J. H. RANDOLPH, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President and J. H. HARRIS, Esq.,

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## THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### An Authoritative Statement of the Situation.

### The Recent Reports of Disaster All False.

### No Portion of the Army yet Engaged Excepting the Cavalry.

### No Enemy on or Near the Old Bull Run Battle-Field.

### Another Brilliant Cavalry Fight Near Middleburgh.

### The Rebels Driven from the Field Leaving Their Killed and Wounded Behind.

### Probable Position of the Main Body of Lee's Army.

### The Prospect of a Pennsylvania Invasion Growing Less.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, June 21.

For the purpose of contradicting all erroneous reports, and giving quiet to the public mind, the following facts are authorized to be stated: There has been no engagement whatever up to this date, involving any portion of Gen. Hooker's army except the cavalry. Cavalry skirmishes, fights and reconnaissances are taking place daily, with the advantages uniformly with our forces.

Two hundred and fifty prisoners have arrived at headquarters, taken within the last three days.

The alarm existing at the North during the past few days is utterly without cause. No enemy is on or near the old Bull Run battle-field, and the panic-stricken report of the appearance of Hitt's rebel force via Dumfries, is equally false.

L. L. CROUNSE.

#### DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 21.

The report of a battle at Centerville between the National army and the rebel forces is without any foundation whatever in truth.

There is believed to be no infantry force of the enemy this side of the Bull Run Mountains.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 21.

Sixty prisoners were brought into the camp of the Army of the Potomac last night, from the vicinity of Aldie, among them a Lieutenant-Colonel. They were captured by our cavalry Friday, during a series of skirmishes on the Middleburgh road, beyond Aldie.

It is said that one of the newspaper correspondents was arrested yesterday and sent to the rear of the army, for transmitting contraband intelligence.

#### OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, June 20, 1863.

Notwithstanding the indiscretions of certain sensational correspondents with this army, who find nothing to write unless it is something improper for communication, I still refrain from mentioning even where headquarters are located, and saying nothing of the dispositions of the various corps composing the army.

The chief item of interest now prevailing here are the vigorous work being prosecuted by our cavalry, and their almost uniform success, together with the earnest endeavors made by the commanding General to ferret out the position of the enemy, his strength and his designs.

Whatever may be the feelings of the poor Pennsylvanians, who draw their reinforcements to expel invaders mainly from New Jersey and New York, there is more reason than ever for saying that there can be no considerable force of the enemy north of the Potomac, and that today there is even less than there has been for a week past.

My able assistant with Gen. Pleasanton's cavalry command has sent you the particulars of the brilliant fight at Aldie on the 17th. It was followed yesterday, 18th, by another, near Middleburgh, Gen. Casco's division being again engaged, with results equally as gratifying as heretofore. Gen. Casco reports very briefly to-night that he attacked, and, after a severe fight, drove the enemy from the field beyond Middleburgh, capturing one hundred prisoners, the rebels leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Full particulars I expect every moment.

On the evening of the 17th, Col. Duvvix, with a portion (275 men) of the First Rhode Island cavalry, was ordered to pass through Thoroughfare Gap, and push a reconnaissance northward to Middleburgh. Col. Duvvix passed through, meeting with but slight resistance, a brigade of rebel cavalry falling back to the southward, as he pushed northward. He arrived at Middleburgh picking up a few prisoners on the way, and capturing at that point the rear guard of one of Strasser's brigades, which had been thoroughly whipped by Casco during the afternoon. At Middleburgh, Col. Duvvix encamped for the night, but soon discovered that he was between two large bodies of the enemy, and in a fair way of being surrounded and captured. He therefore attacked the enemy, the fight taking place mainly in the town. The rebels appeared on every side in largely superior force. Col. Duvvix barricaded the streets, dismounted his men and fought on foot for several hours. Finally, seeing escape almost hopeless, he divided his small command into two parts, and told them to cut their way out as best they could. He led one party himself, and brought out 28 men. Some 70 more have reported to Gen. Pleasanton, and more are constantly coming in. Probably nearly all escaped through the woods, and will turn up in a day or two. Col. Duvvix

says he had nearly 300 prisoners, whom he was obliged to abandon.

The encounter between and within our lines in the direction of Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap, is thoroughly infested by small bands of citizen guerrillas, who capture or shoot every northern rider riding alone, or with less than five men, in a party. On Thursday evening, Major Braxton, of these headquarters, and Capt. Frazar, signal officer, were dispatched to Aldie to open communication along the Bull Run ridge of mountains from Aldie up to the Potomac. They stopped at a farm-house on the road for supper, and on coming out were set upon by a band of guerrillas, and captured. Three Orderlies, who were with them, escaped. Thus, while professing friendship for our cause, these traitors secretly informed a gang of thieves of the presence of these officers, who pursued upon them when they left. The property and persons of such wretches have no rights which we are bound to respect. If guerrilla warfare is the game these people are going to play, they will soon find a guerrilla carcass suspended like a scare-crow from a tree in every neighborhood, until the thing ceases.

The location of the main body of the enemy will soon be a matter of certainty. Yesterday Gen. Brown pushed a strong reconnaissance toward Snicker's Gap, reaching Philmont, four miles from the Gap, without finding the enemy in force. Without doubt the greater portion of Ewell's corps is still around Winchester. Longstreet's corps was in the Loudon Valley on Thursday, and Col. Duffie reports that at Upperville it divided into two columns, and moved back to the apparently into the Shenandoah Valley. This is confirmed by a few infantry prisoners, taken in the course of the last two days. Hitt's corps has not been positively heard from, but we are looking for it in the direction of Warrenton. There are no rebels, save a few Loudon County cavalry, in the Loudon Valley, above Aldie, and the indications noted in my list, that the enemy would probably attempt the crossing of the Potomac at Nolan's Ford, are not so numerous as they were.

In fact, Gen. Hooker's present position is such that Lee will be foolhardy in the extreme if he attempts it. Of course he will not attempt it, with this large army on his flank and rear. So, if the prospect of Pennsylvania and Maryland invasion grows less and less, attribute it to the rapid marching and careful dispositions of Gen. Hooker and the Army of the Potomac. The gaps in the Bull Run and Gettysburg mountains, from Leesburgh to Warrenton, are now carefully guarded by our forces, and no movement of the enemy can take place without our early knowledge on our part. As yet, the prospect of invasion does not seem flattering to the enemy.

L. L. CROUNSE.

#### DOINGS OF THE CAVALRY.

##### Letters from Our Special Correspondent

##### Advance of the Cavalry—Middleburgh and Philmont Occupied—Incidents of the Fight at Aldie.

MIDDLEBURGH, Va., Thursday, June 18, 1863.

An advance was made upon this town to-day, the Tenth New-York cavalry in front. The enemy, after the sound thrashing received yesterday, fell back during the night, leaving only a strong picket force behind. This was driven beyond the town after a brisk skirmish to-day. The enemy are now a little to the west of the town, and it is presumed, the preliminaries for another general engagement, having received reinforcements. Fortunately we have fresh and well-tried troops to throw against them; provided they do make a stand, no one here for a moment doubts what the result will be. Our cavalry, as at present managed, has proved its invincibility; the men have confidence in themselves and their officers have confidence in them, and experience has taught them that they are fully equal to any force the enemy can bring against them.

After the action at Aldie yesterday, the bodies of some 27 privates and three officers, belonging to Strasser's command, were found upon the field and buried. Seventeen dead bodies were found near the haystacks. It is known also that the rebels carried off many of their dead during the action, by balancing the bodies across horses. Their loss in killed and wounded must have been very heavy. The reports of the different elements to the Medical Director, as I am informed by Surgeon Pennington, makes our loss in wounded alone 121. We lost but few prisoners. The enemy at one time had fifty or more of one point, but they were recaptured in the charges made by the Snicker's Gap road—in which work the New-York cavalry particularly distinguished itself. Some of these prisoners assert that the rebel officers in several instances ordered their men to show no quarter—this at times when they happened to get a squadron of our men surrounded by a superior force. One officer who repeatedly gave this order—when subsequently the tables were turned, was among the first to ask for quarter—before, in fact, there was any real necessity for it. This officer was Col. Ross, of the Fifth Virginia cavalry, and the remark was made by Corp. Wickham, Fourth New-York cavalry, then a prisoner. Fortunately, for the cause of humanity, the inhuman order was very generally disobeyed. While the officers in the rebel service seem to be inspired by a demoralized spirit of revenge and particularly so in the late actions, I am happy to say that this feeling finds but little sympathy among the rank and file. In fact, a majority of the private captured rather like the opportunity to get out of the service into which they have been forced, against their will, in most cases.

This morning, Lieut. PAXTON, of the Ninth New-York cavalry, now attached to the ambulance corps, went over the battle field by order of Gen. Casco to search for wounded men, none were found however. For once, at least, there was a competent officer in charge of the Provost Guard during an action, in the person of First Lieut. PHILLIPS, of the Fourth New-York cavalry. He formed an impregnable barrier across the roads leading to the battle-field, and stopped all stragglers, seized all horses coming from the field, and sent them back to their regiments. To-day his men searched the battle-ground for arms, and several wagon loads of shoes, carbines and rifles, which the rebels had left behind in their flight, were brought in. An abandoned caisson was also destroyed.

Complaints have frequently been made that Surgeons are not numerous enough near the front in time of action, to render immediate assistance to wounded men. No such complaint can be made of the medical men in Gen. KILPATRICK's brigade, as one instance will show. Surgeon STRASSER was up with the Fourth New-York cavalry under a heavy fire, attending to his duties, when the enemy made that last and desperate charge of the day down the Snicker's Gap road to capture RANALL's section of artillery; he was at once surrounded by rebels, who, having just then no respect for his calling, fired several shots at him before he had time to mount his horse, jump a fence and get beyond range of their pistols. In a previous letter I erroneously called RANALL's, ANTHONY's battery. I have before stated that Col. CASOLA was retreating from arrest on the battle for heroic conduct. When Gen. KILPATRICK passed his own (Gen. KILPATRICK's) sword to him, he said: "Bring it back bloody." In the next charge Col. CASOLA was captured, but though he did not bring back the sword, there is a abundant evidence that the sword was covered with blood, for just before he was captured, he thrust it clean through the body of a rebel who had fired at him with a pistol.

The first Massachusetts has the credit of capturing a battle-flag; but in this connection the whole truth has been stated. A member of the Fourth New-York killed the flag-bearer, when a man of the First Massachusetts rode up and seized it. I make this explanation in justice to all parties concerned.

The total number of prisoners captured yesterday was 150. Twenty or thirty more were brought in to-day.

Gen. BROWN moved up the Snicker's Gap road to-day as far as Philmont, 10 miles, without meeting any other work to do than driving before him a pretty large picket of the enemy.

Annexed is the official report of the casualties in the cavalry:

E. A. PAUL.

##### LIST OF CASUALTIES IN THE FOURTH NEW-YORK CAVALRY AT ALDIE, JUNE 17, 1863.

Col. L. P. di Camola—prisoner.  
Chas. Federichner, Co. A—slightly.  
Sergeant George W. Tindal, Co. C—mortally.  
Corp. Peter F. Cowan, Co. F—slightly.  
Corp. D. Ryan, Co. C—severely.  
Corp. W. H. Krape, Co. C—prisoner.  
John Brund, Co. C—slightly.  
James Smith, Co. C—slightly.  
Peter Carman, Co. C—prisoner.  
John Kibbe, Co. C—slightly.  
D. Shaw, Co. C—slightly.  
Corp. Martin Fivon, Co. E—killed.  
William Jones, Co. E—killed.  
Sergeant John Corrigan, Co. E—slightly.  
Sergeant William Crozier, Co. E—slightly.  
William Flanagan, Co. E—severely.  
William H. Pettit, Co. E—severely.  
William Roberts, Co. E—slightly.  
Patrick Smith, Co. E—slightly.  
George Cogswell, saddler, Co. E—slightly.  
Sergeant Andrew Hadley, Co. F—slightly.  
Isaac Campbell, Co. F—slightly.  
Thomas Grady, Co. F—slightly.  
William Kennedy, Co. F—slightly.  
Sergeant John Corcoran, Co. F—slightly.  
Sergeant John Newman, Co. F—slightly.  
Corp. Lawrence Phelan, Co. F—missing.  
Corp. Charles Rosenberg, Co. F—missing.  
James Clarke, Co. G—missing.  
Charles Locke, Co. G—missing.  
Sergeant Christopher Bowditch, Co. G—missing.  
James M. Hild, Co. G—missing.  
Alfred Ficks, Co. H—killed.  
Sergeant Christian Schwarburg, Co. I—missing.  
Rudolph Schutter, Co. I—missing.  
Henry Schutter, Co. I—missing.  
Sergeant Joseph Audize, Co. I—slightly.  
Corp. William Reach, Co. I—slightly.  
E. Reeves, Co. M—slightly.  
John Ritt, Co. K—killed.  
Killed 5; wounded 24; missing 19; prisoners 4. One officer.

1st Lieut. and Adj. 14th N. Y. Cavalry.

##### The Fate of the First Rhode Island Cavalry—The Regiment Surrounded by the Enemy.

NASH MIDDLEBURGH, Va., Friday, June 19, 1863.

Much anxiety has been felt in this camp, during the last 24 hours, to know the fate of the First Rhode Island cavalry. The arrival of several officers and men from the regiment traces it up to a period when, dispersed for the purpose of scouting through the enemy's lines—they being surrounded by thousands of rebels. The following particulars—obtained from a returned officer—is all that is known of the fate of the regiment at the present time; but it is feared that a majority of the men are now prisoners of war.

On the morning of Wednesday the 17th, Col. Duvvix was directed to take the First Rhode Island cavalry, numbering about two hundred and fifty men, from the main column—then moving from near Manassas Junction—and proceed to Thoroughfare Gap and thence to Middleburgh, where it was to rejoin the main column again. No incident of importance occurred to interrupt the progress of the command until it had reached a point about one mile to the west of Thoroughfare Gap, when the force commanded by Moore, it is supposed, was met and a skirmish took place, resulting in a loss of two men killed and several wounded before the enemy was forced to retreat. Col. Duvvix, desirous of accomplishing his mission without again encountering a superior force, followed the westerly base of the Bull Run range of mountains, and arrived in Middleburgh at about 3 o'clock P. M. The town was taken after a slight resistance, when leaving the place well picketed the balance of the regiment was stationed in a wood about one mile to the west of the town. Scarcely an hour had elapsed before the pickets were driven in. The enemy were in close pursuit, and made several charges upon the camp, and each time they were handsomely repulsed. The enemy then dismounted their carbines, and having received large reinforcements, made a simultaneous attack in front and rear. Col. Duvvix, it is said, fell back with the intention of returning by the way of Thoroughfare Gap—the main command not having reached Middleburgh, as was expected, by reason of meeting the enemy in force at Aldie. This unequal contest continued until a late hour in the night, and was resumed this morning, when the commanding officer, finding himself completely surrounded, sought to save as many of his command as possible by separating into small parties, each to seek the main column. Fifty or sixty of the men are known to have been captured soon after this, for when the Tenth New-York arrived at Middleburgh, yesterday morning, they rescued a number of the men, the rebels having had no time to parole them.

A few others came in, who, until the arrival of the Tenth, had succeeded in concealing themselves in the bushes—all the rest of the regiment about 10 men were far from accounted for. Col. Duvvix, accompanied by about 60 men, started, with the intention of returning by the way of Thoroughfare Gap, but up to the present time of writing nothing has been heard from this party, and it is feared it has been overpowered and captured. Lieut. Col. TOWNSEND reached headquarters with a party of 18 men; and Lieut. BROWN came in with two men. At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening Capt. ALLEN was selected to take a dispatch to Gen. Pleasanton, informing him of the position of the command and asking for reinforcements. He selected two faithful men and started on his perilous mission through the rebel army to reach headquarters, which he supposed to be located at Aldie. He started on the main road, but finding it filled with flying rebels from Aldie, and having received one volley, he escaped to the woods, and after wandering about for awhile searching the creek that passes through the woods, he concluded that would be the safest route he followed down its bank. At dark five rebels were met, weapons were drawn, and all the indications of a contest were apparent, when Capt. ALLEN, feeling that the fate of his regiment might depend upon the success of his mission, resolved to try a little strategy, and coolly submitted the proposition that each party should depart on its own way unmolested. Much to the Captain's astonishment, the rebels—five of them within their own lines—promptly agreed to the terms proposed by three Yankees. This difficulty surmounted, Capt. ALLEN continued his course, but not being acquainted with the country, after riding a short distance, ventured to approach a house to ascertain where he was. He encountered a woman who greeted him with the pleasant information: "Where's the duce did you come from? A squad of men just left here who were looking for you." He assured her that he had been through near at hand to defend himself against all comers, obtained the information desired, and went his way, arriving at headquarters at about 8 o'clock P. M.

When late at night, the regiment was ordered to fall back, Lieut. BROWN was in command of a company dismounted and deployed as skirmishers. He was called in, but some time elapsed before the company could find their horses in the dark, and after they were remounted, then the regiment could not be found. Lieut. BROWN decided to attempt to reach Aldie, and telling his man to follow him, moved forward. Emerging from the woods, they, in the darkness, ran upon a regiment of rebels, and when called upon to surrender, Lieut. BROWN said he would, but turning to his men, ordered them to follow him, and dashed off at a gallop. Having reached a place of concealment, he looked about and found only one man with him. Feeling to proceed, they decided to conceal themselves in a thicket, and there remained until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at which hour the skirmishers in our advance got to their hiding-place, when they came out. Lieut. BROWN says the enemy were all around him during the night, and to a short time before our skirmishers reached his place of concealment, and he was expecting every moment to be captured. This officer seems to have been born to good luck. At one of the fights at Kelly's Ford, some months ago, three balls passed through his clothes without even drawing blood, and three hit his horse.

#### MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

### A Force of Forty Thousand Reported at Hagerstown and Williamsport, Md.

### Cavalry at Mercersburg, Penn., Stealing Horses.

#### A FORCE SAID TO BE NEAR GETTYSBURGH

##### SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM HARRISBURGH

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 21.

It is reported from reliable sources that forty thousand rebels are at Hagerstown and Williamsport. Three hundred cavalry are at Mercersburg, stealing all the horses they can find and pilfering property. The rebels have with them eighteen pieces of artillery, and a force is reported within eight miles of Gettysburg. Ample preparations on our part have been made to receive them.

The rebel force is said to have crossed South Mountain in this State, and to be marching eastward, but the report wants confirmation. WHIT.

##### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 21—Midnight. Reliable sources indicate that the rebel force has increased largely about Hagerstown. They have eighteen pieces of cannon.

A detachment of the First New-York cavalry captured a number of prisoners yesterday, and the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania also captured some.

The rebel pickets are within five miles of Greencastle, and a cavalry force advanced to Mercersburg and captured horses and property. Gov. CASPER visited the camps to-day, and was enthusiastically received by the New-York regiments which he visited. He also received the Blue Reserves of Philadelphia, and that regiment will be mustered in to-morrow.

The fortifications are nearly completed. No fear is felt that the city will be captured.

#### OUR HARRISBURGH CORRESPONDENCE.

The Rebels still at Greencastle on Friday—Scouts near Chambersburg—Trains Sent Forward to Scotland—The City full of Soldiers, &c.

HARRISBURGH, PENN., Friday Night, June 19, 1863.

The latest intelligence received from Chambersburg informs us that the rebels are still in possession of Greencastle. Last night a few scouts were hovering about the borders of Chambersburg, but they did not attempt to enter the town. The telegraph operators at the stations above report that the enemy has a heavy force of cavalry at Williamsport. To-day a cavalry regiment, also the Eighth and Seventy-first New-York regiments, were ordered to repair to Scotland, a town six miles this side of Chambersburg, for the purpose of first guarding the workmen in the reconstruction of the burnt railroad bridge at that point, and then pushing forward to Chambersburg, to resist any hostile demonstration that the enemy might make. In all probability, by Sunday the cars will be running from this city to Chambersburg. Men are continually at work on the intrenchments on the south side of the Susquehanna.

A large number of enrolled militia arrived here to-day. Among them are some of the New-York regiments, also a regiment of militia and a battalion of policemen from Philadelphia. The policemen have been detailed to perform provost guard duty in the city. Considerable dissatisfaction has lately been manifested by the volunteer troops in regard to the term of service required of them. They are not willing to resign themselves for six months; neither are they disposed to place their services at the command of the President for any length of time. Hundreds of them have already left for home, and it is not improbable that before long the State will have to depend entirely upon the enrolled militia for the protection of its soil.

As a protection to the city proper, six pieces of cannon are planted on the hill at the base of the Capitol, besides nine additional pieces parked at Camp Curtin, ready to be placed in position at short notice. The public school-houses have been tendered for the reception of volunteers who may come to defend the place.

About 550 of the Invalid Corps are here, under the command of Col. PAXTON, formerly of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment. One hundred of them have been sent to guard the bridges six miles above.

To-night the city is full of soldiers, but there appears to be little or no excitement. The people at the towns above are the only ones that appear to be affected by the military movements. The moment they discover a man who lately came from Chambersburg, or that vicinity, he is immediately beset with thousands of questions, and cannot be released until he has given all the news. No two men agree in their statements. Some aver that the rebels are very near, while others persist that they have backed out completely. Both ways we believed and eagerly awaited. It is not likely the rebels will come much further this way. WHIT.

#### THE REBELS IN MARYLAND.

##### TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 21.

Information has been received that Frederick was occupied by a small force of rebels last evening about 5 o'clock. The rebel pickets last night extend-

ed thirteen miles east on the Frederick turnpike. There is no panic in this city.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 21. A party who left Frederick this morning say the rebels who came there last evening were only a small squad who passed through the town, captured a few horses, stayed an hour or two, and left. This squad of rebels were in pursuit of some of our signal corps from South Mountain. Our informant says no rebels were known to be nearer than South Mountain, when he left Frederick, at 8 o'clock.

THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 21. The City Council met last night, and appropriated \$100,000 for the defence of the city.

#### THE BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

### Destruction of Two Steamers Off Charleston.

### One of Them the Isaac P. Smith, Captured in Stone River.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 21.

The following report has been received at the Navy Department:

FLAG-SHIP WARREN, PORT ROYAL, HARBOUR, June 15, 1863.

Sir: I have the honor to report to the Department that on the night of the 5th inst., a steamer attempted to run up off Charleston. She was turned back by the *Wissachickon*, which vessel pursued her over the bar, firing at her repeatedly. The steamer was sunk. From subsequent information from two destroyers from Charleston, (whom I send North by the *Massachusetts*), there is reason to believe the vessel was the *Isaac Smith*.

I have further to report that, on the night of the 10th inst., another steamer attempted to run the blockade into Charleston, by the Sanford Channel. She was fired at by several of the vessels, but in the darkness eluded them. On the next morning at daylight, she was discovered at the north end of Folly Island, an fire, which, however, did not destroy the vessel. She was a large side-wheel steamer, and is supposed by Commodore TUNNAY to be the *Havlock*, but this is not yet certainly ascertained. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

S. F. DUPONT.

Rear-Admiral Commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

Hon. GIBSON WALLIS, Secretary of the Navy.

The report from Commodore TUNNAY, of the United States steamer *New Ironides*, accompanying Admiral Dupont's report to the Department, dated at Charleston, July 11, states:

"Shortly after my arrival last night from Port Royal, just about sunset, a black smoke was discovered to the southward and eastward, very far off. Thinking it might be a blockade runner, I dispatched the *Powhatan* in pursuit of her. She was in search of her all night, but without success. At about half an hour after midnight a steamer, which I supposed to be the same one, endeavoring to pass into Sanford Channel, through the lower lines. She was immediately and sharply fired upon by the *Wissachickon*, *Stetson* and *Ottawa*, but succeeded in getting in and passing them. This morning, at daylight, she was discovered on shore on the northern point of Folly Island, on fire and aft. She was evidently a vessel of the first-class. I sent in about sunrise this morning, detachments from the *Stetson*, *Ottawa* and *Lehigh*, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire if possible, and to see what prospect there was for wrecking her or getting her off, but as the boats approached her the batteries on the lower end of Morris Island opened upon them, throwing three shells, which exploded entirely over her. This vessel was, doubtless, run ashore in a sinking condition, to save her from sinking in the channel."

A later report from Commodore TUNNAY says, in reference to the same vessel:

"She is, as I have described her in a previous letter, a very large steamer, and doubtless the *Havlock*, now called the *Stetson*, of the *British* or *French* flag. The three (including the *Greensboro*) that were talked of so much in England, at the time they were fitted out. She lies now a wreck on the shore of Folly Island, on the rebel battery on Morris Island, and is directly in front of a section of artillery belonging to ourselves, much nearer than the *Powhatan* and *Lehigh*. She was succeeded in getting a couple of men on board of her in the dark, but before last, when she was wrecked there all day yesterday, and were discovered by the rebels before sunset, for about 6 o'clock in the afternoon she opened a sharp fire upon the wreck, which brought about a rapid cross-firing between our batteries and the rebels."

Commodore TUNNAY thinks he will be able to discover her name in a very few days.

#### A VALUABLE PRIZE.

Capture of the Blockade-Runner *Calyx*, by the *Florida*, off the North Carolina Coast. Correspondence of the New-York Times.

U. S. STEAMER *FLORIDA*, ABOUT 30 MILES OFF, or CARA FEAR, Thursday, June 11, 1863.

This afternoon, after a sharp and exciting chase of about six hours, the United States steamer *Florida* captured the iron steamer *Calyx*, bound for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of rum, molasses, medical stores, and what else may be under these will be determined before long. She is an English built iron screw steamer, and was sailing under the rebel flag. She is a fast propeller steamer, and her capture is a great feather in the *Florida*'s cap, as very few of our vessels can go over 14 knots an hour, and the men on the *Calyx* claim her to be a 15-knot steamer. She had on board some ten or fifteen passengers, five of which were women, and one or two little girls. The crew had been into the rum very evidently, and the one claiming to be second officer was pretty well stinking in liquor. They attempted to sink the vessel or blow her up, and all but a few had left the steamer in small boats; but a threat from Capt. BAXTER to blow them and their vessel out of water (they did not instantly quit any further attempts in that direction, brought them to terms—especially as our 50-pound Parrot was pointed at her, ready to carry the threat into execution. So the vessel and the cargo was saved and captured, the boats that had been made stopped up, and water pumped out.

The *Florida* was the only one of all the fleet that espied the *Calyx*, and captured her many miles out of sight or sound of any other vessel, so we suppose the one half of the proceeds will be entirely ours, according to the law in these matters. And here a lesson is to be learned which I think will not soon be forgotten, that in the property of cruising far off from shore through the day, and thus be enabled to see the rebel steamers that lie off the coast till night fall to creep in then under cover of the darkness, far had we been in with the rest of the fleet we should not have seen this steamer, and the chances are she would have got in during the night. But, as fortune would have it, we got permission to go a number of miles out from the coast to *fish*. First, we hauled up a shark, about six feet long, on a line about one-third of an inch thick; then some hundred smaller fish on smaller hooks and lines, and now we have hooked on the end of a long line, some ten inches in circumference, the biggest fish yet caught, in the shape of a seven or eight hundred ton steamer.

I hear this is the first large steamer that has been captured off the Wilmington blockade, and the *Florida* has done much to console us for the loss of the *Monitor*, and make those of us who were once *Monitor* men find a "new love" in her.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 20.

The following is the Calendar of the Court of Appeals for Monday, June 22: Nos. 17, 11, 15, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31.

#### ANOTHER BATTLE OF IRON-CLADS.

### Two of Our Monitors Engaged With the Atlanta, or Ram Fingal.

### The Ram Steams Out of Savannah Harbor and Gives Battle.

### Her Capture, After an Action Lasting Thirty Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 21.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 20th, contains the following:

"Dispatches received in this city, yesterday, from Savannah, announce the capture by the enemy of the Confederate iron-clad steamer *Atlanta*. She was formerly the English steamer *Fingal*, and was commanded by Capt. WARR.

The *Atlanta* steamed out of the harbor, and was attacked and captured, after an action of thirty minutes, by two Federal iron-clads."

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 21.

Richmond papers of the 20th report the capture of the rebel ram *Fingal*, off Warsaw, in Savannah River. The capture is supposed by the Navy Department to have been made by the *Wicks* and *Nehalem*, as those two vessels were stationed there to watch her movements.

For more than a year and a half the *Fingal* has been cooped up in Savannah Harbor, under the guns of the fortifications there. She was a complete iron-clad, and the rebels had spared neither time nor expense to render her invulnerable. She was captured while ambitiously attempting to make an impression on our fleet at Port Royal.

#### IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.

##### THE BURNING OF DARIEN, GA.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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## THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### ANOTHER GREAT CAVALRY BATTLE.

## A Brilliant Victory Won by Gen. Pleasanton Over Gen. Stuart.

The Enemy Driven Eight Miles, from Middleburgh to Asby's Gap.

### Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

### Artillery and Infantry Also Engaged.

The Enemy's Losses Very Heavy and Ours Very Light.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GENERAL PLEASANTON.

## THE WHEREABOUTS OF LEE.

### His Army Massed in the Shenandoah Valley.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 22—10 1/4 A. M. Another heavy cavalry fight took place yesterday at Aldie Gap between Pleasanton's and Stuart's forces. The battle began at an early hour in the morning and continued until nightfall.

Cannonading was plainly heard here at the opening of the fight, and the fact that it raged at its fiercest is sufficient evidence that our forces were successful.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, June 22—9 A. M. via Washington, D. C., 4:50 P. M. The following gratifying dispatch has just been received:

"ALDIE, Sunday, June 21—4:30 P. M. Gen. Pleasanton attacked Stuart's force this morning at Middleburgh, and a severe fight has been going on all day. We have driven the rebels, with a loss of 1,000 men, into Asby's Gap—a distance of eight miles—capturing two guns, many prisoners, and blowing up two caissons.

The success throughout the day has been uniformly on our side."

From information received here, it is put beyond doubt that the enemy's main infantry force, including the corps of A. P. Hill, is on the immediate western slope of the Blue Ridge, between Snicker's Gap and Winchester. Nothing was seen of the rebel infantry in today's fight. I am hourly expecting full particulars from my associate, Mr. PAUL, who is with the advancing column.

L. L. CROUNSE.

### FULL DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

### Dispatch From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 22.

Mr. E. A. PAUL sends the following to this Bureau:

UPPERVILLE, Va., Sunday, June 21—5 P. M. This has been truly a glorious day for that portion of the army commanded by Gen. PLEASANTON.

On Saturday but little advance was made, our forces in front bivouacking at night in a place of woods but a short distance west of Middleburgh. At 8 o'clock this morning active hostilities were resumed, and there has been a running fight up to several miles west of this town. The contest, as well as the result, must be particularly gratifying to the Commanding General, for he has met the famous Gen. STUART in pitched combat, and caused his forces to fall back precipitately.

STUART, all along the road between Paris and Middleburgh, told the inhabitants that he would certainly drive our forces back to Manassas, and there whip them. Per contra, he has himself been driven back to the Blue Ridge, and from the stone where I am seated penning these lines, I can see the smoke of his guns fired in the defence of Asby's Gap. So hard pressed was he, and so fearful that his defeat might result in an entire rout, that at common or Hatch's Run, three miles west of Middleburgh, he sent an express messenger to bring up a brigade of infantry to meet him at the Cross Roads. This wishful-for assistance came, but it availed him little. Our men nerved themselves to the task, and drove everything before them—the enemy, in their haste, throwing away their accoutrements, provisions, clothing, wagons, cannon and camp equipage. Three cannon have been captured, a number of horses, and more than one hundred prisoners, representing nearly every State in the Confederacy.

Moving out of Middleburgh this morning, the troops under Gen. BYRON moved to the right, leading to Unionville, while Gen. GAZCO moved up the main road direct toward Asby's Gap, passing through Rector's Cross-roads. Col. VINCEZ, with the Eighty-third Pennsylvania, Sixteenth Michigan, Forty-fourth New-York and Twentieth Maine Infantry, also moved up this road in advance, two companies in advance of each regiment deployed as skirmishers, while other companies acted as supports. FULTON's regular battery was placed in the first favorable position west of the town, and fired several shots before receiving any response. The enemy finally opened fire with two guns, and a brisk cannonading was kept up for half an hour, when the explosion of one of the enemy's guns was exploded by

a shell thrown from a section of FULTON's battery, commanded by Liant. KATZ, and another shell broke the timber of another piece. Both guns were captured by the cavalry. The rebels at another point abandoned a brass howitzer and caisson.

They fell back from one position to another, until they reached their present one on the mountain. The strongest resistance was made at Cornell's River, Goose Creek, and just above the Upperville bridge, ever Goose Creek. The enemy had made every arrangement to destroy the bridge, but Gen. KIRKPATRICK, whose brigade was in the advance—in fact, it was during the whole day, pursuing the retreating forces—ordering a charge to be made as he reached the bridge, completely frustrated the design. Capt. COOKE, of the Harris Light Cavalry, led this charge, while the Fourth New-York advanced as dismounted carabineers, enfilading the bridge.

Arriving at Upperville, two squadrons of the First Maine were ordered to charge through the town, which they did in the most gallant manner. The rest of the First Maine and the Fourth New-York acted as supports. Just beyond the town considerable force of the enemy was massed. The First Maine, Sixth Ohio, Tenth New-York, Second New-York, and Fourth Pennsylvania charged upon them furiously. The resistance was greater here than at any other point. Two of our regiments were in the road, and one on each side. They charged and were repulsed, the enemy charged and were likewise repulsed. Several charges were made with like results, until the two forces became jammed in together, and a regular hand-to-hand conflict took place, lasting more than twenty minutes. In the first charge the enemy placed sharpshooters along the stone walls at the side of the road, and our troops suffered from their fire. Gen. KIRKPATRICK also arranged a similar reception for the enemy, and thus the two forces swayed to and fro under a galling cross-fire. The officers and men on both sides fought like fends, and in the excitement many of the enemy were killed who might have been taken prisoners. Gen. KIRKPATRICK nearly lost his own life in attempting to save the life of the Colonel of a North Carolina regiment. Finally the enemy yielded, and fell back, hotly pursued by Gen. KIRKPATRICK's bloody brigade, until the concentrated fire from a battery named Gen. GAZCO that it was time to withdraw his men. The brigade of regulars which had been sent up as a support, much to the amusement of all about, wheeled and hurried out of range as slowly and deliberately as if going upon parade. No troops in the world ever stood such a terrible fire more unflinchingly.

From Rector's Cross Roads to Upperville was almost a rout. The enemy turned at bay near Upperville. The Fourth New-York charged, with Gen. KIRKPATRICK at their head, and, breaking, retired, leaving Gen. KIRKPATRICK a prisoner. The Fourth, however, promptly rallied, charged again, and the General was rescued. The troops, with the single exception noted, all behaved well, as did most of the officers. Gen. KIRKPATRICK, commanding the centre, was always in the right place, and inspiring the men under him by his dashing example. He led several charges in person, the most dashing of all being the onset west of Upperville. Col. GAZCO, commanding the left, discharged his duties promptly and like a brave man. Gen. GAZCO, commanding this division, and Gen. PLEASANTON, were near the front all day, carefully watching every movement. The former had a horse killed under him by a round shot. The conduct of Col. VINCEZ, commanding the infantry, is everywhere spoken of in the highest terms. Capt. AMSTRONG and Lieut. BRAS, of Gen. KIRKPATRICK's Staff, on two occasions, after delivering an order, led a column against the enemy under a most terrific fire, and excited the admiration of all for their gallant conduct and excellent example.

While the centre and left were engaged with Gen. STUART in person, Gen. BYRON, with varying success, was fighting "Alphabet" Lee on the right. At this hour he has the enemy in front forced back to the mountains. The rebels along the line of march are completely chafed at the ill success of their favorite Gen. STUART, and they predict that he will yet pay us off. Strange as it may appear, while our losses are comparatively trifling, that of the enemy is very heavy. We have already as many dead rebels in our possession as our entire loss in killed. Besides, it is known that they carried off several ambulances loaded with their own dead. Our loss is about ten killed and one hundred wounded. Among the enemy's killed is Col. WINCOX, of the Ninth Virginia cavalry. The Colonel of a South Carolina regiment is a prisoner, and the Colonel of the Fifty-ninth North Carolina is seriously wounded and a prisoner.

E. A. PAUL.

### GEN. PLEASANTON'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY CORPS, CAMP NEAR UPPERVILLE, June 21, 1863—5:30 P. M.

Brig.-Gen. S. Williams:

GENERAL I moved with my command this morning to Middleburgh, and attacked the cavalry force of the rebels under STUART, and steadily drove him all day, inflicting heavy loss at every step. We took two pieces of artillery—one being a Blekeley gun—together with three caissons, besides blowing one up. We also captured upward of 60 prisoners, and more are coming in—including a Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, and five other officers, besides a wounded Colonel, and a large number of wounded rebels left in the town of Upperville.

They left their dead and wounded upon the field. Of the former I saw upward of twenty. We also took a large number of carbines, pistols and sabres. In fact it was a most disastrous day to the rebel cavalry.

Our loss has been very small, both in men and horses. I never saw the men and troops behave better, or under more difficult circumstances. Very heavy charges were made, and the sabre was used freely, but always with advantage to us.

(Signed)

A. PLEASANTON, Brigadier-General.

## PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

### The Rebels Again Advancing on Harrisburgh.

### A HEAVY FORCE AT GREENCASTLE.

### ANOTHER ADVANCE ON HARRISBURGH.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURG, Monday, June 22.

The rebels are now advancing in force toward Greencastle, and hold that place with a heavy column. It is very probable that within a brief time they will come up within a short distance of Chambersburgh. If our forces are heavily pressed at the latter point, they will fall back upon the main body.

WHIT.

HARRISBURG, Monday, June 22.

From all information obtained here, it is believed that the whole rebel force this side of the Potomac River is advancing in this direction.

The enemy occupied Greencastle at noon to-day, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, and is believed to be in strong force.

The troops at Chambersburgh are under Gen. KIRK. The outposts of our forces up the valley will fall back to the main army if closely pressed by large forces of the enemy. Every preparation is being made to meet them, should they decide to move further in this direction. The Philadelphia City troops, in a skirmish last evening at Millersburg, near Gettysburgh, took five prisoners, without any loss.

### TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 21.

Parties who came from points up the road toward Frederick to-day, state that the rebels returned to Frederick in small force this morning, about 10 o'clock, and have been there all day.

They destroyed the telegraph wires during the day. A small force of our cavalry charged into the town, and drove the rebels out, but the rebels subsequently returned.

The rebel cavalry are said to be mostly Maryland rebels, who have come to see their friends.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 22.

All the information received at the American Office, that the rebel force at Frederick and in the vicinity is only a small scouting party; that there are not more than 7,000 or 8,000 rebels in Maryland; that there has been as yet no engagement or demonstration made at Harper's Ferry, and that we still hold communication with that point.

### TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 22.

A special dispatch from Bedford, Penn., says that 400 more of Stuart's men are known to be safe. Surgeon Strasser, of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, has come in, with eleven additional men of his regiment, and reports the 400 safe.

### IMPORTANT REBEL REPORTS.

### Stuart's Congratulations to His Cavalry After the Battle Near Brandy Station.

### The Operations of Ewell in the Shenandoah Valley.

### THE CAPTURE OF WINCHESTER.

### OUR LATE CAVALRY VICTORY.

From the Richmond Whig, June 20.

The following congratulatory order of Gen. STUART, dated June 15, 1863, over-estimate the value and brilliancy of his late victory, nor do more than justice to the conduct of his splendid command. The foolish rumors that found such unaccountable circulation and credence, shortly after the battle, have died away. In their place now we have historic and official facts, and these add lustre to the glory of our arms, and the reputation of our leaders:

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, June 15, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 24.—The Major-General Commanding congratulates the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia upon the victory of Fleetwood, achieved, under Providence, by the prowess of their arms, on the 15th inst.

Comrades! Two divisions of the enemy's cavalry and artillery, escorted by a strong force of infantry, "tested your mettle" and found it proof-against. Your noble blows inflicted on that glorious day have taught them again the weight of southern vengeance. You confronted, with cavalry and horse artillery alone, the force, held the infantry in check, routed the cavalry and artillery, capturing three pieces of the latter without losing a gun, and added six flags to the trophies of the nation, besides inflicting a loss in killed, wounded and missing, at least double our own, causing the entire force to retire beyond the Rappahannock.

Noting but the enemy's infantry, strongly posted in the woods, saved his cavalry from capture or annihilation. An act of rashness on his part was severely reprimanded by the weight of allied arms. With an abiding faith in the God of battles, and a firm reliance on the sabre, your successes will be countless. Let the example and heroism of our famed veterans prompt us to renewed vigilance and inspire us with devotion to duty.

J. E. B. STUART, Major-General Commanding.

### THE MOVEMENTS OF EWELL.

From the Richmond Dispatch, June 20.

The reports which reach us of the operations of our forces in Northern Virginia are of the most interesting and encouraging character, and if rebellion transfer the scene of military operations from the soil of Virginia to the enemy's own territory. There is nothing official as to the movements of our army, but well attested reports represent that a portion of it crossed the Potomac a few days since, near Point of Rocks, and at last accounts were in possession of Maryland Heights, overlooking the town of Harper's Ferry, cutting off the escape of the Federal garrison at that point. The same reports state that a brigade of Confederate cavalry had advanced as far as Hagerstown, Maryland, but were miles from the Pennsylvania line. Whilst we cannot vouch for these rumors, we have faith in their accuracy in the main.

The news with reference to our victory at Winchester, already published, is fully confirmed, and there is little reason to doubt that our captures there are nearly equal to any since the commencement of the war. One statement is, that MIZOR, finding himself unable to defend the town with success, evacuated it on Sunday night, taking with him the main body of his forces, leaving only a small force to defend the works and retard the advance of our columns, and attempt to escape on the Martinsburgh road. This movement, however, was anticipated by Gen. EWELL, and the retreat of the Yankees intercepted at some point between Martinsburgh and Winchester, when they surrendered without offering battle. There is nothing improbable in this statement, though it does not exactly correspond with our previous accounts of the capture. There is yet nothing certain in regard to the capture of Ewell's of the notorious MIZOR. Rumor has it that Mrs. EWELL, wife of Gen. EWELL, now at Chambersburgh, received a letter from the General on Thursday, stating that MIZOR had been captured near the Potomac. There may be some truth in this rumor, but, of course, we have no means of verifying it.

There are other rumors, numerous and interesting, but we cannot decide upon their accuracy. In addition to the above, we have some facts about the capture of Winchester:

From Our Own Correspondent. STATION, Va., Thursday, June 18. Several days ago I could have written you quite an interesting communication, had I been willing to receive the stories brought to this place from the lower Valley. I preferred to wait for such details as could be relied on. I have the morning conversation with a gentleman who was with the army during the late important transactions, and who left Winchester Tuesday morning, and will give you a few items derived from him.

Our glorious Ewell, under whom I served during last year's campaign, and for whom I often felt jealous (though he never felt jealous for himself), has indeed caught the mantle of the ascended Jackson. Brilliantly has he re-enacted the scenes of the Spring of '62, on the same beautiful ground. Having first occupied every road approaching Winchester, Jackson-like, he made a road, leaving the Valley turnpike near Kernstown and stretching across the Romney road and for miles further on bearing toward the Martinsburgh road. By means of this road he led his army half way around the town, and then struck them where we expected an attack from forces on the Martinsburgh road, on the flank and rear. The surprise was complete. So little were they expecting that they had placed there the wagon trains, which they actually were between us and them.

Yours who had skirmishing all around was going on during Saturday, the enemy's pickets retiring. It also continued Sunday, and on that day Ewell, with his army over the new road, getting them into position about 6 P. M., when the cannonade commenced. It continued for two and a half hours, during which the Rebels made a desperate effort to break through the enemy's outer works, and took possession of them. Here darkness closed active operations, but on Monday morning the enemy, utterly disorganised, evacuated the town, leaving horses, wagons, commissary and medical stores and artillery.

They seemed to have destroyed nothing. Some three or four hundred wagons were secured, also sixty pieces of cannon, and 2,800 horses, among which a large number were unusually fine animals. Three miles from the town, a bridge was captured, principally, I believe, by the immortal "Stonewall" Brigade. Besides this, during the day large numbers of prisoners, in squads, were being brought in.

The avenues of exit from the place were strewn with the knapsacks and clothing of the fugitives. It was feared that the Rebels had escaped, but if so, it was after the style in which master Lincoln entered Washington.

Yours who had killed and wounded does not exceed 200. Of course we lost none in prisoners. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded was comparatively small, but we appear to have captured nearly 2,000. It was a most brilliant victory. But, by all means, as many muskets as prisoners were taken. Is not this a noble achievement for our mailed Ewell? He has rid the Valley of the Rebels.

From this place and from everywhere else refugees from the lower valley are flocking thither. Merchants and speculators, male and female, Jew and Gentile, are all crowding to Winchester. But will be no go, as there are few if any goods there. I learn that the town is in a filthy condition. As you know, a severe bout of cholera has been raging in the centre of the place. The market and some of the principal buildings had been used as stables. The streets had been the receptacles for refuse, and "chopped lumber," though a kind of typhoid fever had prevailed among the citizens.

It was pleasing to hear that the country this side of Winchester is now being cleared of Rebels. Many fences are up, including luxuriant grass or corn or wheat. The season there has been better than in this region.

I learn that on Tuesday morning our army was three miles beyond Martinsburgh, ordered to march at 6 o'clock, with three days' rations.

MASSANUTTEN.

### OUR HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

Reported Presence of a Heavy Force of Rebels at Hagerstown and Williamsport—Reconstructing the Railroad Bridge at Scotland—Prisoners.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Sunday, June 21, 1863.

From all the information gathered from direct sources last night, it appears that a heavy force of rebels was at Hagerstown and Williamsport, and places intermediate, yesterday morning. At day-break scouts were sent out from Chambersburgh to watch their movements, and, after having been absent about three hours, they returned with the report that certain movements of the enemy indicated a departure to the Virginia side of the Potomac. Later in the day another party started on a tour of observation and brought back the intelligence that a considerable body of rebels was advancing in the direction of McConnellsburg and Bedford. It is possible that at the latter town a collision will soon occur between the opposing forces. If such should be the case, Gen. MIZOR will doubtless have to retire upon the road of retreat to drive back, if not completely overwhelm, the invaders.

Nine rebel prisoners, who have been under guard here during the past week, were sent to Baltimore yesterday. Only one of the number—a German—was willing to take the oath of allegiance.

A police company which lately came from Philadelphia has been assigned to do provost-guard duty in this city. Each one is armed with a musket, and has a cartridge-box slung across his shoulder. The company has been mustered into the United States service, and are consequently subject to regular military orders. Their services as guardians of the peace are beginning to be greatly needed. Numerous instances of intoxication among the soldiers have already been observed, and several disgraceful street fights have been barely prevented. As yet Gen. Couch has not closed the bar-rooms, but simply suggested to the proprietors the expediency of refusing to sell liquors between the hours of 5 P. M. and 5 A. M.

New-York, New-Jersey and other troops are now here in large numbers. Some of them have been sent toward Chambersburgh, while the remainder are encamped at different localities in and around Harrisburgh. Brig.-Gen. HALL and Ewell arrived yesterday. The people are delighted to have the soldiers in their midst, giving them, as it does, a sense of security. The citizens of Chambersburgh are anxiously looking for military protection. The inhabitants of the adjacent towns are perfectly numb with terror, not knowing how long it will be before they will be stripped of their entire stock of horses and cattle.

Yesterday, as Mr. TAYLOR, formerly Sheriff of Chambersburgh, was driving a herd of cattle and sheep over the mountains, he was encountered by rebel cavalry, who relieved him of all. These depredations will continue to exist until our forces advance in earnest to rout the foe.

WHIT.

### The Illinois Legislature.

St. Louis, Monday, June 22.

The Democratic's Springfield dispatches, say that the Clerks of the Assembly have sealed up the journals of both Houses, and placed them in the hands of the State Treasurer. The law says they shall be deposited with the Secretary of State. The law also provides that the public printer shall have an official copy of each day's proceedings of the Legislature, which shall not be compiled with. The Democrats pretend to consider the Assembly yet in session. These journals are public property, and open by law to all, even while the Missouri are yet in session.

## FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

### Arrival of the Locust Point.

### Progress of the Siege of Port Hudson.

### GENERAL SHERMAN'S LEG AMPUTATED.

### A Steaming Captured and a Bark Burnt by the Rebels.

The steamship Locust Point, from New-Orleans on the 14th inst., arrived at this port last evening.

She brings no news from Port Hudson, except that the siege still continued without any known result.

On the morning of the 10th inst. the towboat Boston—of whose capture near the Pilot Station, about P. M., on the evening of the 9th inst., we published an account two or three days ago—boarded the bark Lenox, from New-York to New-Orleans, and giving to the crew and passengers—thirteen in number—the long-boat of the prize, to go ashore at the lighthouse, set fire to the Lenox, and destroyed her. They carried off the Captain, Cook, and the first and second officers—MORLEY and LEXELL—as prisoners.

### OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

Has Weather—No News from Port Hudson—Death of Two Members of Gen. Weitzel's Staff—Gen. Sherman's Leg Amputated—The Contrabands—Exodus of Registered Enemies—Capture of a Tugboat by the Rebels—Destruction of the Bark Lenox.

New-Orleans, Sunday, June 14, 1863.

We have before us the dull hot season, the thermometer in the shade, ranging above 94°, and no regular breeze from the North, unless a transient one, and a transport steamship will reach you by way of Memphis and Chicago.

Mobile papers, of the 5th and 6th instants, are in town, through Southern channels. Part of the contents of the paper of the 6th was published in the Picayune, but rumors contained in the paper of the 5th were suppressed by military authority. They had a bearing on movements at or near Port Hudson, as to reinforcements. All intelligence from Port Hudson and Baton Rouge is suppressed here.

Since I last wrote, per Mississippi, two other officers have passed away from wounds and exhaustion—Capt. J. B. HOBARD, A. A. G., and Lieut. D. B. ALLEN, A. D. C., of Gen. WEITZEL'S Staff. There was a very large attendance at the funeral services of these two officers yesterday, from No. 280 Camp-street. A military escort, composed of companies of the Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, and the band of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts, preceded the hearse, which were followed by a multitude of officers and citizens, who escorted the deceased to the steamship Fulton, to be taken North for interment.

Great preparations are being made by the Medical Department and Sanitary Commission to prepare for any emergency of disease, by natural cause or war. The following card has been issued to calm fears of yellow fever:

OFFICE GENERAL SANITARY COMMISSION, No. 175 JULLIARD-STREET.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 8, 1863.

Editor: For several days your columns have contained statements concerning the contrabands in the cotton pieces calculated to alarm the public mind. Allow me to assure your readers that there is no epidemic prevailing in the press, nor has there been a case of infectious disease among the negroes in my charge. A sufficient number of physicians have been engaged to properly treat the sick.

Owing to the great demand for river transportation since the inception of the recent movement against Port Hudson, I have been unable to send to the Government plantations the contrabands accumulating here. When I can obtain the suitable facilities for so doing, I shall promptly use them.

Very respectfully, GEO. H. HANKE.

Lieutenant, Gen. Sup't. Negro Labor.

The Government has now on its hands in the vicinity of Brashear City 7,000 to 8,000 negroes, feeding at the expense of the Government, who will, no doubt, be put on the plantations, as the planters are abandoning their plantations in St. Mary's Parish, having no mules, horses or cattle, or food for their masses. S. O. NIXON & Co., the former large cotton factors of this city, owning and working a large sugar estate near New-Iberia, have lost 100 of their best hands, out of 195, leaving the old, infirm, sick and children on their hands.

The future of Louisiana looks dark and gloomy indeed. A dull summer for the city, with want and distress in our midst, and no interior trade or transit of staple productions to look forward to for commerce. We must look out for the West, an open Mississippi and commerce for relief.

The mortality report for the week ending June 6, shows total 132 deaths—an increase of 13 over last week—47 of which are from diarrhoea and dysentery, while only four are from fevers, in a population of (according to the Picayune's estimate) of 60,000 to 70,000 persons.

Nine schooner-loads of registered enemies left last week via the lakes for Mobile, and three more are ready—mostly females. I perceive that preparations are made in Mobile to receive them.

Yesterday the military authorities took possession of the St. Charles Hotel as an hospital, but afterwards it was changed—the St. Louis Hotel being substituted. There are now nine hospitals in and about the city, and every attention is paid to the inmates.

Yesterday was an active day in Cottonwood, but not so active as in old times in New-Orleans. Eight hundred bales changed hands at auction, at prices ranging from 54 cents to 42 cents—the last price ruling middlings.

Gen. SHERMAN'S leg was amputated some days since, after which he was sinking, but has rallied again. It is a very serious case.

A bold robbery has been perpetrated at Pass a l'Ouille. We learn a dispatch from the Head of the Passes that last Tuesday night, at about 9 o'clock, the towboat Boston, Capt. TAZAAR, was surprised and captured by about fifteen or twenty men, while towing the bark Jenny Lind into Pass a l'Ouille. The capture took place about one mile below the Pilot Station. Capt. TAZAAR was on board the bark at the time the captors boarded and cut loose the towboat. Intelligence was conveyed by Capt. TAZAAR and other parties to the sleep-of-port Portsmouth, at the Head of the Passes. This is the second towboat captured in this manner within a short time, the Captain and crew (twenty-one in number) of the Fox having just arrived per steamer from New-York.

The following dispatch was received from Quarantine last evening:

"The ship Levantine has just passed on her way up with ship Jenny Lind, from both, having Capt. TAZAAR, of the Boston, on board, who informs us that, besides the capture of the towboat, the bark Lenox, with a cargo of merchandise, was also set on fire and destroyed. The Levantine went in pursuit of the Boston, but could not see anything of her."

The planters have had two meetings in regard to devising some plan by which the negroes can be employed upon the plantations, without coming to any understanding.

The affair of the juveniles of the public schools, at the Academy of Music, was a brilliant affair. The stage was a perfect picture of youth, beauty and flowers—opening buds of womanhood—and elicited the admiration and applause of all. All nations were

represented, but I noticed Spain received marked attention, and was personated by a little miss having all the form and elegance of the Annulla. It will be repeated, by desire.

### IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON.

Battle Between the Rebel Batteries on Morris Island and the National Batteries on Folly Island.

### THE GUNBOATS TAKING A HAND.

A Number of Rebels Killed and Wounded.

Another Great Conflagration in Charleston.

Boston, Monday, June 22.

A letter in the Boston Herald, from the blockading fleet off Charleston, says:

"On the afternoon of the 12th inst., the rebel batteries on Morris Island opened a fire upon the troops on Folly Island, and for half an hour no notice was taken of the firing by our forces. Presently the gunboats Pawnee and Commodore McDonough steamed up to within good range of the rebel batteries, and poured in a deadly fire from their heavy guns. The Union batteries of Folly Island now opened their fire, and for three hours the shot and shell fell thick and fast. We could see that the rebel shot fell short, while those from our batteries and gunboats burst in the midst of the rebel batteries. The firing lasted until sunset, but the result of the engagement was not fully known. The rebels were seen carrying off a number of killed and wounded. During the firing the rebel rams came out from behind Sumter, and for about two miles from that fort, where they remained until the engagement was over, not daring to take part in the fight."

The same night the whole roadstead and shipping were brilliantly illuminated for several hours by an extensive conflagration raging in Charleston. The heavens were lighted up for miles around, and the destruction of property must have been very heavy.

### FROM PORT ROYAL.

### The Rebel Ram Fingal Captured by the Weebawken and Patapsco.



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## The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.  
 NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Deers' Motto.  
 FARMER'S MUSEUM.—Gav. Fox, Evans and Wife.  
 COMMONS NUT and MINNIE WARREN at all hours.  
 Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.  
 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—(No. 625 Broadway.)—Exhibition of Paintings.  
 IRVING HALL.—The Stereopticon.  
 GOUVERNEUR.—No. 712 Broadway.—The Union Dash 1870.  
 FRANKLIN'S BUREAU.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

STUART'S cavalry has suffered another defeat at the hands of Gen. PLANKANTON—a worse one, apparently, than either of the preceding ones. Gen. PLANKANTON, in an official report of the affair, states that he moved with his command, on Sunday morning, to Middleburgh, and attacked STUART. The rebels were driven steadily all day, losing heavily at every step. We captured two pieces of artillery—one a Blakely gun, with three caissons, and another blown up, together with a large number of prisoners, including a number of prominent officers. All the rebel dead and wounded were left on the field, with carbines, pistols and sabres in large numbers. The rebels were driven beyond Upperville into Ashby's Gap, a distance of eight miles. Our loss was very small, both in men and horses, notwithstanding very heavy charges were made and the sabre was used freely.

Definite information of the whereabouts of LEE's main army has been received at the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac. Reconnoissances and scouts have revealed the fact that it is on the immediate western slope of the Blue Ridge, between Snicker's Gap and Winchester. LEE's whole infantry force is there, including the corps of A. P. HILL. The stories received from Baltimore late on Sunday night, to the effect that a heavy rebel force, numbering from twenty-five to forty thousand, had crossed the Potomac at Anneton Ford, appear to have had no foundation in fact. It was ascertained yesterday that the rebel force at Frederick and vicinity was only a small scouting party, and that there were not more than seven or eight thousand rebels in Maryland. No demonstration had been made at Harper's Ferry, and communication between that point and Baltimore was open.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, received late last night, expresses the belief that the entire rebel force this side of the Potomac is advancing toward Harrisburg. The enemy occupied Greencastle at noon yesterday, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, believed to be in strong force. Five rebels were captured near Gettysburg by the Philadelphia City troop on Sunday evening.

Three more regiments left for the seat of war, from this vicinity, yesterday—the Sixth and Sixty-ninth New-York State Militia, and the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth New-York Volunteers, the last named enlisted for the war, and recently camped on Staten Island. Other regiments still are to follow in a day or two.

We have advices from New-Orleans to the 14th inst., by the arrival at this port, last evening, of the steamer *Locust Point*. The only news from Port Hudson is the statement that the siege is progressing. No details whatever have come to hand. Gen. SHERMAN had suffered the amputation of his leg, and still survived, but his condition was considered critical. The towboat *Boston*, already announced as having been captured by a party of Mobile rebels near Pass a l'Ouvre, on the 9th, was exterminated by her captors into a privateer, and captured and destroyed the bark *Lenox*, on the 10th. The *Lenox* was bound from New-York to New-Orleans.

A rebel dispatch from Oakes, Miss., states that a desperate fight took place at Port Hudson, on the 12th, the rebels driving the National forces out of their fortifications. There is no mention of any such occurrence in our New-Orleans news, which is two days later.

The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 18th inst., which was received at Murfreesboro on June 19, has a telegram from Richmond dated June 17, which said that MILROY surrendered to EWELL at Winchester, after two days' fighting, with 7,000 men, several hundred horses, all his camp equipments, wagons and artillery. A rebel officer wrote on the margin of the *Rebel* of the 17th as follows: "There is just received a dispatch from Port Hudson, stating that the Confederates are victorious, and have captured 4,000 prisoners and all the Federal siege guns. The date of the dispatch is not given. Nothing from Vicksburg."

We learn by a letter from the blockading fleet off Charleston, that an artillery battle took place on the 12th inst., between the rebel batteries on Morris Island and the National batteries on Folly Island, in which the gunboats *Parma* and *Commodore McDonough* took part. The firing continued for three hours, without any damage on our side. The rebels were seen carrying off a number of killed and wounded. On the following night there was another great conflagration in Charleston.

By the steamer *Saxon*, which arrived at this port yesterday from Port Royal, we learn that the two iron-clads which captured the ram *Fingal* were the *Weehawken* and *Patapsco*. The capture was made on the 16th inst., in Warsaw Sound. Only five guns were fired by the *Monitors*. No damage whatever was suffered on our side.

The ship *Isaac Webb*, which arrived at this port yesterday from Liverpool, reports having been captured on the 20th inst., by the pirate *Tacony*, and bonded in the sum of \$40,000. The pirate put on board the *Webb* the captain, crew, and two passengers of the brig *Umpire*, captured and destroyed by the *Tacony* on the 16th. The *Webb* had on board a large number of emigrants, which fact probably accounts for her being released.

## GENERAL NEWS.

We have advices from the City of Mexico to the 24th ult., by way of San Francisco. All the French reinforcements have been compelled to leave the city. JUAREZ had taken command of the Mexican troops in person, and the fortifications around the city were being strengthened. It was supposed the Government would flood the valley on the approach of the French, and in every other possible manner make a desperate resistance. COMONFORT had been much censured for not relieving the garrison of Puebla, and in consequence had resigned. The French advances had arrived at San Martin los Mucilas.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, the Mayor sent in the name of Alderman BOOLE for City Inspector, vice Col. DELAYAN. The nomination was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BOOLE himself. The Board soon after took a recess and went into caucus. Mr. JEREMIAH being called to the Chair, Mr. BOOLE then stated that he desired that Col. DELAYAN should be reappointed City Inspector. Messrs. FARLEY, MCCOY, and MITCHELL were appointed a Committee to ascertain if the Mayor would withdraw the nomination of Mr. BOOLE and substitute the name of Col. DELAYAN. They then reported that the Mayor declined to answer the question, and refused to withdraw Mr. BOOLE's name, but left it to be accepted or rejected by the Board. The same Com-

mittee, by instruction, then visited Col. DELAYAN, to obtain his resignation, and on their return, reported that the Colonel said he had nothing to resign, his term of office having expired. After the recess the Board confirmed Mr. BOOLE as City Inspector, vice Col. DELAYAN. Mr. BOOLE's resignation as Alderman, which was received and tabled. The question then being raised whether Mr. BOOLE could still act as Alderman, it was decided that he could till he formally accepted the City Inspectorship by taking the proper oath of office. The Board concurred to grant him the use of the streets for laying mains for a term of fifty years, to the "Anthracite Gas-lighting and Heating Company." Mr. MITCHELL remarked, on voting, that it was high time something was put in opposition to the present gas monopolies. The Comptroller reported a balance of \$1,727,343 87 in the City Treasury on last Saturday. Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday.

In the Board of Councilmen a very numerous signed petition from Staten Islanders, imploring a grant of the "temporary and limited redress of the abuses and oppression of the existing Staten Island Ferry," (Gonzalez Law's ferry), recently asked for, was presented by Mr. WANDERER, and referred. A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating the amount of fines paid over to the City by the Clerk of the Police and District Court, and the Corporation Attorney, from Jan. 1, 1863, to May 30, 1863. From District Courts, the sum was \$58,247 95; Police Courts, \$37,735 50; and Corporation Attorney, \$2,688 60—total, \$98,695 05. The resolution from the Board, appropriating \$10,000 to celebrate the anniversary Fourth of July, was lost for want of a constitutional vote. The Board adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday.

In Newburgh, on Sunday evening, a colored man, in jail on a charge of committing a rape on an Irish servant-girl, was taken out and hanged by a mob of the girl's countrymen.

There were 300 deaths in this City during the past week, 18 less than the number for the preceding week, and an increase of 48 compared with the deaths for the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from consumption were 40, convulsions 41, scarlet fever 20, marasmus 20, inflammation of the lungs 17, diphtheria 16, typhus fever 11, bronchitis 10, drowned 7, old age 6, delirium tremens 3, intemperance 2.

Chief Justice TAYLOR decided the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, Aug. 28, 1862, founded on the acts of Congress of July 13, 1861, and May 20, 1862, which provide that no goods, &c., shall be transported to any place on the north side of the Potomac River, south of the Washington and Annapolis Railroad, nor to any place on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake, without a permit of a duly authorized officer of the Treasury Department, to be unconstitutional and void.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, HARMAN W. BACKUS, the young man who attempted the bold robbery on Broadway, a few days last week, was arraigned for trial, but his counsel not being ready, the case was postponed till next term. AUGUSTUS C. COLMAN was convicted of embezzlement from his employer, W. S. CORWIN, and remanded for sentence. JAMES BAERY, indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of his wife by beating, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and was remanded. ELIZA FERRAN pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money, and was remanded.

There was more ease in the supply of Money, and a stronger share market on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Government bonds, of 1861, rose to 109½; 1862, 110½; 1863, 94½; 1864, 94½. Gold and Exchange about the same as Saturday; last price for Gold, 143½ cent. The sales of the United States 6½ cents, of 1862, amounted to \$1,226,150.

Breadstuffs were more freely offered and purchased yesterday, at generally higher prices. Provisions were in less demand. Pork declined slightly. Groceries were quiet. Whisky was in moderate demand. Peanuts were in active request, and heavy sales were reported, without reliable particulars. Cotton was brisk and buoyant. The foreign engagements were more extensive, but at dropping figures.

The cattle markets are fairly supplied this week, the numbers amounting to 3,900 received at ALLARTON'S up to Monday noon. Most of them were heavy fat bullocks, for which 10¢ 11¼¢. ½ lb. was obtained—12¢ for a very few of the best. Common cattle are 10¢ 12½¢ lower the last week, and sell rather slowly. From appearances, all the stock will be wanted at present prices.

## An Army for the War.

The first call for militia was for three months, but this was before the full magnitude of the struggle in which the country was embarking had become apparent. After Bull Run, when it was evident that "a long and bloody war" was in store for us, a call was made for men for three years. A year afterward, after our failure before Richmond, another call was made for men for two years and for nine months. The latest call is for six months, and the number that can be got to volunteer even for this period does not seem to be overwhelmingly large. Most of the levies who have taken the field in Pennsylvania have taken every possible precaution to insure their discharge in thirty days, or when "the emergency" is over; so that six months now seems to be rather more than the maximum period for which men will enlist in any great force, and this only under pressure of invasion. It remains to be seen whether they would enlist in much greater numbers for three months, as a call for that period has still to be made. But aside from their actual effectiveness in raising men, these calls for short periods are open to the very strong and very palpable objection that each of them is a sort of intimation to the South to hold out, and it will succeed. When we called an army into the field for three years, and made no arrangements for renewing it as it diminished, it was tantamount to telling the rebels that if they could protract the contest to the close of that period, we should leave them masters of the field. Since then, nothing we have done toward reinforcing it has had any tendency whatever to prolong its existence. In a year from this time, unless some steps are taken in the interval to avert it, the United States will not have a single soldier in the field, and yet he must be a very sanguine man who feels confident that there is not more than even this year's work left at the South for soldiers to do.

The time has come when this matter must be looked in the face and settled. There is not a particle of use in being determined to fight on "to the bitter end," unless some means is devised of raising men, for war cannot be carried on with speeches and pamphlets. And we put it to any sane man in the country to say whether he seriously believes that thirty-day volunteers are capable of carrying us either to the "bitter end," or any other end that is not humiliating and disgraceful. There is no question whatever, that if we cannot get heavier material than this for continuing our military operations, we shall be discomfited, and compelled to give up the contest—and that under the most disadvantageous and infamous circumstances. We are at present sufficiently strong to get terms of some sort from the enemy. A campaign carried on with drafts of militia, however, could only end in placing us at JEFF. DAVIS' feet, and force us to submit to such conditions as he might please

to dictate. We might now give up the contest with nothing worse than the contempt of mankind and the loss of our nationality; but after fighting Lee two or three times with bands of new levies, we should owe even our property to Confederacy.

There is one other contingency which it behooves us just now to think of also. Hooker's will, we hope, be victorious in the battle or battles which are now impending. But he may not be. The fortune of war may turn against him, as it has a hundred times turned against able and more successful leaders. He may be, in short, defeated, as armies in most wars are defeated, utterly and completely, leaving us without a regular trained corps in the field. The enemy would then have nothing between him and Washington, and Baltimore and Philadelphia. What then?

We know the people of the North too well to suppose that they would not meet this crowning disaster with just as much pluck and fortitude as they met the first outrage of the war, and that Lee would be confronted in the very first week of his victorious march by hundreds of thousands of volunteers who would make a rampart of their bodies for the protection of Northern homes. But we know also that we should stop his progress at a fearful cost of life and money; that thousands of valuable lives would be sacrificed to want of discipline, want of preparation, and want of skill. A thousand men, raised, drilled and organized now, would be equal to ten thousand rushing to arms then. So that humanity and economy, as well as common prudence, imperatively require us all to aid the Government to substitute a real system of keeping the army effective for the present plan of making war by its wits, which it is now compelled to pursue.

**Burnside's Order—How it Worked—Vallandigham and the Rebels.**

The Louisville *Journal*, in an article highly laudatory of Gen. Burnside, takes occasion to make this statement: "His order, No. 38, has worked like a charm, and given peace, quiet and security to many portions of the State which have been infested by rebel sympathizers and marauders. Previous to its publication, many parts of the State were infested by Moslems and other rebels, whose presence brought fear and terror; but since its enforcement there are none to be found within our lines, except a few desperate characters, who come and go secretly to act the spy; and those are caught whenever found, and executed."

This order No. 38 was the same against which VALLANDIGHAM directed the seditious and incendiary speech which caused his military arrest, trial and punishment. He denounced it as "a base usurpation of arbitrary authority," proclaimed that "he for one would not regard it," and did his utmost to madden the people against it. If VALLANDIGHAM could have had his way, the measure would have been rescinded and nullified before it was a day old, and its author been driven from the Department as a public enemy.

The Kentucky paper which testifies concerning the practical effect of that order is no follower of the Administration. It is honestly for the war, but has habitually complained of the management of the war. It has agreed with Mr. CRITTENDEN and GARRETT Davis, and found little to approve in the general policy of the President. Yet it unequivocally gives its evidence that the military order for opposing which VALLANDIGHAM was arrested "has worked like a charm," giving "peace, quiet and security," where before "fear and terror" only prevailed. If this testimony be accepted—and no reasonable man will impeach it—it follows that the rebel cause in Kentucky has seriously suffered in consequence of that military order; and that VALLANDIGHAM, in trying to break down the order, was actually upholding the rebel cause so far as in him lay. The result, therefore, has proved that his punishment was intrinsically just; and that he deserves the sympathy of none but disloyal men.

It will not answer for VALLANDIGHAM's friends to pretend that his denunciation of that order applied only to its operation in Ohio, and not in Kentucky. He made no such discrimination. His language was put in the most unqualified form. It was the existence of the order that he rallied against, and not its particular geographical scope. Like other orders emanating from the chief of a military department, it applied to the entire department, which includes Ohio as well as Kentucky. In fact, there was not a word in it calculated to wrong or endanger a truly loyal man in either State; but VALLANDIGHAM made no particular claim for the citizens of one State over the other. He put in no special plea that Ohio was not within the theatre of active war, and, therefore, should be exempt from military orders like No. 38. He was more manly in this respect than some of his defenders. The geographical distinction is without reason. The military prohibitions in that order—recruiting for the rebel army—harboring, protecting, feeding and clothing those in the service of the enemy—the habitual public expression of sympathy for the enemy—are in both States an inalienable military injury. Doubtless, in some respects, the military circumstances of the two States differ—consequent upon the greater proximity of the one to the rebel lines—and, in some particulars, this may well make a difference in military management. But not the particulars named in the order No. 38. Those are intolerable everywhere. VALLANDIGHAM did not pretend that they ought to be tolerated in one part of Gen. Burnside's department and not in another. He took the broad ground that the order interfering with them and subjecting the violators to military punishment, was "a base usurpation of arbitrary authority," and he labored to make an end of it without reserve. He defied it in all its strength, and struck at its very heart. We believe in giving even the arch-rebel himself his due, and freely say that VALLANDIGHAM, like the bull with the locomotive, made a very square issue.

Even supposing—which is not the truth—that Gen. Burnside's order put the people of Ohio under uncomfortable restraint, true loyalty would have dictated patient submission to it. The fact that it was producing such an excellent effect in Kentucky, that it was giving that portion of the department a peace and security unknown there from the first outbreak of the rebellion, would have reconciled every man of genuine patriotism to it without a murmur. VALLANDIGHAM's special grievance was that the order subjected civilians to a military tribunal, and deprived them of the guarantee of a regular jury trial. He took no account that the offences specified were military injuries, and therefore rightly cognizable by military courts, but contended that it was usurpation and tyranny to arrest and try civilians by any other than civil process. Though he did not in so many words say it, yet his doctrine involved that rebels in Kentucky and insurgents against the enrollment in Ohio, should be unmolested until the civil magistrates of the neighborhood should see fit to issue warrants for their arrest, and should go unpunished until an impaneled jury of twelve men, (traitors of every hue included,) should unanimously agree to convict them. VALLANDIGHAM cared nothing for the obstructive and ruinous effect this sort of procedure would have upon military operations; or, if he did care, it was only to be glad that he could thus paralyze the military arm, and help on the peace he had labored for from the beginning. But the citizen who wishes to strengthen the army, and to circumscribe the rebellion, would cheerfully submit to any limitations upon his ordinary civil rights that would contribute to that end. Even though he did not approve the particular scope or shape of a military order, so long as its practical operation was a benefit to the cause in any region—as this order No. 38 has confessedly been in Kentucky—if he did not express satisfaction, he at least would keep silent. Never would he undertake to use it as a means of exciting hatred and antagonism to the military authorities and the Government which sustains them.

The truth is that the animus of all this opposition to Gen. Burnside's order was hostility to the war. It was essentially a disloyal spirit. And it is precisely the same which has prompted the nomination of VALLANDIGHAM for the Governorship of Ohio. The prime object is to weaken the army and embarrass the Government. This talk about the vindication of free speech and jury trial is sheer duplicity. The assertion of civil rights in their extreme application comes not from any peculiar reverence for them intrinsically, but because it opens the way, as is imagined, to make the war impracticable. No artifice can hide this from the people of Ohio, the great body of whom are thoroughly loyal. We have not the slightest apprehension of the result of the election. The people will ratify the action of the Government with an emphasis that will send dismay into every crevice of the Vallandigham type, the wide land through.

**PERSISTENCE IN THE STRUGGLE.**—We had occasion a day or two since to call attention to the declaration of the *Tribune*, that if GARRET should be beaten and the rebels should water their horses in the Delaware, "we should be underfoot, and might as well own it." And we said that in our belief "our people would bear burdens in the cause of freedom and the Union as cheerfully as the rebels had borne them in the cause of Slavery, and as heavy ones," &c. All this the *Tribune* declares to be the "reverse of courage and patriotic"—which, we suppose, means cowardly and traitorous. And, having thus summarily disposed of our objections to its remarks, it proceeds to argue, what no one disputes, that we should all do what we can to prevent the rebels from attaining such a measure of success.

The question with us, which is the best way to accomplish this end. Are we more likely to succeed in keeping the rebels away from the Delaware by uniting in one voice to declare that if they reach it we "are under their feet and might as well own it;" or by declaring that we are as strong to bear defeat and the burdens of war as they are, and will not give up the struggle, even after one defeat, or two, or ten? The *Tribune* seems to think that the former course is the best. We differ with it. We do not think that mere words will amount to anything, of course. If we did not believe that the people were willing to endure defeats and bear burdens, we should not have said that they would do so, but should have agreed with the *Tribune*. But we do not believe that that paper spoke with the true voice of the North in what it said. If it had been the only sentiment of the kind that we have seen in its columns we should not have called attention to it. But this is but one of a series of remarks of the same nature, which all together, have shown, in our opinion, a failure on its part in that pluck and consistency which befits those who are champions of freedom in this world.

We agree with it heartily in urging upon Generals and soldiers to win victories as many and as great as they can, and we also hope that if worst comes to worst and the rebels do water their horses in the Delaware, the *Tribune* will think better of what it has said, and will still urge on our people to renewed endurance and courage in behalf of the great cause of our country.

**VAL. OUT OF DIXIE.**—The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* chronicles some of the peregrinations of VALLANDIGHAM in the Confederacy. On Monday, the 7th, he had got as far North as Petersburg, Va., and after spending a day there he proceeded to Wilmington, in charge of Judge OULS, who would see him safely on board a steamer for Nassau. From thence it was conjectured he would go to Canada, to engineer the political campaign in Ohio, or perhaps, to New-York City. The *Chronicle* says: "We are glad VALLANDIGHAM has gone," and adds: "We ask for him the

prayers of the congregation." We do not see the applicability of the last remark, nor comprehend the purport of the proposed prayers. Is the rebel congregation to pray for his success or defeat in the canvass for Governor of Ohio? If they desire his success, we fear rebel prayers will not prevail against Ohio votes; and if it is his defeat they desire, we doubt if they need to cry to Heaven to help in it.

**THE RASAL SPIRIT.**—The rebel newspapers always become peculiarly ferocious and bloodthirsty when their army is on the offensive. We have, among other Southern papers, the *Richmond Whig* of last Saturday, which contains a column after column of matter that might make one think that the editor was a ghoul, writing exclusively for confederated ghouls. Merciless carnage, sanguinary ideas and black flags dance through and wave over his columns. Even pestilence and the powers of darkness are invoked. He says that yellow fever is now raging in New-Orleans, and adds the hope that the "fever may spread and rage among the Yankees in that hapless city, until all of them are carried off to their abode in the infernal regions." Elsewhere he cries: "Let the black flag wave in every battle in which the negroes are made the tools of the cowardly Abolitionists, and let there be no officer in command of a black regiment taken prisoner unless it be for the purpose of giving him a more merited death by hanging." And so the rebel rages on, until every ghoul in the Confederacy must be excited to madness.

We find a slight relief from this reading, and we hope the Confederates find it also, in the rebel accounts of rebel exploits. The *Whig* has a sketch of the late fight at Monticello, Ky., which is too long and too rhetorical for our columns; but the entertaining character of which may be judged by its opening words: "On the morning of the 9th inst.," it is narrated, "ere the sun had stolen from behind the eastern hills, the slumbering cavaliers of this command were aroused from their delightful dreams of home and friends by the distant roar of small arms in the direction of"—no matter where. But "slumbering cavaliers" are not bad; and we should think they would teach the editor of the *Whig* a little more chivalry than he exhibits—not to speak of humanity.

**AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.**—We have this morning the tri-monthly dispatch by telegraph via San Francisco, giving the news from Mexico, and, as usual, it is a mixture of truth and error. It appears to be a fact that the Mexicans are preparing to make a desperate defence of their Capital. French residents have been obliged to leave the City of Mexico, all the available Mexican troops are being drawn to that point, and it is resolved that should it prove necessary, the Valley of Mexico will be flooded. This is a desperate and ruinous remedy, but it may be adopted.

It is stated that Gen. JUAREZ has taken command of the Mexican troops. JUAREZ, by virtue of his office as President, is Commander-in-Chief of all the forces of the Republic, the same as our President, but he is no more a military chieftain, practically, than Gen. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and it is an error to say that the Mexican President has taken the field as General.

The San Francisco dispatch is but two days later than the news we received some days ago via Vera Cruz, and at that time nothing had been seen or heard of the thousands of Mexican prisoners, with their officers, said to have been captured by FORST at the fall of Puebla. On the contrary, Judge Low, our Consul at Vera Cruz, who came by the last arrival, confirms the barren nature of the French victory at Puebla, and positively denies the French reports of extensive captures, and the easy progress of the French toward the Mexican Capital.

**LIGHT SLOWLY DAWNING.**—We learned ten days ago that the name of the "acting telegraphic supervisor," or censor, at Washington, to whom we are indebted for so many sensations and misbeliefs, was "Mr. LYREN." We now learn an additional fact concerning him, which we hasten to publish. It is from the Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser*. The correspondent ably remarks that the censor (LYREN) is a "very young man." This is excellent and striking, as far as it goes, but we should like to know precisely his age, and also whether he parts his hair in the middle. The same correspondent makes some nice remarks as to the indefinitely, young man's occupation prior to being installed as censor; but he was employed in rather a humble sphere of duty, we do not think it proper to tell what it was. It may be considered quite a neat thing to distrust the sensations of the nation and its knowledge of the war to a very young man, who possibly parts his hair in the middle, whose sphere of labor has heretofore been humble and confined to country districts; but we should think it was rather a grave business.

**LEE'S POSITION.**—It would seem to be a proper inference from the facts developed by the reconnoissances of our cavalry, that LEE's main body is not on this side of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We have penetrated almost every part of the Loudon Valley, and we have forces at all the strategic points from Warrenton up to the Potomac; and no enemy has been seen or found anywhere except STUART'S cavalry, who, according to the news this morning, have been whipped in their third engagement within five days. All the indications are, that if at first LEE intended to operate in front of Washington, while he made a feint northward by the Shenandoah Valley, he has now moved nearly all his forces up into the Valley, from whence he is preparing to move them into Maryland, near the scene of his discomfiture last year.

**TELEGRAPHIC COMPLACENCY.**—The telegraph from Washington informed us, yesterday, with much gravity and an air of superlativity and patronizing wisdom, that the rumors that had for several days pervaded the North, of

heavy battles in front of Washington and of national reverses, were wholly without foundation, and all the painful anxiety they occasioned uncalculated for. This late explanation may bring relief, but it can excite no approbation of the policy whose dismal recklessness alone gave occasion and life to the rumors that the people suffered under.

## NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE RICHMOND PAPERS.

## Rebel Report of a Fight at Port Hudson on the 12th.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, June 21.  
 The propeller *John Rice* arrived here last evening from Baltimore, with 1,100 rebel prisoners en route for City Point.

This flag-of-truce steamer *Peconic* arrived this morning from City Point, in charge of Major MURPHY. They brought back four rebel officers, as the rebels refused to exchange our officers for them. They have been sent to Fort Norfolk.

Ninety-four rebel prisoners arrived on the Baltimore coast this morning, under guard of a detachment of the Seventh New-York Militia.

The following extracts are taken from Richmond papers:

OSTEE, Tuesday, June 16, 1863.  
 A desperate fight took place, on the 12th, at Port Hudson. The Confederates charged the enemy, and drove them from their fortifications. But the situation at Vicksburg will engross all the solicitation of the country.

Heavy reinforcements are pouring in to GALES, and large instalments from the command of ROBERT LEE have been transferred to the great army invading Vicksburg.

Whether JOHNSON here, at the last hour, been invested with authority to concentrate the troops of the West, is the anxious topic of inquiry, and the vital question of the crisis.

The Raleigh State *Journal* says that Gov. VANCE has determined to call an extra session of the North Carolina Legislature on the 30th of June.

A box of tobacco weighing 28 pounds was sold in Richmond yesterday for \$10.00 per cwt.

Manufacture for the manufacture of cotton cards has been put in operation in Lynchburg.

H. FARMER WALLACE, Her Excellency Majesty's Vice-Consul at Charleston, having submitted to the Secretary of State satisfactory evidence of his appointment as Acting Consul for the States of North and South Carolina, is authorized, as such, by the Government of the Confederate States.

Rev. ROBERT J. GRAVES, of North Carolina, has been released, the Grand Jury refusing to find a bill against him.

## REBEL RAID INTO INDIANA.

## Attempt to Burn the Bridge on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

CINCINNATI, Monday, June 22.

Yesterday, about 900 rebels crossed the river in the neighborhood of Leavenworth into Indiana. This morning they had reached Paoli, in Orange County.

The purpose of this raid is said to be to burn the bridges on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. Troops are moving to intercept them.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

## OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 22.

The following-named officers, graduated from the Military Academy, are appointed in the Army of the United States with the rank indicated below:

To be First Lieutenant—John R. Melis, Peter S. Mielis, James D. Rabb, Wm. J. Twining, Wm. R. King, Wm. H. H. Benyard, Chas. W. Howell, Asa H. Holgate.

Ordinance Department—First Lieutenants to fill vacancies caused by promotion—John R. McGinnis, George W. McKee, Frank R. Talbot, Jas. W. Bell, Josiah H. V. Field, Charles F. Rockwell, Wm. S. Beebe, Second Lieutenants.

Second Regiment Cavalry—Charles H. Lester, to be Second Lieutenant.

Fifth Regiment Cavalry—Kendall Robbins, to be Second Lieutenant.

First Regiment Artillery—Second Lieutenants to fill vacancies—Thos. Ward, Jacob H. Counselman, Geo. D. Ramsey, Jr.

Second Regiment Artillery—Henry C. Dodge, Second Lieutenant.

Fourth Regiment Artillery—John C. Butler, Second Lieutenant.

Fifth Regiment Artillery—Robert Catlin, Second Lieutenant.

Seventh Regiment Infantry—James M. Sand, Second Lieutenant.

Tenth Regiment Infantry—James R. Reid, Second Lieutenant.

All officers appointed as above are ordered to report in the City of Washington, in person, on the 15th of July next; those assigned to the engineers and ordnance to the chiefs of their departments; those to the cavalry, artillery and infantry to the Adjutant-General, unless before that time they shall have received other instructions.

**THE ENROLLMENT.**

Orders have been issued by the Provost-Marshal-General to the enrolling officers here to begin their work immediately.

**ASSISTANT SURGEONS.**

Dr. WM. F. MORRIS, EDWARD COVILS, and MICHAEL HILLARY, have been appointed Assistant Surgeons in the regular army.

**DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.**

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 22.

The afternoon papers say that President LINCOLN and family would leave the city to-day for their summer retreat—the Soldiers' Home.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL BATES.**

Attorney-General BATES will leave Washington to-morrow for St. Louis, and be absent some weeks, his health demanding a temporary withdrawal from official duties. Hon. THOMAS J. CORRY has been commissioned by the President, Attorney-General of interior.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**

Commander SPENCER has been ordered to Port Royal, S. C., to relieve Commander ALMA, in command of the steamer *South Carolina*; also, Commander WILLIAMSON, to take command of the steamer *Flag* at the same place.







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Ladies' White Cotton Hose, \$2.40 a dozen.  
Ladies' Colored Cotton Hose, \$1.80 a dozen.  
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Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Garter, 15 cents a pair.  
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YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO  
"CATALOGUE OF BARGAINS"  
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 10 The b. o. Surprise, by Bonnie Scotland, dam.  
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 100 M. Clay's b. c. Jerome Edgar, by Star of David, dam.  
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 101 Morris's ch. by Abductor, by Mahomet, dam. by Ameri-  
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 102 The c. e. Southerner, by Oliver, following entries:  
 103 Fashion, four years old.  
 104 Hugh O. Moore's b. m. Idlewild, by Lexington, dam.  
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 2. O. Murphy's ch. e. Southerner, by Oliver, dam by  
 3. P. Troop, p. Troop.  
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## THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### The Situation of Affairs on Sunday Last.

### Supposed Position of the Rebel Army.

### THE GAME OF STRATEGY.

### The Recent Absurd Reports of Lee's Movements.

### THE REBEL PLANS DISCONCERTED.

From Our Special Correspondent.  
ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, June 23, 1863.

The situation is not materially changed, since my last. STUART's cavalry still range through the lower part of Loudoun Valley and have about our forces in the vicinity of Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap. No additional information concerning the position of Lee's main body has been received. Several circumstances combine to render the obtaining of information more than usually difficult. One is, the constant change of position by the enemy, and another is, the strict instructions lately given by the rebel Commanders to their troops against giving any information concerning their position or organization when taken prisoner. This was strongly manifested the other day by a stray rebel who was picked up, and who said he belonged to no regiment, came from nowhere, and was nobody generally. On being informed that persons of that character found in our lines were always considered and treated as spies, he found his tongue quite readily.

There are now about 250 rebel prisoners at headquarters, including 10 officers, the captives mainly of the cavalry fights of the last few days. They are from the various brigades of STUART's force, who are getting all he wants to attend to at the hands of PLUMMER's active troops. One of the officers is a Lieutenant-Colonel of a North Carolina regiment of mounted riflemen, and he tells a very interesting account of his capture, which was made by Capt. BROWN, of the First Maine cavalry, on the 19th. He says he thought BROWN never would be satisfied, for he charged on him three times, and the third time succeeded. He esteems BROWN not only a very gallant, but a very polite fellow; for after he was taken, BROWN remarked that "as it was not a healthy place to stay, he was going to get out of it as soon as possible," and the Colonel would oblige him by accompanying him, and he was taken to his quarters.

The mounted riflemen of the enemy's force do not appear to have had very good luck. In the fight on the 17th detachment of eight were sent out as sharpshooters, and they were nearly all captured. They inflicted severe losses upon us, however, by picking off officers.

The loss in Col. DAVIS's obstinate fight with overwhelming numbers at Middleburg, will probably not exceed one hundred. Lieut. Col. THOMPSON has reported with 70 of the command. Maj. FAARBERG is probably killed or wounded, as he was not taken prisoner—at least the rebels say they took no field officers. Capt. ALLEN and Lieut. FALOW, who were sent with dispatches to Aldie, for Gen. PLUMMER, were thought captured, as they had not been heard from, and in going to Aldie they had to pass through the enemy's pickets. I learn that Capt. ALLEN reported to Gen. PLUMMER, however, though he may have been captured on his return. The conduct of DAVIS's small force is spoken of by the rebels, (some of whom have since been captured,) in high terms of praise. It is difficult to convince them that these 275 gallant fellows were not a whole brigade. The rebels admit a heavy loss at their hands.

We have news this morning that some of the New-York papers of Saturday have published an account of a defeat of this army in Centerville by Lee, on Thursday; and the same papers also announce that Lee is marching on Washington in three great columns, by way of Leesburg, Thoroughfare Gap and Dumfries. This is strategy, with a vengeance. The communication to be kept up with three such columns as that would involve a circuit of one hundred and fifty miles.

The present contest is chiefly one of strategy thus far. It is plainly seen now that Lee desired nothing better than that HOOVER should cross into Maryland and uncover Washington. What HOOVER proposes to do no one seems to know, but he did not seem in much of a hurry to cross. That he did not move rapidly into Maryland the middle of last week, is due to his want of consideration of official fears at Washington. These fears were tantamount to requests for not orders—and Chien Bridge was to be put in good repair for the passage of the army, even though Gen. HOOVER preferred to use pontoon bridges at another point.

There is abundant evidence that Lee is disconcerted at HOOVER's failure to move promptly into Maryland. The backward and forward evolutions of Lee's infantry for the last few days indicate that. Since Wednesday LOVELL's corps has been moved from the Shenandoah into the Loudoun Valley, and back again into the Shenandoah.

The generally inferior class of horses heretofore furnished soon wear out, and not enough of even such have been supplied. Our effective cavalry force could be increased twenty-five per cent. to-morrow if the supply of horses were sufficient. What the Government should have is an extensive remount stable or yard, where horses could be trained, and issued promptly to the mounted men. An untrained horse in the field renders a good man nearly useless for several weeks, and this might be obviated by training them beforehand.

There has been heavy cannonading between Aldie

and Middleburg all day. The probability is that another severe cavalry fight has taken place there. PLUMMER, under orders from Gen. HOOVER, is throwing his whole force upon STUART to-day, assisted by a portion of Gen. STUART's force and two brigades of infantry. It is believed he will this time either smash STUART or get smashed in the attempt.

The statement of a New-York paper that Lee's army out-marched this army excites indignation among our men who did the march. They know better. They know that no army under the sun ever marched faster in such hot weather than they—and this is proven by the fact that Lee's rebel corps, which started from Frederickburg at the same time, has not yet formed a junction with LOVELL. No rebel or other army can out-march the Army of the Potomac. HOOVER's division (formerly Lee's) marched on the 15th last, twenty-nine miles. With such a feat in his rear it is hoped that Lee will persist in going into Maryland. L. L. CROUNSE.

### DOINGS OF THE CAVALRY.

Gen. PLUMMER Seeking a New Field of Operations—The Rebels Keeping at a Respectful Distance—Care of the Wounded in the Last Battle, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.  
UPPERVILLE, Va., Monday, June 23, 1863.

To-day Gen. PLUMMER, having completed the work for which he was sent into this vicinity, commenced to move his force to another field of operations, when a portion of Gen. STUART's command, smarting under the disgraceful defeat of yesterday, got within range of his guns, and they (the guns and rebels both) went off. The enemy, seeing they were closely watched, very prudently kept at a respectful distance.

Our own wounded were to-day all removed to Middleburg, where there are better hospital accommodations, and many of them will soon be able to take the field again. Through the agency of Lieut. PARKER, in charge of the ambulance department, it is believed every wounded man has been brought in, and every dead man decently buried. During yesterday, last night and to-day the whole field of battle has been searched, and enemy and friend brought in. The wounded rebels have been sent to the Confederate hospitals in Middleburg and this place, where they are attended by their own physicians.

The prisoners captured yesterday were to-day sent forward to Washington. Many of them allege that their intention to remain North, and take the oath of allegiance.

Lieut. PARKER, of whom mention is made above, seems to be the right man in the right place. The charge of wounded men is an exceedingly important one—one of the trusts for which few men are suited; and the officer whose duty it is to see that the wounded are all brought from the field, can, by a prompt and judicious discharge of his duty, save many lives, and materially relieve the suffering of others. Such a man Lieut. PARKER has proved himself to be. E. A. PAUL.

### MORE ABOUT THE GREAT FIGHT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. PLUMMER had the greatest cavalry fight that has yet taken place.

Early on Sunday morning Gen. PLUMMER advanced on the enemy at a point beyond Middleburg, being supported by Gen. BARNES's division of infantry. A fight ensued, which was kept up all day, Gen. STUART being driven back steadily, with heavy loss, clear into Ashby's Gap, beyond Upperville, a distance of 12 miles.

Gen. PLUMMER captured two guns (one Blakely, three calibers), and blew up another caisson. He also captured upwards of a hundred prisoners, including one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, and five other officers.

The enemy left their dead and wounded on the field, and in the town of Upperville a large number of wounded rebels were found.

Gen. PLUMMER describes it as a most disastrous day to the rebel cavalry.

Our cavalry behaved with the greatest intrepidity, and, as usual, did terrible execution with the sabre. Gen. STUART has fortified Ashby's Gap, and will probably hold it against our further advance.

Considering the extensive nature of the fight, our loss is light, and will not exceed, in killed, wounded and missing, one hundred and seventy-five.

The enemy left a 10-pound Parrott gun-carriage on the field. They probably threw the gun into Goose Creek after it was dismounted.

Two rebel Colonels are known to have been killed. Col. VICKERS's infantry brigade (Gen. BURNAP's) of old Virginia were actively engaged, and behaved with great courage.

Gen. BURNAP's cavalry column operated on the right, and successfully drove a large force of the enemy before him, and captured a number of prisoners, including two Lieutenant-Colonels.

Our cavalry justly feel gleeful over their late exploits, and the infantry partake of the same spirit, and are now ready to back up the cavalry in their achievements.

Four hundred wagon loads of wounded are reported by the citizens to have been taken through the Gap. This is believed to be exaggerated. T. B.

### Newspaper Reporter Killed.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Mr. L. W. BUCKINGHAM, a correspondent of the New-York Herald, was yesterday killed under the following circumstances: He was coming from Aldie, with news of the cavalry fight, and when five miles below that point, was chased by guerrillas. He put spurs to his horse, which stumbled and threw him off, breaking his neck, and killing him instantly. His body and effects were taken in charge by Mr. WARD, artist. T. B.

### Gen. Lee to Strike at Washington.

The Petersburg Express speaking of the Union gunboats going up the Chickahominy, says:

"Whether this is to be a base of operations for a new move on Richmond, or merely a feint to reduce Gen. Lee's great army, now marching upon Washington, we are unable to say."

### THE EAST TENNESSEE RAID.

Col. Carter Operating on the Railroad with Three Thousand Cavalry.

The Chattanooga Rebel, of the 21st, says that Col. CARTER has made another raid into East Tennessee with 3,000 cavalry. He went to Leno's Station and destroyed the factory of Leno's Barrens and all the adjacent buildings. He also tore up the railroad track for a considerable distance.

### Gen. Blunt in Indian Territory.

St. Louis, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. BLUNT left Leavenworth on Friday last for Fort Scott, and will soon take the field in Indian Territory, with an adequate force for active offensive operations. He will fight to achieve a Department, and endeavor to reach Texas.

### Court of Appeals Calendar.

Aldie, Tuesday, June 23.

In the Court of Appeals, June 23. Day Calendar for Wednesday, June 24, 1863—Nos. 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 46 and 120.

## PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

### Chambersburg Again Occupied by the Rebels.

### A Detachment Advanced as Far as Scotland.

### GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURGH.

### Rebel Troops at Uniontown, Only Forty Miles Distant.

### The Rebels Driven Out of Frederick by Our Cavalry.

### TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

Although our troops withdrew from Chambersburg last night the rebels did not enter the place till 11 o'clock this morning. It was believed at daylight that the enemy would not advance, and the troops that fell back to Carlisle were ordered to return to Chambersburg. The unfounded reports of last night, however, were superseded by facts at noon to-day.

This morning the train arrived from Chambersburg crowded with people fleeing from the rebels. The train returned, but did not get farther than Shippenburg.

The telegraph operator at Chambersburg escaped by jumping from a back window. Another person in the office leaped from a front window.

Capt. BORN, who has command of the scouts, sends a dispatch that the enemy is slowly and cautiously moving this way.

The postmaster at Greencastle arrived here this afternoon. He says that at one P. M. yesterday not a rebel was in that town.

The rebels seize all the property they can find. *Jenkins treats the Copperheads with perfect contempt.*

Some scouts have just come in who left Chambersburg this morning. They belong to the Sixth Maryland cavalry. A portion of the First New-York cavalry compose the rear guard.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

The latest intelligence received at the Department is to the effect that the rebel cavalry, 1,000 strong, advanced to Scotland, six miles this side of Chambersburg, this afternoon. They have probably destroyed the railroad bridge at that point. Citizens from the counties above are rapidly pouring into Harrisburg.

WHIT.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Tuesday, June 23.

The news from Pittsburgh shows that great excitement exists in that city.

The rebels are reported to be at Uniontown, forty miles distant.

Business is entirely suspended.

The citizens are making extensive preparations to receive the rebels.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23—1 P. M.

The rebels reoccupied Chambersburg about 11 o'clock this morning.

Our cavalry pickets are now five miles this side of the place.

The troops under Gen. KIRBY, which were at Chambersburg, have safely fallen back to the main body.

The authorities believe the rebels to be in considerable force at Chambersburg.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

Capt. BORN, commanding a cavalry outpost, headquarters in Green Village, states that the rebels are 1,000 strong five miles this side of Chambersburg. It is feared that Scotland bridge has been again destroyed.

### TELEGRAMS FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Tuesday, June 23.

Business has been suspended for a week. The citizens en masse are digging intrenchments on the surrounding hills, for miles out, encircling the city. The works are nearly finished. The city is safe.

### TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 22.

A body of cavalry belonging to Gen. COUCH's command entered Frederick yesterday afternoon, and drove the rebels out of the place.

It is now believed there are no rebels in Frederick County.

Trains left this morning for Frederick and Harper's Ferry.

LATER.—It was not a cavalry force under Gen. COUCH's command that drove the rebels out of Frederick, but a cavalry force from another quarter.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The following is taken from the American, of this morning:

"A gentleman who left Gettysburg at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, informs me that there is no truth in the telegraphic report from Harrisburg of a rebel advance on that place.

The nearest approach of rebel cavalry to Gettysburg was the arrival of a small body of rebel scouts at Monterey, 10 miles distant, where they stole a few horses and beat a rapid retreat, evidently fearful of capture.

The only force that has crossed the Maryland line beyond Greencastle, have been small bodies of cavalry scouts, after horses and cattle, of which they have received a very small supply.

Capt. JAMES, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, left Union Bridge yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and arrived here in the evening. He spent a short time in Westminster, and passed over the eastern line of the road. He reports that no rebels, not even their pickets, have been seen anywhere in the route since the reported raid.

The following is the latest information derived last night from the military authorities:

The forces at Frederick yesterday were attacked and driven out by a force of cavalry. The Federal troops now occupy that place, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is clear between here and Frederick and Sandy Hook.

Up to this time there are no rebels reported nearer Frederick than South Mountain.

There is very little business doing in Baltimore.

Colored laborers are being taken to work on the fortifications."

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The Frederick train has arrived safely. The city is occupied by National troops. There are no signs of rebels anywhere near Frederick.

### OUR HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

The Rebels Concentrating at Williamsport—Maneuvering for Baltimore—Sympathy with Copperheads—Regiments Arriving—A Story About Jenkins—A Cool Reception.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Monday, June 22, 1863.

Within the past two or three days the rebels have evidently augmented their force on this side of the State line. Their base seems to be at Williamsport, and from that point they sally forth in all directions, taking all the horses, cattle and contrabands that come in their way. Last night a dispatch was received from Gen. MILROY, in which he estimated the strength of the rebels to be 40,000. That number embraces cavalry, infantry and artillery. The same authority states that they have 18 pieces of ordnance. This morning a considerable force of rebels was at Hagerstown, and a number slain at Gettysburg, Littleton and the adjacent districts. It is the impression here that the enemy is endeavoring to get in the rear of Baltimore, and does not intend, at present, to advance a great way into the interior of Pennsylvania.

Copperheadism is by no means extinct in Harrisburg, much less at Chambersburg and towns beyond. Traitors are daily and hourly employed in gathering information and transmitting the same to the enemy. Farmers taking their horses and cattle to the mountains for safety are tracked by those despicable minions of treason who seize the first opportunity to let the rebels know where they can make a haul. The Copperheads utter their sentiments openly and boldly, and almost invite the rebels to partake of their hospitality, and yet they are allowed to walk the streets and enjoy all the privileges of loyal citizens. Unfortunately for them, however, they do not meet with like favor from all the rebels. When JAMES was at Chambersburg he engaged in conversation with a Union man. As the former was speaking a Copperhead stepped up, made himself and his sentiments known, and very obligingly offered to impart any information which might be desired. JAMES glanced at him for a moment, and then, with an expression of countenance that nearly frightened the skulking rascal out of his wits, ordered him to leave his presence, remarking that if he had him on the other side he should adorn the first tall tree that came to.

New-York troops are continually arriving in the city. The four regiments comprising the Brooklyn brigade encamped on the south side of the Susquehanna. Gen. SMITH is expected to be here to-night. The original units of Gen. YATES and EVANS are also on that side of the river. The troops will be drilled daily—first as regiments, and then as brigades. A hospital has been established at Camp Curtin. Thither some ten or twelve patients have been taken. But it is feared, as soon as it can be properly arranged, to use as a hospital a church or some other large building. A number of regimental surgeons have thought it advisable, in consequence of the poor accommodations thus far provided for the sick, to send home those men who require more care than can be given them at the camp. Strangers as it may appear, when the New-York regiments came into town, and marched through the streets to the camping-ground, not a cheer or welcome was raised; not the slightest token of gratitude was exhibited. Such complete indifference, such extreme apathy, has seldom, if ever, been witnessed on any similar occasion. It is true the defenders of Harrisburg did not come to be looked at or fêted; but perhaps the time will come when a simple "thank you," by the people, would have been of much value. Before the troops had proceeded to encampment, and when weary with a long journey, and longing for a common meal, it is natural to suppose, under the circumstances that called them hither, that the citizens of Harrisburg would have exerted themselves to the utmost to make them comfortable. Instead of opening their houses and spreading their tables to part with a single meal upon an exorbitant price had been agreed upon, it is pleasant, however, to notice that there were two or three exceptions. One lady entertained at her house in twelve hours 125 soldiers, and said that as long as she had anything to eat it was at their disposal. Upon the arrival of the first news of the rebel approach, goods of different kinds could be obtained for a song, but the moment four or five regiments entered the place, up went the prices to double and triple the former rates. Now, if a soldier wishes to make a purchase he must be imposed upon by being made to pay fabulous prices. It would be a just retribution if the rebels should station themselves on a formidable eminence and throw a sufficient number of shells into this uncharitable city to wake the inhabitants to a sense of gratitude and liberality.

It is a question of some interest to ascertain what has become of the valiant volunteer militia that were assembled here in such vast numbers in the early part of last week. They are certainly not here now, and perhaps we can imagine where they are, when we are told that extra trains had to be run out of Harrisburg to accommodate passengers going into the country. Because they were wanted to stay six months and help defend their homes, they suddenly thought of domestic affairs that require immediate attention. Undoubtedly, by a little coaxing, they could have been prevailed upon to remain one month, but, as the matter stood, they would much rather another State should spread over them her protecting wing. If a request to place themselves under military duty until the emergency was over had the momentum to drive these men to their homes, what would they have done if confronted by a regiment of rebels?

Additional troops were sent to Shippenburg yesterday. Other troops will probably go on during the week. The Fourth New-York artillery came in yesterday morning. The work on the fortifications is being prosecuted with vigor, and it is believed that in a short time Harrisburg will be in a complete state of defence. The Sanitary Commission has established a depot here, under the direction of Dr. SWAN. Provisions and supplies are daily conveyed to the soldiers, and a military system is gradually developing itself.

### THE ENEMY IN HEAVY FORCE NORTH OF THE POTOMAC—The Situation, &c.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 21, 1863.

I think it cannot be for a moment doubted that the rebels are in large force north of the Potomac. The latest news you have already received by telegraph, and I need not repeat it. I can give you my reasons for believing it, and those are, that our scouts are regulars, and accustomed to the business, and that there is no conflict in the statements, either of them or of private citizens—who is, none worth mentioning. They differ, of course, as to numbers. Some say eight thousand at Hagerstown and some four, while this morning we had the preposterous story by telegraph, that there were forty-thousand rebels between Hagerstown and Williamsport. I presume, too, that there is no doubt that they have cannon on this side of the river. What they intend to do with it is a question I cannot answer, and my business is not to speculate, but to give the news. They are carrying

off everything they can find in the way of horses and cattle, and for that purpose appear to be making a sort of base at Williamsport, and an outpost at Hagerstown, from which places they scour the country high and low for plunder. The telegraph has already informed you that several of them have been captured by our cavalry. These forces are some regulars and some of a Pennsylvania regiment, and the men are recruited in that section of country, and the men are perfectly acquainted with the localities. The rebels will find it a different matter to fight in our country from fighting in their own. Here they labor under the same disadvantages that we do in the South, every man is their enemy. I do not doubt that some of the Copperheads fraternize with them, and try to shake heads with them, and ingratiate themselves in rebel favor, for the evidence of this is too strong for me to doubt it, but I do not believe they get any information from the residents that they could not easily obtain without any help outside of their own men. Now that some of our cavalry have got at work there, we may hear of their operations being checked. We are better acquainted with the country than they are, and thereby have a considerable advantage over them.

The situation is about as follows: The mountain ranges in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania run southwesterly. The rivers, roads and railroads run in the same direction. The Potomac runs substantially at right angles with these. By holding the line of the Potomac, therefore, they are prepared to make chiroic raids upon these valleys, halt for a few hours or days, and scour the country for the double purpose of plundering, and obtaining knowledge of our forces. This is what they have been doing. It seems to me their object in holding Hagerstown can be nothing else. But they are in a dangerous position. Our whole force here is but seventy or eighty miles north of them. Milroy is in the mountains about the same distance west, and SCOTT is in Baltimore, a little further east, while in their rear the force at Maryland Heights. It therefore was necessary to take a large force to make this raid with. Twenty thousand men was none too many. If, on the contrary, they intended to march on Harrisburg or Baltimore, why did they not do it before forces were collected at those points? It is too late now. Harrisburg is well fortified; the works are nearly completed. They are on high hill directly opposite the town, which commands the approaches to the bridges for miles around. The scenery from this spot is delightful. The river can be seen for several miles each way, and the mountains to the north are exceedingly picturesque. The recent rains have given the trees and grass a brilliant clothing of green, and it would be difficult to find a more beautiful scene of river and mountain scenery.

Negroes continue to crowd into Harrisburg to escape the rebels. They capture blacks wherever they find them, and ran them South to be sold as slaves. This, I suppose, is in retaliation for the Emancipation Proclamation. Does not such conduct make a man more than ever the duty of the President to persist in that Proclamation? How many of the Democratic papers that have been so indignant at the error and detection of persons supposed to be dangerous to the peace of the country, will see the kidnapping of innocent married free men and women and the selling them into slavery in the same light? How many that have so violently opposed the raising of negro regiments will now deny the blacks the sacred right of self-defence? If the common taunt that this is a war for the negro were true, it would only be on the interpretation that the rebellion was commenced to protect slavery, and is now prosecuted to procure slaves. Nothing more clearly illustrates the opposite principles that actuate the two contending parties in this contest than the freeing of slaves by the one side and enslaving the free by the other.

Harrisburg continues to be as lively as ever. The hotels are crowded, though not so much so as on the first two or three days, as camps have been arranged, to which troops are transferred as soon as they arrive. The liquor stores and bars are closed from 5 P. M. till 5 A. M., and though twelve hours are thus given for soldiers to get drunk in, I have not seen a single drunken man yet. The garb of uniforms of the soldiers and officers give the streets of said old Harrisburg a very lively appearance, and the regiments which arrive and pass through the city to Camp Curtin, particularly those from New-York, are loudly cheered. I have often seen a good deal of feeling manifested as these noble fellows passed along on their way to defend a sister State from invasion, and fight the battles of our common country. The rush of business is about over, and everything now goes smoothly. Gov. CURTIS, Gen. COUCH and Major LANE, the Chief of Telegraph, have for the last two nights enjoyed comparative repose, and they needed it, for three or four overworked men I never saw. Their energy almost past the bounds of human endurance.

The dispatches of to-night of news from Gettysburg indicate an attack on the Northern Central Railroad, and a battle between the rebels and the Union forces. The story of 40,000 rebels between Williamsport and Hagerstown is believed to be gross exaggeration.

### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 23.

GEN. HOOVER IN WASHINGTON.

Gen. HOOVER arrived here this morning. He interviewed with the President and Secretary of War, and returned to the army this afternoon.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN GOING TO CHARLESTON.

Admiral DAHLGREN was to-day ordered, by a vote taken at a Cabinet meeting of 5 to 3, to Charleston, to take the command that is substantially vacant by Admiral FOOTE's illness.

GEN. MILROY RELIEVED.

Gen. MILROY, it is understood, has been relieved of his command.

A CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

WALTER BUCKINGHAM, correspondent of the New-York Herald, was killed yesterday, near Aldie, by a fall from his stumbling horse, while his rider was endeavoring to escape from guerrillas who were in pursuit of him. His neck was instantly broken. He was huried by our cavalry near Aldie.

COL. CROMBIE.

Col. CROMBIE, reported killed, is believed to be only slightly wounded, and a prisoner. His death is not known at Gen. PLUMMER's headquarters.

TO REPORT TO GEN. FORT.

Assistant Quartermaster MASON has been ordered to report to Gen. FORT.

APPOINTED COLLECTOR.

N. D. KANCASTER, of Harrisburg, Va., having been driven from his home and family for his Union sentiments, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Virginia.

CONFISCATION.

The Marshal of the District of Columbia has seized upon the Confiscation act the real estate of Maj. S. M. LEWIS, of Virginia, formerly a clerk in the Department. The estates of nineteen rebels have thus far been seized in this District.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Capt. CHARLES W. PICKENS has been ordered to relieve Capt. W. R. TAYLOR of the command of the steam sloop-of-war *Housatonic*. Capt. D. F. SANDE has been ordered to the temporary command of the Iron-clad steamer *Roonoke*. Commander J. W. A. NICOLSON has been detached from Ordnance duty at New-York and ordered to the command of the gunboat *Shenandoah*.

GEN. HUNTER.

Major-Gen. HUNTER is in town.

## POSTSCRIPT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 O'CLOCK A. M.

### IMPORTANT FROM MARYLAND.

### Forty Thousand Rebels Under Gen. Ewell in the Boonsboro Valley.

### The Potomac Crossed at Antietam Ford and Shepherdstown.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 24—12:20 A. M.

Information received at the headquarters of Gen. SCOTT to-night, and other sources, state that Gen. Ewell's forces, to the number of from 35,000 to 40,000 men, are now in Maryland, in the Boonsboro Valley.

They have a large quantity of artillery, cavalry and infantry. They are building bridges across the canal, and actively engaged foraging the country, collecting supplies, &c. They crossed at Antietam Ford and Shepherdstown.

Gen. KELL



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## THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### The Situation of Affairs on Sunday Last.

### Supposed Position of the Rebel Army.

### THE GAME OF STRATEGY.

### The Recent Absurd Reports of Lee's Movements.

### THE REBEL PLANS DISCONCERTED.

From Our Special Correspondent.  
ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, June 21, 1863.

The situation is not materially changed since my last. STUART's cavalry still range through the lower part of Loudoun Valley and hover about our forces in the vicinity of Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap. No additional information concerning the position of Lee's main body has been received. Several circumstances combine to render the obtaining of information more than usually difficult. One is, the constant change of position by the enemy, and another is, the strict instructions latterly given by the rebel Commanders to their troops against giving any information concerning their position or organization when taken prisoner. This was strongly manifested the other day by a stray rebel who was picked up, and who said he belonged to no regiment, came from nowhere, and was nobody generally. On being informed that persons of that character found in our lines were always considered and treated as spies, he found his tongue quite readily.

There are now about 250 rebel prisoners at headquarters, including 10 officers, the captives mainly of the cavalry fights of the last few days. They are from the various brigades of STUART's force, who is getting all he wants to attend to at the hands of PLEASANTON's active troops. One of the officers is a Lieutenant-Colonel of a North Carolina regiment of mounted riflemen, and he tells a very interesting account of his capture, which was made by Capt. BROWN, of the First Maine Cavalry, on the 19th. He says he thought BROWN never would be satisfied, for he charged on him three times, and the third time succeeded. He asserts BROWN not only a very gallant, but a very polite fellow; for after he was taken, BROWN remarked that "as it was not a healthy place to stay, he was going to get out of it as soon as possible," and the Colonel would oblige him by accompanying him to a house which he put at his disposal. The Colonel thinks it no disgrace to be captured by so chivalrous a soldier.

The mounted riflemen of the enemy's force do not appear to have had very good luck. In the fight on the 17th a detachment of eighty were sent out as sharpshooters, and they were nearly all captured. They inflicted severe losses upon us, however, by picking off officers.

The loss in Col. DUNN's obstinate fight with overwhelming numbers at Middleburg, will probably not exceed one hundred. Lieutenant-Col. THOMPSON has reported with 70 of the command. Major FARMINGTON is probably killed or wounded, as he was not taken prisoner—at least the rebels say they took no field officers. Capt. ALLEN and Lieut. FALOW, who were sent with dispatches to Aldie, for Gen. PLEASANTON, were thought captured, as they had not been heard from, and in going to Aldie they had to pass through the enemy's pickets. I learn that Capt. ALLEN reported to Gen. PLEASANTON, however, though he may have been captured on his return. The conduct of DUNN's small force is spoken of by the rebels, (some of whom have since been captured,) in high terms of praise. It is difficult to conceive that these 275 gallant fellows were not a whole brigade. The rebels admit a heavy loss at their hands.

We have news this morning that some of the New-York papers of Saturday have published an account of a defeat of this army at Centerville by Lee, on Thursday, and the same papers also announce that Lee is marching on Washington in three grand columns, by way of Leesburgh, Thoroughfare Gap and Dumfries. This is strategy, with a vengeance. The communication to be kept up with three such columns as that would involve a circuit of one hundred and fifty miles.

The present contest is chiefly one of strategy thus far. It is plainly seen now that Lee desired nothing better than that HOOVER should cross into Maryland, and uncover Washington. What HOOVER proposes to do no one seems to know, but he did not seem in much of a hurry to cross. That he did not seem rapidly into Maryland the middle of last week, is due to his want of consideration of official fears at Washington. These fears were tantamount to requests for aid, and Chain Bridge was to be put in good repair for the passage of the army, even though Gen. HOOVER preferred to use pontoon bridges at another point.

There is abundant evidence that Lee is disconcerted at HOOVER's failure to move promptly into Maryland. The backward and forward movements of Lee's infantry for the last few days indicate that. Since Wednesday LOUGHEED's corps has been moved from the Shenandoah into the Loudoun Valley, and back again into the Shenandoah.

STUART's cavalry have been busily engaged in making these movements of Lee. They protect and cover his flank and rear from the vigorous assaults of PLEASANTON, and severe fighting has resulted each day, with the advantage on our side. In the upper part of Loudoun Valley BROWN has reconnoitered to Snicker's Gap; GAZES has repulsed BROWN twice at Aldie and Middleburg; DUNN cleaned out Thoroughfare Gap, and STAM has reconnoitered at Warrenton. The ground is well covered by our active cavalry, and they are now doing better service than ever before.

This being the case it behooves the proper departments at Washington, to make instant and great endeavors to keep our cavalry well mounted. Such incessant and active service is very destructive to horse flesh, and I regret to say that fully half of some of our best regiments are now ineffective from want of horses.

The generally inferior class of horses heretofore furnished upon wear out, and not enough of even such have been supplied. Our effective cavalry force could be increased twenty-five per cent to-morrow if the supply of horses were sufficient. What the Government should have is an extensive remount stable or yard, where horses could be trained, and issued promptly to the disappointed men. An untrained horse in the field renders a good man nearly useless for several weeks, and this might be obviated by training them beforehand.

There has been heavy cannonading between Aldie

and Middleburg all day. The probability is that another severe cavalry fight has taken place there. PLEASANTON, under orders from Gen. HOOVER, is throwing his whole force upon STUART to-day, assisted by a portion of Gen. STAM's force and two brigades of infantry. It is believed he will this time either smash STUART or get smashed in the attempt.

The statement of a New-York paper that Lee's army ant-marched this army excites indignation among our men who did the march. They know better. They know that no army under the sun ever marched faster in such hot weather than they corps, and this is proven by the fact that HOOVER's army, which started from Fredericksburg at the same time, has not yet formed a junction with LOUGHEED. No rebel or other army can out-march the Army of the Potomac. HOOVER's division (formerly BARNES') marched on the 15th last twenty-nine miles. With such a feat in his rear it is hoped that Lee will permit in going into Maryland. L. L. CROUNSE.

### DOINGS OF THE CAVALRY.

Gen. PLEASANTON Seeking a New Field of Operations—The Rebels Keeping at a Respectful Distance—Care of the Wounded in the Last Battle, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.  
UPPERVILLE, VA., Monday, June 22, 1863.

To-day Gen. PLEASANTON, having completed the work for which he was sent into this vicinity, commenced to move his force to another field of operations, when a portion of Gen. STUART's command, smarting under the disgraceful defeat of yesterday, got within range of his guns, and they (the guns and rebels both) went off. The enemy, seeing they were closely watched, very prudently kept to a respectful distance.

Our own wounded were to-day all removed to Middleburg, where there are better hospital accommodations, and many of them will soon be able to take the field again. Through the energy of Lieut. PARKER, in charge of the ambulance department, it is believed every wounded man has been brought in, and every dead man decently buried. During yesterday, last night and to-day the whole field of battle has been searched, and enemy dead found brought in. The wounded rebels have been sent to the Confederate hospitals in Middleburg and this place, where they are attended by their own physicians.

The prisoners captured yesterday were to-day sent forward to Washington. Many of them allege their intention to remain North, and take the oath of allegiance.

Lieut. PARKER, of whom mention is made above, seems to be the right man in the right place. The charge of wounded men is an exceedingly important one—one of the trusts for which few men are suited; and the officer whose duty it is to see that the wounded are all brought from the field, can, by a prompt and judicious discharge of his duty, save many lives, and materially relieve the suffering of others. Such a man Lieut. PARKER has proved himself to be.

E. A. PAUL.

### MORE ABOUT THE GREAT FIGHT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. PLEASANTON had the greatest cavalry fight that has yet taken place.

Early on Sunday morning Gen. PLEASANTON advanced on the enemy at a point beyond Middleburg, being supported by Gen. BARNES' division of infantry. A fight ensued, which was kept up all day. Gen. STUART being driven back steadily, with heavy loss, clear into Ashby's Gap, beyond Upperville, a distance of 12 miles.

Gen. PLEASANTON captured two guns (one a Blazer), three caissons, and blew up another caisson. He also captured upwards of a hundred prisoners, including one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, and five other officers.

The enemy left their dead and wounded on the field, and in the town of Upperville a large number of wounded rebels were found.

Gen. PLEASANTON describes it as a most disastrous day to the rebel cavalry.

Our cavalry behaved with the greatest intrepidity, and, as usual, did terrible execution with the sabre. Gen. STUART has fortified Ashby's Gap, and will probably hold it against our further advance.

Considering the extensive nature of the fight, our loss is light, and will not exceed, in killed, wounded and missing, one hundred and seventy-five.

The enemy left a 10-pound Parrot gun on the field. They probably threw the gun into Goose Creek after it was dismounted.

Two rebel Colonels are known to have been killed. Col. YOUNG's infantry brigade (Gen. BARNES' division) were actively engaged, and behaved with great courage.

Gen. BURNETT's cavalry column operated on the right, and successfully drove a large force of the enemy before him, and captured a number of prisoners, including two Lieutenant-Colonels.

Our cavalry justly feel gleeful over their late exploits, and the infantry partake of the same spirit, and are now ready to back up the cavalry in their achievements.

Four hundred wagon loads of wounded are reported by the citizens to have been taken through the Gap. This is believed to be exaggerated. T. B.

### Newspaper Reporter Killed.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Mr. L. W. BUCKINGHAM, a correspondent of the New-York Herald, was yesterday killed under the following circumstances: He was coming from Aldie, with news of the cavalry fight, and when five miles below that point, was chased by guerrillas. He put spurs to his horse, which stumbled and threw him off, breaking his neck, and killed him instantly. His body and effects were taken in charge by Mr. WARD, artist.

T. B.

Gen. Lee to Strike at Washington. The Petersburg Express speaking of the Union gunboats going up the Chickahominy, says: "Whether this is to be a case of operations for a new move on Richmond, or merely a feint to reduce Gen. Lee's great army, now marching upon Washington, we are unable to say."

### THE EAST TENNESSEE RAID.

Col. Carter Operating on the Railroad with Three Thousand Cavalry.

The Chattanooga Rebel, of the 21st, says that Col. CARTER has made another raid into East Tennessee with 3,000 cavalry. He went to Leno's Station and destroyed the factory of LENO BROWN and all the adjacent buildings. He also tore up the railroad track for a considerable distance.

Gen. Blunt in Indian Territory. ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. BLUNT left Leavenworth on Friday last for Fort Scott, and will soon take the field in Indian Territory, with an adequate force for active offensive operations. He will fight to achieve a Department, and endeavor to reach Texas.

Court of Appeals Calendar. ALBANY, Tuesday, June 23.

In the Court of Appeals, June 23. Day Calendar for Wednesday, June 24, 1863—Nos. 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 406 and 120.

## PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

### Chambersburg Again Occupied by the Rebels.

### A Detachment Advanced as Far as Scotland.

### GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURGH.

### Rebel Troops at Uniontown, Only Forty Miles Distant.

### The Rebels Driven Out of Frederick by Our Cavalry.

TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURG.  
Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 23.

Although our troops withdrew from Chambersburg last night the rebels did not enter the place till 11 o'clock this morning. It was believed at daylight that the enemy would not advance, and the troops that fell back to Carlisle were ordered to return to Chambersburg. The unfounded reports of last night, however, were superseded by facts at noon to-day.

This morning the train arrived from Chambersburg crowded with people fleeing from the rebels. The train returned, but did not get further than Shippenburg.

The telegraph operator at Chambersburg escaped by jumping from a back window. Another person in the office leaped from a front window.

Capt. BORN, who has command of the scouts, sends a dispatch that the enemy is slowly and cautiously moving this way.

The postmaster at Green Castle arrived here this afternoon. He says that at one P. M. yesterday night a rebel was in that town.

The rebels seize all the property they can find. Jenkins treats the Copperheads with perfect contempt. Some scouts have just come in who left Chambersburg this morning. They belong to the Sixth Maryland cavalry. A portion of the First New-York cavalry compose the rear guard.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 23.

The latest intelligence received at the Department is to the effect that the rebel cavalry, 1,000 strong, advanced to Scotland, six miles this side of Chambersburg, this afternoon. They have probably destroyed the railroad bridge at that point. Citizens from the counties above are rapidly pouring into Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Tuesday, June 23.

The news from Pittsburgh shows that great excitement exists in that city.

The rebels are reported to be at Uniontown, forty miles distant.

Business is entirely suspended.

The citizens are making extensive preparations to receive the rebels.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 23—1 P. M.

The rebels reoccupied Chambersburg about 11 o'clock this morning.

Our cavalry pickets are now five miles this side of the place.

The troops under Gen. KNAPP, which were at Chambersburg, have safely fallen back to the main body.

The authorities believe the rebels to be in considerable force at Chambersburg.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 23.

Capt. BORN, commanding a cavalry outpost, headquarters at Green Village, states that the rebels are 1,000 strong five miles this side of Chambersburg. It is feared that Scotland bridge has been again destroyed.

TELEGRAMS FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Tuesday, June 23.

Business has been suspended for a week. The citizens en masse are digging intrenchments on the surrounding hills, for miles out, encircling the city. The works are nearly finished. The city is safe.

TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 22.

A body of cavalry belonging to Gen. COUGHS' command entered Frederick yesterday afternoon, and drove the rebels out of the place.

It is now believed there are no rebels in Frederick County.

Trains left this morning for Frederick and Harper's Ferry.

LATY.—It was not a cavalry force under Gen. COUGHS' command that drove the rebels out of Frederick, but a cavalry force from another quarter.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The following is taken from the American, of this morning:

"A gentleman who left Gettysburg at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, informs us that there is no truth in the telegraphic report from Harrisburg of a rebel advance on that place."

The nearest approach of rebel cavalry to Gettysburg was the arrival of a small body of rebel scouts at Monterey, 10 miles distant, where they stole a few horses and beat a rapid retreat, evidently fearful of capture.

The only force that has crossed the Maryland line beyond Green Castle, have been small bodies of cavalry scouts, after horses and cattle, of which they have received a very small supply.

Capt. LAWRENCE, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, left Union Bridge yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and arrived here in the evening. He spent a short time in Westminster, and passed over the eastern line of the road. He reports that no rebels, not even their pickets, have been seen anywhere in the vicinity of Union Bridge, Westminster, or along the route since the reported raid.

The following is the latest information derived last night from the military authorities:

The forces at Frederick yesterday were attacked and driven out by a force of cavalry. The Federal troops now occupy that place, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is clear between here and Frederick and Sandy Hook.

Up to this time there are no rebels reported nearer Frederick than South Mountain.

There is very little business doing in Baltimore.

Colored laborers are being taken to work on the fortifications."

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The Frederick train has arrived safely. The city is occupied by National troops. There are no signs of rebels anywhere near Frederick.

### AFFAIRS IN BALTIMORE.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE.

From the Baltimore American of Monday.

Saturday and Sunday were two days of unprecedented excitement in and around Baltimore. We have had here in the city a more severe strain, varying from hour to hour, as to the movements of the rebels in Maryland, and of the probability of their approach on the city. Gen. SUMNER has been using great energy to place the city in a state of defense, and has met with the hearty cooperation of our citizens, at least six thousand of whom have been furnished with arms, and are organized in companies, prepared to defend the city from the threatened invasion.

### THE CITY BARRICADES.

The rapid erecting of barricades progressed rapidly on Friday and Saturday, and yesterday evening the entire circle of the city was completed and ready for military occupation at any moment that the rebels and pickets should announce the approach of the enemy. It was a novel sight in an American city, and of course attracted thousands of visitors, and much excitement in the neighborhoods where the prospect of a brief engagement with the rebels was so near. Another force was sent to relieve those who had been at work throughout the day, and another relief gang was provided yesterday morning and evening, so that the rapid work was made, and the works are now ready for immediate use.

We visited the different points yesterday, and found the men working in fine spirits, especially after it was announced that the city would be defended by a force of 10,000 men to pay them for their labor. Their wives were thronging out to supply them with food and other necessaries, and the city was in a state of great excitement. The rebels were now in a position to make a rapid advance on the city, and the citizens were in a state of great excitement.

The presence of a negro regiment in Baltimore would have occasioned a popular outbreak, but we doubt very much if the arrival of two or three such regiments at the present moment would not be hailed with great satisfaction by the white population. The arrival of men with guns in their hands are cordially welcomed, and but little objection would be made to their presence.

### REPORTS FROM BEDFORD.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bedford, Friday, June 19, 1863.

The important movement of the rebels, which was the arrival of Gen. MINOR's 18,000 men, eight miles east of this place, and the march of the whole cavalry force which has arrived here from MINOR's defeated corps, to that point, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry. This force has reached Bedford Run at 10 o'clock, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry. This force has reached Bedford Run at 10 o'clock, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry.

This continuous junction of the fugitives from MINOR's force gives him at Bedford Run a clear force of 2,500, together with the First New-York cavalry, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry. This force has reached Bedford Run at 10 o'clock, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry.

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At 10 P. M. this infantry is marching by, and the whole population of this quiet village has turned out to receive them. Cheering is going on from the houses, and the rebels are in a state of great excitement.

Handkerchiefs were, fair women and ardent young girls shed tears of joy. The juveniles of the village, and the children of the country, were in a state of great excitement.

Four rebel captured near McClellan's headquarters. The rebels are now in a position to make a rapid advance on the city, and the citizens are in a state of great excitement.

Nothing has transpired relative to who they are or what the number of the rebels is. The rebels are now in a position to make a rapid advance on the city, and the citizens are in a state of great excitement.

Everything is quiet since the troops have entered. The volunteers are behaving very well; among them is a large number of the First New-York cavalry, and the arrival of the First New-York cavalry here under Maj. QUINN, of the New-York First Cavalry.

Gen. MINOR is expected to mass a force, which, from his present position, can attack any enemy in the flank which may attempt to move northward by Chambersburg. The rebels are now in a position to make a rapid advance on the city, and the citizens are in a state of great excitement.

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brigade encamped on the south side of the Snake-hanah. Gen. SUMNER is expected to be here to-night.

The brigades under Gen. YATES and EWER are also on that side of the river. The troops will be drilled daily—first as regiments, and then as brigades.

It is intended, as soon as it can be properly arranged, to use as a hospital a church or some other large building. A number of regimental surgeons have thought it advisable, in consequence of the poor accommodations thus far provided for the sick, to send home those men who require more care than can be given them at the camp. Strange as it may appear, when the New-York regiments came into town, and marched through the streets to the camp-ground, not a cheer of welcome was raised; not the slightest feeling of gratitude was exhibited. Such complete indifference, such extreme apathy, has seldom, if ever, been witnessed on any similar occasion.

It is true the defenders of Harrisburg did not come to be looked at or fêted; but perhaps the time will come when a simple "thank you," by the people, would have been of much value. Before the troops had proceeded to encampment, and when weary with a long journey, and longing for a common meal, it is natural to suppose, under the circumstances that called them hither, that the citizens of Harrisburg would have exerted themselves to the utmost to make them comfortable. Instead of opening their houses and spreading their tables the people closed the doors and obstinately refused to part with a single meal until an exorbitant price had been agreed upon.

It is pleasing, however, to notice that there were two or three exceptions. One gentleman entertained at his house in twelve hours 125 soldiers, and said that as long as he had anything to eat it was at his disposal. Upon the arrival of the first news of the rebel approach, goods of different kinds could be obtained for a song, but the moment four or five regiments entered the place, all went the prices to double and triple the former rates. Now, if a soldier wishes to make a purchase he must be imposed upon by being made to pay fabulous prices. It would be a just retribution if the rebels should stallion themselves on a formidable eminence and throw a sufficient number of shells into this uncharitable city to wake the inhabitants to a sense of gratitude and liberality.

It is a question of some interest to ascertain what has become of the volunteer militia that were assembled here in such vast numbers in its early part of last week. They are certainly not here now, and perhaps we can imagine where they are, when we are told that extra trains had to be run out of Harrisburg to accommodate passengers going into the country. Because they were wanted to stay six months and help defend their homes, they suddenly thought of domestic affairs that require immediate attention. Undoubtedly, by a little coaxing, they could have been prevailed upon to remain a month, but, as the matter stood, they would much rather another State should spread over them her protecting wing. If a request to place themselves under military duty until the emergency was over had the momentum to drive these men to their homes, what would they have done if confronted by a regiment of rebels?

Additional troops were sent to Shippenburg yesterday. Other troops will probably go up during the week. The Fourth New-York artillery came in yesterday morning. The work on the fortifications is being prosecuted with vigor, and it is believed that in a short time Harrisburg will be in a complete state of defense. The Sanitary Commission has established a depot here, under the direction of Dr. SWANK. Provisions and supplies are daily conveyed in the soldiers, and a military system is gradually developing itself.

WHIT.

The Trouble among the Pennsylvania Militia—Necessity for a Speedy Enrollment—The New-York Troops—Negroes Flying from the Rebels—The Enemy in Heavy Force North of the Potomac—The Situation, &c.

HARRISBURG, Sunday, June 21, 1863.

If the absolute necessity of the enrollment law needed demonstration, we have it here and now in this very emergency. In obedience to the urgent appeals of the Governor, and to the proclamation of the President, a large number of citizens flocked to the appointed places of rendezvous. But they were for the most part an undisciplined mob, without order or organization. They came too from various motives. Some had a notion that they were only wanted to defend the capital—to die down in rifle-pits on the other bank of the river and shoot up rebels that might come across the sight of their guns. Others were of the opinion that they ought not to be carried beyond the bounds of the State. I have before explained the conflicting character of the orders to which much of this diversity is to be attributed. There is as much difference in the actual mustering in. Some are mustered in for six months, with the understanding that it is only for "the emergency."

Suppose the emergency lasts more than six months, what will they do then? A good number have gone home because they found that they were required to be mustered in for six months at least. Two or three regiments are here from Philadelphia, and they have been mustered in. They say they are willing to stay thirty days, and defend the capital, but they have no notion of being sent to the front. There's martial order for you. They will probably go home unless they can be sent to some interior place, out of danger. This may be done. The personnel of these regiments is similar to that of the New-York Seventh, in point of social position, but the members are mostly boys, and very raw indeed. They would like to come out for a month's military campaigning at the expense of the Government, but they don't care about neglecting their business longer, or fighting much, if any. A large proportion, however, of the Pennsylvania troops have been mustered in, without objection, for six months. The New-York troops, I understand, are mustered for thirty days. When that time is up there will be a great depletion of the ranks.

Now, all this is nobody's fault, because there is no law to meet the case. There has not yet been time enough to carry the enrollment law into effect. But if the enrollment had been made, how simple the whole matter would be. A draft could be made in one day, the troops collected in two or three more, and in a week, a large though roughly organized force, obedient to one command, guided by one set of laws and regulations, could be massed at any desirable point. Until some simple and efficacious method of raising a competent and homogeneous force is put in operation, we shall be, in a military point of view, very weak indeed, and liable to be injured if not destroyed by sudden attacks either from within or without. The higgledy-piggledy style in which the present mob, which should have been an organized and well-drilled force, is put into the field, makes us shudder for the future if the National militia is not put on a common footing in every State.

I think it cannot be for a moment denied that the rebels are in large force north of the Potomac. The latest news you have already received by telegraph, and I need not repeat it. I can give you my reasons for believing it, and those are, that our scouts are regulars, and accustomed to the business, and that there is no conflict in the statements, either of them or of private citizens—that is, none worth mentioning. They differ, of course, as to numbers. Some say eight thousand at Hagerstown and some four, while this morning we have the preposterous story by telegraph, that there were forty thousand rebels between Hagerstown and Williamsport. I presume, too, that there is no doubt that they have cannon on this side of the river. What they intend to do with it is a question I cannot answer, and my business is not to speculate, but to give the news. They are carrying

off everything they can find in the way of horses and cattle, and for that purpose appear to be making a sort of base at Williamsport, and an outpost at Hagerstown, from which places they scour the country high and low for plunder. The telegraph has already informed you that several of them have been captured by our cavalry. These forces are some regulars and part of a Pennsylvania regiment, that was recruited in that section of country, and the men are perfectly



THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design having been open several weeks, we may now notice its various works in detail, without the danger of forestalling the public judgment.

The Academy assumes to be National. It is open to the artists of every section of the country, and its exhibition is probably a fair representation of the present condition of the fine arts in the United States. There is hardly an American artist of distinction who is not represented on the Academy walls.

They look to the New-York estimate of their work as a final verdict, and sooner or later, whether appreciated or not, they find their way to the Metropolitan, and become regular contributors to the exhibitions. In the present collection there are 471 works of art, by 224 artists, 53 of whom are non-residents. There are but ten pieces of sculpture. The predominance of portraits which obtained in former exhibitions has given place to a largely increased number of landscape and figure subjects. Miniatures, which were once a very prominent and attractive feature, have virtually disappeared, having succumbed to the overwhelming competition, and we may perhaps say superiority of the photographic art.

Point of merit, this exhibition compares favorably with those of former years. It has no very striking features, but there is a general improvement in some directions, particularly among the younger artists. The landscape is not improving much. Some half-a-dozen are working on in their best way, and the rest following, copying their ways and imitating their merits, and looking for more to popular regard than to the honest expression of their own minds. This unfortunate condition of things is plainly evident this year.

No. 216, "A White Mountain scene by Wm. Hays, we have not only a striking example of the manner of this favorite artist, but a perfect type of a large class of the landscapes in this exhibition—an exhibition which, we are sorry to say, betrays more than all previous ones, the growing disposition of the younger artists especially to imitate the works of supposed masters. Although this is an exceedingly pleasing picture, it provokes critical censure, and is much less than the artist's own. We find in it, as in his other work, a misty, formless sky, a range or two of hills with summit edges, a richly brown and green foreground, with a cluster of birches on one hand and a group of brown moss-grown rocks on the other, and spreading over all a vague and hazy curtain which by its broad generalities conveniently relieves the artist from laborious details. As a style, it is conventional and vicious. It demands more upon felicitous handling than upon fidelity to nature, to which it is only seemingly true. It regards neither nature nor longitude, neither climate nor season, nor geology, nor botany, nor philosophy. The same old commonplace, moss-grown rock does artistic service for the rugged granite mountains of New-England, the gentler limestone slopes of the Western hills, and crops superfluous from countless elevations. The birch, that rarest of beautiful trees, whitens every scene. Every season is graced by Autumn tints, and so on in endless conventionalities. Such a picture, painted with the exquisite manipulation of Mr. Hays, is very beautiful, indeed, but when the same tricks are multiplied by the hundred, we feel that it is time to protest, and ask for something new, and something less pernicious as an example. It is a style which addresses itself to the taste of the uncultured, which is the reason of its popularity. The young artist, instead of following such examples, had much better develop his own legitimate vocation. By the time he has accomplished this, the present affection will have been superseded by something better.

Mr. Chaffetz has in No. 259 given us neither the rural beauty of an English home nor the sweetness of an English landscape. The picture is pervaded by a rank and offensive green. The handling is slovenly and careless, and quite unworthy of an artist who in other days given us works that rank among the best ever produced in the country.

Mr. Gifford has, as usual, given us a sensation, his "Mandarin Mountain" as well as the "Catskill Grove" are superb specimens of the misty style which is just now so fashionable. In the former picture we have the whole landscape suffused by a golden monochrome, which with equal splendor envelops every object in just proportion, rendering a rare but very beautiful sunset phenomenon with wonderful effect. The "Catskill Grove" is a mountain gorge, resplendent with the yellow sunlight of declining day. It is marvelously effective, not so much by what is done as by what is left undone, thus gratifying to the fullest extent the imagination of the sensitive beholder. Mr. Gifford is a perfect master of the art of "not to do it." A little more reality and geology in the foreground of this picture is due to its otherwise transcendent merits. There are neither rocks nor trees to this exhibition so badly painted as those which disfigure the foreground of this picture.

No. 159, "Early Autumn," by Hedges, is a picture of rare excellence. All things considered, we deem it the most commendable landscape in the exhibition. It fully conveys the idea of the beautiful early Autumn. It is sunny, it is picturesque, it is characteristic, and American, and original. Its color is beautiful and harmonious, its gradations are careful, and it is modest and conscientious to a fault. We would commend its understated simplicity and earnest fidelity as models more worthy of the younger artists than the meretricious examples toward which they are too much inclined.

Another of the Autumn misty scenes, (161), by Grogg, is not in this artist's best manner. It is not true in color, its texture and gradation are not in keeping, and, as a whole, it is artificial and extravagant, and it is not in harmony with the modesty of nature. It is unworthy the great ability of its author.

Mr. McEwen, in the same misty direction, has produced a very good picture. In No. 49, "Mount Tahaweh," we look down upon the summit of a mountain range, from which the morning mist-clouds are slowly falling away. It is a bold undertaking, and were it not for an opaque and unpleasant idea of color, would be unquestionable. Its originality of conception and execution are refreshing. An Autumn scene, and so much more, this exhibition, the same artist, are deserving of the same word of praise.

COLMAN'S "Glorious," No. 136, is one of the most remarkable pictures of this exhibition. The artist has successfully grappled with a most difficult subject. A asked mountain rock, surrounded by water, is not a promising object for picturesque treatment. Texas, in his admirable picture, has made it almost a subordinate object, struggling for notice almost a splendid array of sunlit clouds and sea. ALEXANDER, in a work of scarcely inferior merit, well known to the New-York public, depicts the rock as a distant object, darkly glowing in a stormy sky. But COLMAN, not caring to follow either of these distinguished precedents, shows us the grand old historical monument as it appears in a tranquil summer's day, lifting its majestic summit, from a calm, untroubled sea, into a serene and cloudless sky, and glowing in the golden rays of the noontide sun. We regard the picture as a splendid success. While it does not lack in the poetical treatment of its great competitors, it has also all the facility to the fact that we could desire. The town and craft at the base of the rock, the fortifications, the geological formation, the incidents of the bay neighboring shore, from which it is seen, are all carefully rendered.

Mr. Hicks makes his debut in landscape, but he hardly does himself credit. Although his pictures evince careful study, they are poor in color, and hard and unpicturesque in treatment.

No. 91, by Buxton, is tenderly mismanaged, and pleasing in effect, but it would be more commendable did it not show so many and such manifest reminiscences of another's style.

No. 98, by CURTIS OLIVER, is painted with great delicacy, and is full of promise of future excellence. We shall look for to find so thoroughly beautiful a landscape as is KENNETH'S "Romance of Lake George." It is, in every sense, a most exquisite example of the better American school of art. It is wrought up to a perfect degree of finish, and evinces the most conscientious study and

honest expression. There is nothing slighted, the beholder almost forgets the autumn tints, so exquisitely soft are the gradations, and so carefully is each feature of the landscape rendered, no matter how distant or vague.

"A Winter Twilight Scene," by E. W. HALL, is very effective and picturesque, which is doing much for a cold and repulsive Winter's eve.

GROGAN contributes a picture, which, though fine in color, is deficient in gradation and picturesque effect. It is not in the same vein with his masterly work, which will long be remembered as one of the great features of last year's exhibition.

"Fifty-fifth Street, Central Park," (by TOWNSEND), is a place to be avoided, for it is here shown to be inhabited by a gigantic herd of cows, prodigiously large and ferocious. The haughty Committee did not surely place this picture high enough.

No. 35, "North Fork of the Platte," by BLANCHARD, is a large and pretentious picture, painted with power, but sadly lacking in harmony of color, modesty and repose.

Mr. CAHOON is represented by "A Moonlit Desert Coast Scene," wherein the sun is seen struggling through a vapory sky and vaguely illuminating a craggy shore. The dusky water looks too much like rock, and the distant cliffs have too much of the unsubstantial character of water. But the picture is effective, and in most respects worthy of its distinguished author. It is another offspring of the mist machine.

In the earlier days of the Academy, sculpture was a very prominent feature. It was not unusual to see several life-size statues in the hall. This year the numbers have declined to ten, and the portraits, with but two exceptions, to medallions and busts. With this inferior range of subjects the public seems contented; delighted and grateful. Indeed, it is as new indispensable, the external finish is delicate and workmanlike. No. 456 is a smooth, inlaid, and expressionless medallion, finished with an Italian workman's best touch, and though utterly insignificant and petty, is made to carry in the catalogue the pompous, though perhaps necessary device, "Elaone-Bae-Relief-Jyda of the King." This is a fair example of what the noble sculpture art has dwindled to in this city, for these base-reliefs are largely multiplied and intrude upon every gallery. To Mr. PALMA, their originator, they were genuine, and he made them exceedingly beautiful and they became justly popular. But their excessive multiplication by other sculptors, mostly his pupils, whose works are, to say the most, but diluted resemblance, is disenchanting. They are only pretty, not beautiful and noble.

WAIN'S statue of the "Contraband," is, however, an encouraging effort, especially as it has elicited very hearty appreciation. It is a full-length figure of a Negro, modeled from selected specimens of the race, and shows that the African shares with the European the exalted proportions of the human figure. The work has been inspired by a mind ambitious of the higher reaches of the sculptor's art. We know of no American statue which more nearly approaches the classic, either in conception or execution.

The "Union Refugee," by JOHN ROOSE, is a well arranged group. It tells its story clearly, is characteristic, and is in all respects a very creditable performance.

The limits of this article will not admit of an extended notice of the portraits and figure pieces of the exhibition. As a general thing they are much below the landscape department in motive and execution. While the landscape goes direct to nature for its inspiration, it is a very artificial and contrived. The painter too often tries to his imagination. So that in this condition of things objects, no great advance may be expected of the latter, while the former must go on always advancing and perfecting.

Mr. NEMIE is the author of a very striking painting, called an "Episode in the War," being a picture of a very gallant cavalry charge by Lieut. HUNTER, of New-York Volunteers, in which the combatants are seen fiercely contending in a whirlwind of battle. It is a picture of great ability. The German education of the artist is seen too plainly in every detail. It might pass without much question as an engagement between European soldiers. But for power of expression and picturesque action nothing in the exhibition compares with it.

Several small paintings, by BARSON and LAYMAN, evince more than common promise. VANNA, a young artist, sends several paintings, all evincing very clear and original. Mr. VANNA's work is very clever and original. Mr. VANNA's work is very clever and original. Mr. VANNA's work is very clever and original.

MR. SEWARD'S NOTE TO MR. DAYTON, IN REPLY TO A DISPATCH FROM M. PROUTY DE L'HYE.

The following is a translation from the *Independence* of June 6, of Secretary SEWARD'S note, declining to participate in the proposed mediation on the Polish question.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1863.

M. MAZARA has read to me, at my request, a letter from M. MAZARA, dated April 23, which he has received from M. MAZARA, and which refers to the important events now taking place in the principal States of Western Europe. M. MAZARA, at the same time has communicated to me a copy of a letter from M. MAZARA, dated April 23, which has been addressed by M. MAZARA to the American Government at Paris.

By first of these documents we learn that the Emperor of Russia has received the approbation and the assistance of the Emperor of Austria, and the Emperor of Prussia, and the Emperor of France, and the Emperor of Germany, and the Emperor of Italy, and the Emperor of Spain, and the Emperor of Portugal, and the Emperor of Greece, and the Emperor of Turkey, and the Emperor of Persia, and the Emperor of China, and the Emperor of Japan, and the Emperor of Siam, and the Emperor of Annam, and the Emperor of Cambodia, and the Emperor of Laos, and the Emperor of Burma, and the Emperor of Ceylon, and the Emperor of Malacca, and the Emperor of Sumatra, and the Emperor of Java, and the Emperor of Borneo, and the Emperor of Celebes, and the Emperor of Moluccas, and the Emperor of Philippines, and the Emperor of Irian, and the Emperor of New Guinea, and the Emperor of New Caledonia, and the Emperor of New Hebrides, and the Emperor of New Zealand, and the Emperor of Australia, and the Emperor of the 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## The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

## Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Duke's Motto.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gen. TOM TOWN and WIFE. Commodore NUTT and MRS. WARENT at all hours. Dramas at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M.

IRVING HALL—The Street-Scene.

GUTHRIE'S—No. 712 Broadway—The Union Dances.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

Gen. Hooker visited Washington yesterday, and after interviews with the President and Secretary of War, returned to the army. Our special correspondence from headquarters, which is to the 21st, indicates no material change in the situation of the two armies at that time.

The rebels are reported to have recaptured Chambersburg at 11 o'clock yesterday morning—our troops there, under Gen. KNIR, falling back to the main body, leaving cavalry pickets five miles this side of Chambersburg. The rebels were thought to be in considerable force. The report that a party of rebels had occupied Gettysburg is denied by the Baltimore American of yesterday, on the authority of a gentleman who left the town on Monday morning. A marauding party has been within ten miles of the place, and that is the nearest approach. The rebel force in Frederick, Md., were driven out on Monday afternoon by a party of our cavalry.

A dispatch from our special correspondent at Harrisburg states that the rebels recaptured Chambersburg at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and Capt. Boyd, commanding our scouts, telegraphed last evening that they were slowly and cautiously moving toward Harrisburg. Last night they were at Scotland, six miles this side of Chambersburg.

Great excitement is reported as existing in Pittsburgh, Penn., in anticipation of a descent of the rebels. They were yesterday said to be at Uniontown, only forty miles distant. Business was entirely suspended, and the citizens were making extensive preparations for the proper reception of the enemy.

Official details of the capture of the rebel iron-clad *Atlanta*, or rem *Fingal*, have been received. She came down on the morning of the 17th inst. into Werraw Sound, by way of Wilmington River, accompanied by two wooden steamers loaded with spectators. The *Weekachen*, commanded by Capt. ROGERS, at once engaged her, and fired in all but five shots, three of which took effect, penetrating her armor and killing or wounding the crews of two guns. Two of her three pilots were also wounded, the top of her pilot-house being shot away. She then grounded, after having fired six shots, and immediately afterward surrendered. Her armament consists of two 7-inch and two 6-inch Brooks guns, rifled, and her officers and crew numbered 165. She had on board instruments and stores for a regular cruise.

The pirate *Tacony* is reported to have burnt three ships and steamer in one day, in lat. 41° 03', lon. 65° 15'. Their crews and passengers are on their way to this city on board the schooner *Florence*, also captured by the *Tacony*, but bonded.

Capt. BAYLEY, of the schooner *Amelia*, which arrived at Newburyport, Mass., on June 20, states that it was reported at Mayaguez on June 3, that the *Alabama* was in St. Croix on May 30, blockaded by the United States steamship *Alabama* and another vessel of war. The statement is barely possible, but not probable.

Col. CARTER, we learn from rebel authority, is on another raid into East Tennessee. The Chattanooga *Rebel* announces that he has penetrated to Lenox's Station with 3,000 cavalry, destroyed the factory of LENOX BROTHERS there, with other buildings, and torn up the East Tennessee Railroad track for a considerable distance.

## FROM EUROPE.

We have advices from Europe two days later, by the arrival of Cape Race of the steamships *Canada* and *City of Cork*. The news to the 14th inst. President LINCOLN, through Minister ADAMS, had returned his warm thanks to the Liverpool Emancipation Society for their friendly address. News of the capture of Puebla by the French had reached England, and was received with satisfaction on 'Change in London. Mexican bonds advanced 2 1/2 per cent. Parliamentary proceedings were held at the House of Commons, and a large amount of property was destroyed. Mr. PUGHAM, proprietor of the premises where the accident occurred, is not expected to recover from the effects of the burns he received. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion will be made to-day.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. Mr. BEAVER called attention to the fact that the *Herald* and *Tribune* were publishing the proceedings of the Board, and wished to know the publication was made on the order of the Clerk. Mr. BEAVER replied that, as Chairman of the Special Committee on the communication from the Mayor and Comptroller, giving notice of the selection of the *Herald* and *Tribune* to publish all advertisements of the City and County, he had addressed a note to Mr. JOSEPH B. YOUNG, the Clerk, who is absent with the Seventh regiment, asking him if he was responsible for the publication mentioned. Mr. YOUNG's reply was presented. He had not authorized the publication, and had refused to furnish copies of the minutes to the *Herald* and *Tribune*, because the Board had not directed him to furnish them. Mr. DAVIS remarked that the papers could publish whatever they saw fit, but getting their pay was another matter. In this case, the town of the question of getting it. Mr. BEAVER said the whole question now raised would be decided on the bill, which, of course, would be rejected, if the proceedings had been published without the authority of the Board. The claimants could then go to the Courts and recover, if their authority was sufficient. Mr. YOUNG's letter was received and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. A petition from the new Court-house workmen and Comptroller, giving notice of the publication of the fact that the warrants to pay them are held by the Mayor, who refuses to sign them. A resolution to refer the subject was lost, the Board being without a quorum. Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. on next Tuesday.

The Stock market was strongly upward yesterday, on the easier supply of money to the brokers and the increase of speculative orders. The Standard advanced from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent., and in some instances 2 1/2 per cent. Government Stock of 1862 was taken to the extent of \$1,721,150 at par, and there was a good demand for the 6 per cent. of 1861 at 103 1/2 per cent. Gold steady at 143 1/2; Exchange 156 1/2.

Breadstuffs were less active yesterday, and prices tended downward. Provisions and Whisky

were in moderate demand. Sugar and Tallow were in more request. Cotton was brisker and dearer. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hops, Leather, Petroleum and Fire Cracker. The semi-weekly auction sale of Boots and Shoes was well attended, and desirable styles of stock were readily purchased, mainly by local dealers, at full rates. The freight engagements were fair. Other branches of trade presented no remarkable alteration.

The Live Stock Markets are supplied this week with 4,637 sheep, 140 milch cows, 1,168 calves, 9,503 sheep and lambs, and 11,437 hogs. Calves and sheep are in excess of last week's receipts, and the supply of cattle and hogs about the same. The weather being cooler, all kinds of meats are in good request. Bees have sold readily at about last week's rates, or a shade lower. Some prime animals brought 12c @ 12 1/2c @ 13c, for the net weight of the carcass, but most of the stock sold at 10c @ 11c, the average being 10 1/2c @ 11c, and still were sold. Sheep and lambs are abundant, and 4c @ 5c lower. Good fat sheep are worth 6c @ 6 1/2c @ 7c. Lambs are bringing about 10c on an average. Live hogs are in good demand, and are selling 4c higher than last week. Good fat corn-fed hogs readily bring 5c @ 5 1/2c @ 6c. Live white and black hogs 4c @ 5c @ 5 1/2c. All kinds are taken as soon as they arrive.

## Lee's Plans.

The position of the army of the rebel Gen. LEE seems gradually to be developing. All accounts, for two days past, concur in placing it in the Shenandoah Valley. The corps of Gen. EWELE was sent ahead to clear the way, which it did very completely—in two days driving MINOR from Winchester, seizing that place and all its outposts, and sending the remnant of MINOR's forces to the north side of the Potomac. From the capture of Winchester, ten days ago, to the present time, the rebels have nowhere been seen in force. JENKINS' cavalry brigade invaded Maryland and Pennsylvania, and have been busy for near a fortnight in gathering and taking away all the horses they could find. Gen. PLEASANTON has had several severe and brilliant engagements with STRAUS' cavalry east of the Blue Ridge, the victory each time resting with the Union standards. Gen. KELLY has met a portion of the rebels marauding in and near Cumberland, Md., and has driven them back eastwardly. But, excepting in these three directions—near the Gaps in the Blue Ridge, at Hagerstown and Chambersburg, and at Cumberland—there has been no contact with the enemy to show his numbers or the direction of his movement.

EWELE, it has been asserted, has remained in and around Winchester; and there, it is now believed, are gathering the other corps of LEE's army, commanded by LONGSTREET and HILL. This seems to be settled at Washington as the real rebel position. What is to be the next move in the game of war, supposing LEE's whole force to be massed in the Shenandoah Valley, is the problem that absorbs the attention, not only of Gen. HOOKER, but of every citizen in the North who has anything of interest or feeling at stake in the contest.

There are three theories as to LEE's intentions, much canvassed, and each has its confident supporters. One is that LEE, as soon as his whole army is well in hand, and an additional mounted infantry force prepared—for which he has about 5,000 fresh horses, 1,000 taken from MINOR, and 4,000 drawn out of Pennsylvania—will move across the Potomac and make a bold dash for the railroad communications between Baltimore and Washington, making no attack on either city, but prepared to take any advantage of a secession outbreak in Baltimore, or a severe panic in Washington. If he is moved against by HOOKER, he will give him battle with entire confidence that he is strong enough to cope with him successfully in the field. If he defeats HOOKER, of course he will be master of the situation, and the fall of Washington and Baltimore may speedily ensue.

Another theory is that LEE means to hold all the Gaps in the Blue Ridge, from Culpeper to Harper's Ferry, so as to prevent any attack upon his rear, throw the bulk of his army across the Potomac, and hold in like manner the passes in the continuous range of hills running north into Pennsylvania, and behind this screen devote himself to a foraging and pillaging campaign in the heart of Pennsylvania.

A third theory is that all the demonstrations in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge, are only bluffs, by which LEE intends to confuse the North and hold HOOKER in check, while he is rapidly moving the bulk of his army westward by the Cumberland Road across the mountains, designing to seize Pittsburgh or Wheeling, or perhaps both cities. Thence he is to move into the Valley of the Ohio, and compel ROSSER to fall back out of Tennessee, when BRAGG is to recapture that State, and march into Kentucky. This last is a complicated and most stupendous scheme, but it is seriously believed in by certain persons at Washington, though not by our military authorities. It is obviously absurd in this, that it would throw all the great rebel armies into the West in the midst of a population intensely hostile, with no great strategic points to seize, no vast depots of supplies to appropriate, and no armies at hand to destroy. At the same time, it would leave all Virginia and all the Atlantic Seaboard States defenceless, and nothing could prevent Gen. HOOKER from capturing Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh, Lynchburg, and marching clear through to the rear of Charleston and Savannah, utterly annihilating railroads, workshops and magazines, and destroying the last vestige of a Confederate Government. LEE is not going to the West. His destruction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Harper's Ferry to Cumberland, shows that he does not wish to travel that road nor to be attacked by forces brought over it from the West. His demonstrations toward Pittsburgh are not for attack but for confusion and pillage, to get horses, and to cripple, if it may be done, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad at some weak point—a tunnel or a bridge.

The choice lies, then, between the other two theories—that of a movement upon the railroad between Baltimore and Washington; or a closing of the doors of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with a permanent invasion and spoliation of Pennsylvania is carried on behind the curtain. We shall not speculate on the relative probability of the correctness of

these theories, but turn them over to the public to digest with the aid of the sawdust each hour's news will afford.

## The Transformation of Parties—The Controlling Issue.

The unanimity and enthusiasm with which the nomination of JOHN BAACON is hailed by all the true war men of Ohio—Republicans as well as Democrats—is a grand token of the completeness with which all the old party questions are becoming merged in the one vital issue between war and peace. No men were more thoroughly identified with the Democratic party than this former Editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading Democratic organ of the Northwest; and to this day he has renounced none of his old party principles. In a speech delivered before a popular convention in Marietta, a week previous to his nomination, he defined his position as follows:

"It is scarcely necessary for me to tell this vast audience that, from the days of my boyhood up to this hour, I have been ranked with that political party known as 'The Democracy,' and that, from my entrance into it until now, I have never wavered in its support or been false to it. I am in party distinctions, and in all things pertaining to the general policy of the country, a Democrat to-day, as I have ever been and as I hope to remain. But in a crisis of this kind, it is a principle of my Democracy, that the first great duty every man owes is to his country. And although there is a President in the chair for whom I have ever been politically opposed, and for whom I did not vote, yet I recognize him not as the head of a political party, but as the head of the Government. And, as a good soldier who is fighting in the ranks, it is my duty to obey him as Commander-in-Chief, without halting to ask questions in regard to his great cost."

He thus emphatically declared his continued attachment to his party, but would not allow that attachment to draw him from his still higher duty to his country. This first obligation he recognized was to the Government, and to the war, by which alone the Government could be preserved. It was on that principle that he was directly afterward nominated by the Union Convention to be Governor of the State, and is now zealously supported by men of all parties who believe in prosecuting the war. He, a War Democrat, is pitted against VALLANDIGHAM, the Peace Democrat; and thus the issue between war and peace is made as clean and as square as possible.

This sacrifice of the old party hostilities to one common devotion to the country has a positive moral eulibity. In no other State out of New-England was there so vehement and powerful an Anti-Slavery element as in Ohio. For a score of years, it contended for the political control of the State with a spirit uncompromising and indomitable. Nowhere did it meet a more unflinching and implacable foe than this same JOHN BAACON. Year after year it was on both sides a fight of the truest earnestness. The blows, on the one hand, came from a supreme determination that the Slave Power should be checked; on the other, from a supreme concern lest sectional variance would destroy the Union. But we now not only see these mutual enemies reconciled, but we see the universal body of the Anti-Slavery men of Ohio enthusiastically rallying to raise JOHN BAACON to the very highest office of the State. They do this, not because they have ebated a title of their old hatred of Slavery. It is more than ever their abomination. But it is no longer their first thought. The rescuing of the nation from the rebellion that is striking at its life, is now their prime concern, and they eagerly march with all who have the same spirit. They do not hesitate to make a leader of him who was once their fiercest antagonist. There could be no finer display of patriotic magnanimity.

But true war men of all parties all through the land are fast coming up to this high mark of duty. The attempt to magnify minor questions so as to distract the public mind from the colossal issue of the day, is failing utterly. The Submissivists themselves feel its futility; and, notwithstanding the manifest fact that the great majority of the people are now against them, they resolutely force the opponents of the Administration to accept platforms and tickets of their dictation. They have already obtained the entire mastery of the old Democratic organization, so far as that organization still exists. The nomination of VALLANDIGHAM in Ohio, and of WOODWARD in Pennsylvania, the late Democratic Peace Convention in this City, and the yet greater gathering of Peace Democrats in Springfield, Ill., are conclusive proof of this. Undoubtedly, there are great numbers of genuine war men who still cling to the Democratic organization. They do it from the force of old partiality, and because they have not yet learned to rate the subordinate issues of the day at their real consequence. Last year they consistently enough went to the polls on these subordinate issues, for there was really no other practical issue. All the people were for the war. There was no peace policy, no peace party, no peace candidate. Vague ideas of peace floated in the brains of a few men, but never took shape as a public question. But they have done so since in the most decided manner possible. They have become not only a public question, but the vital issue of the day. We say the vital issue; for, the question between war and peace necessarily involves the unity or the division of the nation, while the questions of *habeas corpus*, and of confiscation, and of emancipation, and all the others, were uniformly treated as mere questions of war policy. Last year the matter in dispute was, how the war should be conducted. This year, whether the war shall be conducted at all. The one is a mere question of mode, the other of existence; and the one is of infinitely more moment than the other. It is by no means follows that because a Democrat might, in justice to his own convictions, vote last year against a particular war policy, he can this year justly vote against the war altogether. He might then, as a War Democrat, adhere with perfect consistency to his party organization; but he cannot do it now, when that organization is controlled by men who are against the war. The act would stultify

him. It would sacrifice the primary to the secondary, the essential to the incidental.

This matter will be made clear enough long before the elections occur. The great Union War party will daily grow in strength by accessions from the old Democrats, repelled from their party by the peace influences which now dominate it. The great necessity of the day has been to get this issue between war and peace sharply defined, and a clear commitment to one side or the other unavoidable. Thanks to the bolder spirits of the Democratic party—both those for war and those for peace—this is fast being secured. The result, we are sure, will strengthen the Government greatly.

## Richmond.

We have had no news whatever of operations by our forces on the James Peninsula for the last ten days—or since LEE and his army struck out for the North. It was supposed that the movement of the main rebel army furnished an opportunity for our pretty brave bodies of troops south of Richmond to advance against that city. The public have no information of the number of rebel troops retained at and near the rebel Capital for its defence. It may be considered sure that JEFF. DAVIS would retain what he considered a sufficient force for his own protection. The defensive works around Richmond, by every line of approach, are known to be very strong—as strong as they can be made of the kind. We need expect no weak spots in the defences of Richmond. It is the most important position in the Confederacy. It was believed that the rear defences of Vicksburg were of no account, and that GRANT would soon level them or surround them. A test of the matter has proved that this was a mistaken belief. We may be sure that Richmond is no weaker than Vicksburg. It has been the rebel capital for two years, and, as we have made efforts to approach it in every direction, there is no doubt it has been fortified in every direction. If so, it might be thought, with the case of Vicksburg before the rebels and before us, that it would not require a very powerful garrison to hold the works against a vastly superior force. The defences of Vicksburg do not probably number over 15,000, while GRANT's army numbers four times as many, yet they have kept GRANT at bay for over five weeks. Fifteen or twenty thousand, perhaps, could do as much for Richmond. And we need not doubt that JEFF. DAVIS has that number, or twice that number, of conscript defenders within call.

Notwithstanding all this, we believe that Richmond is being looked after. Our army near there is not idle; and if there be any means of reducing rapidly the rebel works, or breaching them, we have no doubt it will be tried before Gen. LEE has a chance to try his skill against Washington.

## The Six Months' Volunteers Liable to Conscription.

It is published in Illinois that Secretary STANTON has telegraphed to Gov. YATES to know how many men can be called out in that State for temporary service, in case Illinois shall be invaded. It has been published that the Governor of Indiana had issued a call for 20,000 volunteers for six months' service—but this has been specifically denied in a dispatch from Indianapolis. It is much to be hoped that the statement in each case is unfounded, and that the military strength of these two great fighting States will not be impaired by the organization of six months' troops. Under the excitement and pressure of the actual invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the War Department has called for 120,000 six months' men from the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. Secretary STANTON has since informed Gov. CURTIS that the troops under this call will probably not be wanted for over thirty days, and at all events shall be discharged "as soon as the emergency is past." This is very indefinite language, and well calculated to breed discontent in certain contingencies. For instance, when will "the emergency be over?" When the rebels are driven out of Pennsylvania, or when they are South of the Potomac again? A Pennsylvania volunteer, enlisting to protect his State, will not wish to march beyond his State line, and will feel that the emergency is past when the rebels are back in Maryland and retreating.

But the chief mischief to be feared from the enlistment of men for six months, shortened by semi-official verbal promises to thirty days, is that the troops so enlisting, and the people, have the idea very generally that such enlistment exempts the volunteers from the Conscription. A number of Western papers are denouncing the President and Secretary for "six months' men," while the Conscription on the Western States will be for three years or the war. The Government is severely condemned for what is called favoritism, in letting off citizens of certain States with six months' service in lieu of the Conscription.

The six months' enlistment under the proclamation, we think, can have no such effect to relieve from the Conscription, as the Western writers suppose. The President can grant no exemptions or advantages to any portion of the States. The Conscription was intended to bear, and must bear equally on all. All that the President promises in his proclamation calling for six months' volunteers is, that "each State will be credited under the enrollment for the militia service rendered under this Proclamation." Not the number of volunteers will be credited, but the duration of service. And the sum of service of 50,000 men called out in Pennsylvania, if they serve for only thirty days each, will be equal to the service of 1,400 men conscripted for three years or the war. And this latter number only will be the sum Pennsylvania can, in such case, be credited for. The individual volunteer for six months will be liable to draft just as much as before, but he will be entitled to his discharge by just so much sooner than those regularly drafted, as the length of time

he may have served in his temporary or six months' enlistment.

## The Crisis of the War.

At no time since the war began has work been put in more vigorously by both sides, than during the past two weeks. Everywhere the utmost activity prevails, the greatest enterprises are planned, and the most determined efforts to achieve grand results are making. GRANT is pounding Vicksburg into submission. BANKS is doing a like work for Fort Hudson. BRAGG is feeling his way to the flanks of ROSSER. And LEE is bursting his way into Maryland and Pennsylvania. Gen. CARTER is spreading terror among rebels by another highly successful raid in East Tennessee. The rebels return the compliment by sending MONROE toward Kentucky, and pushing 1,000 rebels into Indiana. Gen. MARMADUK and PAICE are drawing their forces closely around Helena. And our iron-clads are shutting up, effectively at last, the harbors of Charleston and Savannah. Wherever we look on all the field of war there is visible sign that each side is straining every nerve for decisive action. We can hardly resist the conclusion that the next two weeks will prove the most thrillingly eventful of the whole war, and go far toward furnishing the solution of a strife, the most gigantic that ever shook the world.

## Reinvasion of Pennsylvania.

The rebels are reported to have recaptured Chambersburg, Penn., yesterday. After its evacuation, two or three regiments were sent forward from Harrisburg to hold it, but these troops seem to have retired when they heard the rebels were returning, and to have made no opposition whatever. Whether it was because they had no artillery, or no competent officers, or knew positively that they were too weak in numbers to resist the rebel forces, does not yet appear. It was stated yesterday that a Gen. Somebody had "commenced fortifying Chambersburg," and that Gen. CURTIS had "ordered it to be held;" but the programme was suddenly changed on the news of another rebel advance. There was a very large amount of Government hay left untouched at Chambersburg when the rebels left it, the other day. It will probably be disposed of now. We hope the abandonment of the place, in the present case, will not turn out as discreditable as much of the running away on the occasion of the rebels' first approach.

The City of Pittsburgh is greatly excited over the fact that rebels have appeared at Uniontown, 40 miles east of that city. Why should there be such unmanly apprehensions? Who knows how many rebels were seen at Uniontown? But suppose 1,000 or 10,000 were seen there, why should Pittsburgh fear? It is a city of over fifty thousand inhabitants; its fortifications are completed, and if they are stoutly defended LEE's entire rebel army could not take Pittsburgh. After the experience of the first "scare" Pennsylvania should learn to count her invaders before going into violent excitement.

## STRATEGY—EMIL SCHALK.

What is Strategy?—The Plan for the Rebels Practiced by Schalk—How the Rebels Practiced upon it, and How they did not Succeed—The Position and Coming Events.

THE BARRICADE, Tuesday, June 9, 1863.

Strategy and novel writing afford the most unlimited play to the imagination. Both deal in imaginary scenes. One peoples the world with imaginary people, who act just as the author chooses, and the other takes up the map of a country and marches armies over it, and fights battles to suit his own fancy. I used to play chess, and I think my fellow chess-players will readily understand how very easy it is to form a magnificent and entirely successful plan of operations, provided the pieces are moved right, and how perfectly sure your opponent is to interrupt these operations, and how nearly certain you are not to move the pieces right. In fine, whenever we deal with other minds, and whenever we deal with the indefinite element, the human will, we soon find that no certain calculation of future events can be made. And yet strategists talk of how armies should be moved, battles fought, and Generals act, as if they were the mere numerals of the multiplication table, which could be made with certainty to produce exact results. Strategy, as set forth in military writings, is simply the imagination roaming over the map of a country, and putting its armies and fortifications where it pleases. There is something just and true in strategy, but that something is no more than what strong common sense, judging from a certain amount of information, will teach any educated man. There is an art of war which is an art including almost all other arts. But the art is distinct from strategy, generalship or philosophy. Strategy, as set forth in books, is an imaginary process. We have a most amusing example of it in a book recently published by Mr. EMIL SCHALK. Not having the book, I can only comment on an extract which sketches a most brilliant campaign of the rebels, formed on the supposition that all our plans are wrong, and by consequence the rebels have only to carry out a proper strategy to defeat us, annihilate our armies, march into Washington, and, like the bull in a china-shop, go into a general business of smashing. It requires an immense amount of strategy to do all this with an inferior force and inferior resources, as the rebels found to their cost in the Summer and Autumn of 1862. But Mr. SCHALK is equal to the task, and what is more excellent, the rebels have actually adopted his plan. Events prove this, and it is, therefore, a matter of great interest to see how they succeed. Having demonstrated that our armies were acting to no purpose round the circumference of a circle, and would never do anything, the imaginative SCHALK proceeds to give us a fancy sketch of what the rebels could do. Let us see how it is to be done, and how far the rebels have carried out the strategy. SCHALK says they must quit all inferior points, concentrate great armies on two or three points, and beat the Union armies in detail. He says:

"In the East the Union army at Newbern, and in the West the Union army at Murfreesboro, are excellently posted for the rebels to open the campaign by two decisive blows. The army at Newbern especially ought to be attacked, first, because it is a large detachment greatly exposed; and secondly, because it threatens continually one of the principal lines of communication of the South between the East and West."

Well, the rebels took the hint and proceeded to Newbern with all the forces they could collect. It is to be done thus:

"The Union army at Newbern we have supposed

to be fifty thousand men strong. The concentration of Confederate forces to destroy them might be done in the following way: Already near Newbern, 3,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 10,000 men; from Charleston, 10,000 men; from Richmond, 10,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 22,000 men; from Blackwater, 2,000 men; from Petersburg, 4,000 men. Total, 50,000 men."

They had back of Newbern, to Petersburg, full 16,000, and they detached LONGSTREET's corps from LEE's army and concentrated along the Blackwater, and from thence to Little Washington, where they besieged Portra. From Charleston and Savannah they could detach no considerable body, because those places were in danger of instant attack. They did all they could, and the result was, a severe repulse at every point. In the meantime HOOKER crosses the Rappahannock, LONGSTREET precipitately returns, the battle of Chancellorsville is fought, and the rebels have put *hors de combat* some 15,000 men, or a number nearly equal to the number originally detached against Newbern. Now you may call HOOKER's operations just what you please, victory or defeat, but when you put it into the entire plan of operations, it was a successful movement, because it told on other parts of the campaign. You will see this clearly as I proceed, for we now know (it is not guesswork) that the rebels, acting on SCHALK's advice, had really planned a grand scheme of offensive movements. He next says:

"The campaign in Tennessee, as the next is important, they would conduct almost simultaneously with that against Newbern; and this is possible in the present case; first, because the Union armies of Northern and Murfreesboro are not large; and secondly, because the army sent to Goldsboro is not far from the decisive point, which we suppose to be Richmond, and might be back there before a Union army could reach it."

The movements against Murfreesboro might be combined in the following way: Army at Tullahoma, 50,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 22,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 22,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 22,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 22,000 men. Total, 117,000 men."

This is one of the most extraordinary paragraphs to be put forth by an intelligent man I ever read. How Mr. SCHALK happens to know that ROSSER's army is a small one; how he supposes the rebels are going to march a large corps from Vicksburg and Mobile; and, above all, what he was to do with GRANT's army, are things incomprehensible to me. It is enough to say, that if he had a very man he has here called for, they would be crushed by the united armies of GRANT and ROSSER. They are trying a combination now behind Vicksburg. But, if BRAGG ever moves any considerable body from where he is, ROSSER will take all the region of Tennessee and Northern Georgia, sweeping everything before him. Mr. SCHALK made two fatal mistakes in his plan of strategy. 1. In ignoring the Mississippi, which is of more military importance than all the lines he has named; 2. In calling upon the rebels for a skill and forces which they do not possess. There has been no time in which either GRANT or ROSSER, were not willing to be attacked with any forces the rebels can bring. That is the best thing which can happen to us; for that would enable us to bring the skill and valor of the Western armies to bear upon them, with destructive and invincible force. What sort of stand did the great rebel Gen. JOHNSON, with PEMBERTON and LORNO, make against GRANT? They were outnumbered and out-fought in a two weeks' campaign, which has scarcely a parallel, and which is not laid down in SCHALK's strategy. Vicksburg has, like Gibraltar, great natural defenses; and is defended with great skill and courage.

## A VETERAN OBSERVER.

## The Missouri State Convention.

JACKSON CRT, Tuesday, June 23.

In the Convention, to-day, Gov. GAMBLE, Chairman of the Committee on Emancipation, presented the following ordinance from the majority of the Committee:

First—That the first and second clauses of the twenty-ninth section of third article of the Constitution be stricken out.

Second—That Slavery, or involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, shall cease to exist in Missouri on the 4th of July, 1865, and all slaves, within this State on that day be herably declared free.

Third—That slaves heretofore brought into the State, not now belonging to citizens of the State, shall thereupon be free.

Fourth—That all slaves, removed by the consent of their owners to any secured State after the passage of the ordinance, shall be returned to the State, and into this State by their owners, shall thereupon be free.

Fifth—The General Assembly shall have no power to pass laws to emancipate slaves without the consent of their owners.

A minority report was also submitted, abrogating some clauses of the Constitution, as about declaring Slavery abolished on the first day of January, 1864, provided they and their issue be apprenticed to their former owner until the 4th of July, 1870, requiring the Legislature to pass laws regulating the relation between said apprentices and their masters, to secure them humane treatment, necessary education, and providing against importation or emigration of any negro or mulatto in the State. No further assessment of slave property was collected, nor shall the right to the services of apprentices be subject to taxation. Provision is also made to submit the ordinance to a vote of the people at the next August election.

The report was made the special order for to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

The Convention then took up Mr. DAVIS's resignation, and Mr. FOSTER's substitute, providing for the election of State officers by the people. Mr. CURTIS moved to amend Mr. FOSTER's substitute requesting Gen. CURTIS to return the resignation, and continue to discharge the duties of Governor of the State till the first Monday of November, 1864, which, after much discussion, passed—47 to 24.

The motion to lay the whole matter on the table was lost 34 yeas, 46 noes. The motion to strike out 1864 and insert 1865 was lost, yeas 34, noes 47.

Mr. CURTIS's amendment was then adopted, yeas 57, noes 29. Adjourned.

## Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, June 23.

The meeting of the Republican State Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 1st of July, will probably be postponed. The condition of affairs at the present time would warrant such a course. Gen. GRANT declines to grant franchises to the delegates now in service to his Department.

## From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, June 23.

The ship *Boanerges* brings 500 Chinese passengers from Hong Kong.

Sailed ships *Belvedere* for Manila, and *Monsoon* for Puget Sound.

The receipts of treasure since the 13th inst. amount to \$1,800,000.

The money market is easy.

Exchange on Atlantic cities is unchanged.

On steamer day, our companies will charge 15 per cent. as the war risk on goods in transit, via Cape Horn.

Business is generally quiet.

Mining stocks are advancing rapidly. GOLD & COPPER'S prices are commanding \$6,000 per foot; SAVANNAH'S, \$4,000, and the copper mine, \$2,400.

The British steamer *Pearl*, 900 tons, has arrived from Yarmouth, and proceeds hence to Hong Kong.

The British steamer *Robert Low*, from San Francisco, arrived at Hong Kong April 17, and would return on the 24th.

Arrived, ships *Kw Carson*, *Crowell*, from Boston Feb. 15; *Buonerges*, (British), *Donner*, 58 days from Hong Kong.

## The National Finances.

PENNSYLVANIA, Tuesday, June 23.

JAY COOKS, the Subscription Agent, reports the sale of \$600,000 Five-Twentieths Monday, and \$214,000 to-day. These sales are made in the face of rumored and actual rebel movements. Although the amounts have fallen off, the number of subscribers is still very large, showing a laudable earnestness on the part of the people in the suppression of the rebellion, as well as confidence in its accomplishment. The bonds are being delivered to May 29, inclusive.











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## THE REBELS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

### Gen. Ewell Invading the State in Force.

#### JENKINS' CAVALRY IN THE ADVANCE.

#### HIS FORCE NEAR CARLISLE.

### The Bridge of Scotland Burned Again.

### The New-York Eighth and Seventy-first Regiments at Carlisle.

### Probable Retreat on the Harrisburg Defences.

### Gen. Couch Concentrating a Large Force at Gettysburg.

### THE REBELS PLUNDERING THE COUNTRY.

#### TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.

##### Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, June 24. The rebel cavalry advanced to Shippensburg this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Telegraphic communication was suspended at that place. The operator retired to Newville, and at last accounts was at Gray'sville, six miles above Carlisle and twenty-four from Harrisburg.

At the present moment the Eighth and Seventy-first New-York are at Carlisle. Gen. Knapp is at that point. A train of cars with the engine fully steamed is in readiness to convey the troops either in case the emergency should demand it. Gen. Knapp has telegraphed to Gen. Couch that he wants to make a stand at Carlisle, but in order to do so he must have reinforcements. As yet the reinforcements here have not been sent out, and in all probability the troops will be ordered to fall back to Harrisburg.

A deserter who came in this afternoon, reports that Ewell's entire division is advancing this way. It comprises twelve thousand men, beside a heavy force of cavalry under Jenkins. The cavalry is some miles in the advance, and will probably come up to Carlisle to-night.

The authorities here expect an attack by to-morrow or Friday. Artillery has been placed in position in the fortifications, and troops have been sent to a proper distance in front.

People from the towns above are flocking into Harrisburg in large numbers. They bring with them numerous horses and cattle, and whole cart loads of furniture and other property. Three hundred contrabands have just come into town, having arrived from Carlisle. Nine prisoners, including three contrabands, have been brought in from Dauphin, situated six miles above here on the Susquehanna. They were all mounted on good horses, and the saddles are of a uniform pattern.

The rebels burned the bridge at Scotland this afternoon.

Sheriff RIELEY, of Cumberland, was captured by the rebels when they reentered Chambersburg yesterday. They, however, did not know of his official character, else he would not have so easily escaped as was the case. He arrived at Carlisle to-day. He states that the rebels are scattered over every part of the county, helping themselves to cattle and horses. Jenkins issued an order for the inhabitants to bring in supplies for the troops, which if not complied with he should seize such as he required. In a short time wagon loads of supplies were flocking into town. The rebels told the inhabitants that they need not trouble themselves to rebuild the Scotland bridge again, as they had come to hold the town during the summer.

Dissatisfaction is expressed by the Seventy-first and Eighth regiments, at Carlisle, at the indifference of the inhabitants of that section as to their instrumentalities in the present movement, and in fact frequent indignities offered them. Four members of the Seventy-first New-York came in to-night. The Thirtieth and Twenty-eighth New-York regiments have advanced from the fortifications this evening.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, June 24. Capt. BORG, with about sixty of the First New-York cavalry and fifteen of a Maryland regiment, is upon the wagon-road eight miles above Carlisle, and one and a quarter miles to the left of Gray'sville. The enemy's advance is one mile from him, on the same road. Capt. Borg communicates with Harrisburg by sending a messenger across the fields to the operator at Gray'sville.

Lieut. Knowles, of the First New-York cavalry, came in from Shippensburg to-night. He says that a miller had secreted in the woods, between Chambersburg and Greencastle, three hundred barrels of flour, which was discovered and seized by the rebels. The most patriotic of the farmers took the flour from their wagons, but the rebels, finding them in that condition, completely demolished them.

Gen. Couch is concentrating a large force near Gettysburg to operate on the right flank of the enemy.

Information received here of certain movements of the Army of the Potomac, indicates that the rebel invaders will find it a difficult task to return to Virginia.

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HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, June 24. The operator at Shippensburg, eleven miles this side of Chambersburg, telegraphed at 12 o'clock to-day that the rebels were one mile from the town, and advancing in this direction.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, June 24. The city has been in a high state of excitement all day. News from the valley shows that the rebels are rapidly advancing in this direction in strong

force. No troops would likely venture so far from the base of their operations, into an enemy's country, without force sufficient to act on the offensive. So far no opposition has been made to their movements. The rebels are now twelve miles from Carlisle, and still advancing. Gen. Knapp, commanding the forces in the valley, will probably give them battle at that point. The rebels will be doubt appear in front of that town to-morrow. Our cavalry, who fall back as the rebels advance, have been unable to discover any infantry as yet, but there is no doubt that a strong force is in supporting distance.

A deserter belonging to the Forty-fourth Georgia regiment arrived here to-day. On Sunday night his regiment was doing picket duty near Hagerstown, and on Monday morning fifty of them deserted and made their way to the mountains, where they remained all night. Yesterday morning they all started for Frederick City, hoping to make their way to Baltimore, with the exception of one man, who came to Gettysburg. He states that Ewell's whole corps of six brigades was at Hagerstown, when he left. They numbered about 12,000. The last brigade left Williamsport on Friday, arriving at Hagerstown the same day. Orders were issued on Sunday for the corps to move at 5 o'clock Monday morning. It is believed they are coming in this direction, supporting Jenkins' force of cavalry.

Sixteen veterans of the war of 1812 to-day visited the Governor at the capital, and tendered their services, which were accepted.

#### TELEGRAMS FROM MCCONNELLSBURGH.

MCCONNELLSBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, June 24.

The excitement along the border remains unabated. Business is at a perfect standstill, being exposed constantly to incursions of marauding rebel bands. Farmers are compelled to keep their horses concealed in the mountains, and the prospects of reaping the coming harvests are discouraging. The rebels are overrunning Franklin County.

Two rebel deserters from a North Carolina regiment, belonging to Ewell's corps, came into our lines this morning, and report that the whole of that commander's forces are in Pennsylvania. The rebels are in force at Mercersburg, and have driven in our pickets this side of the town. It is thought they will attempt to feel our strength this side of the mountains.

4:50 P. M.—Rebel infantry are reported coming up the mountains from Mercersburg in force. The roads are blockaded, but poorly supported.

## IMPORTANT FROM MARYLAND.

### Confirmation of the Report of Ewell's Movement into Pennsylvania.

### THE EXPEDITION ONE FOR PLUNDER.

### Boasts of the Rebels that They Will March on Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

#### Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PASADENA, Md., Wednesday, June 24.

There is no longer any doubt that the rebels are in strong force on this side of the Potomac, and are marching into Pennsylvania. Reports which arrived here this evening from near the Pennsylvania line, state that this morning, at 9 o'clock, Ewell's division, of Ewell's corps, passed through Smithsburg, on their way to Chambersburg, which is 22 miles distant.

They had with them sixteen pieces of artillery, two regiments of cavalry and twelve of infantry—in all, about 8,000 men. Gen. Reno's Division took the Greencastle road from Hagerstown, and a third division of the enemy are reported advancing upon Mercersburg from the direction of Hancock.

Ewell commands in person. He was in Hagerstown yesterday.

The rebel army is accompanied by an immense wagon train, which would indicate that the movement is more for purposes of plunder than anything else.

The rebels evacuated South Mountain yesterday, taking the road toward Greencastle. The rebels are seizing all the horses and cattle they can lay their hands upon, and sending them to the rear. Orders have been issued by the rebel commanders to spare the property of Marylanders, but when they arrive in Pennsylvania they shall have unbridled license to plunder and devastate.

The rebel officers proclaim that it is their intention to march first upon Harrisburg and then upon Philadelphia. The unorganized and inexperienced militia assembled for the defence of the State, they say, will form no barrier to their march through the State.

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BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 24.

Information received at Gen. SCHENCK's headquarters this morning, from Frederick, says that the rebels, with a considerable force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, are again threatening Frederick, and are half way between Middletown and Boonsboro, crossing South Mountain.

Our scouts are now out, and more definite news is expected in a few hours.

#### MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

From the Baltimore American of yesterday.

We learn from Maj. Gen. SCHENCK's Headquarters that information was received last evening, from his scouts on the South Mountain, that the rebel Gen. Ewell's entire force is now in the Boonsboro Valley, numbering not less than thirty-five to forty thousand men. These scouts state that they approached on the mountains within view of the enemy's encampments, and were certain that they do not exaggerate his strength. They were scouting through the surrounding country and gathering supplies and forage. They crossed at Antietam Ford and appeared to be settled down for a lengthened occupation. There were no indications of a movement in the direction of Frederick, but they proceeded to inspect the preparatory for defence in and about the city. After a rapid yet evidently close inspection, Gen. HALLICK expressed himself pleased with the works—indeed, surprised that the reply with which the defence had been planned and executed. He returned to Washington in the afternoon train.

It is the opinion of officers of the Engineer corps that no city in the Union possesses greater natural advantages for defence than Baltimore, and that the works now rapidly approaching completion will fully command every approach.

VISIT OF MAJ.-GEN. HALLECK.

The General-in-Chief unexpectedly appeared in Baltimore yesterday. Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Schoonmaker and Staff, he proceeded to inspect the preparatory for defence in and about the city. After a rapid yet evidently close inspection, Gen. HALLECK expressed himself pleased with the works—indeed, surprised that the reply with which the defence had been planned and executed. He returned to Washington in the afternoon train.

## THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### News from Gen. Hooker's Headquarters to Yesterday.

### The Bulk of the Rebel Army West of the Blue Ridge.

### Reconnaissance to Warrenton and Other Points by Gen. Stahl.

### No Enemy Discovered in That Direction.

### PLEASANTON WATCHING STUART CLOSELY.

### The Movement of Ewell Across the Potomac.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday, June 24, 1863.

Gen. STAHL's command returned last evening from an extended reconnaissance in the vicinity of Warrenton. They visited not only Warrenton, but Sulphur Springs and Rappahannock Ford, and scoured the country down through Bentville, to Elk Run and Spotted Tavern—the latter one of our last winter's haunts. No force of rebels whatever was discovered. Their entire force is undoubtedly west of the Blue Ridge.

Information received to-day renders it nearly positive that the whole of Ewell's corps has been transferred into Maryland. This corps numbers about 23,000 infantry and artillery.

STUART's cavalry range up and down the London Valley, under the eastern shadows of the Blue Ridge. PLEASANTON keeps a sharp lookout for him, and slight skirmishes occur daily. The number of prisoners taken in PLEASANTON's cavalry battles during the past week is 450, including 20 officers—among them one Colonel, three Lieutenant-Colonels, three Majors, and the rest line officers.

L. L. CROUNSE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 24.

It is ascertained that, with the exception of some slight skirmishing in the Bull Run valley, there was no fighting yesterday. All was quiet apparently along our front, to-day. Yesterday, owing to some imperfect pickets, some of MONROE's irregular cavalry came upon the Chantilly road, near Cuh Run, and destroyed several of our wagons with ammunition, forage, &c. They were pursued, and it is reported, some of them captured.

## OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23, 1863.

The achievements of our cavalry are the topic of much favorable comment among the men and officers of the army, particularly among the infantry, who are fast getting in love with the cavalry—there having been, heretofore, plenty of room for an increase of affection between them. The early and accurate accounts of the late cavalry battles, from the Texas cavalry correspondent, are the only ones that have appeared here, and are read with much avidity.

Aside from the fact that STUART's impudent force has been thoroughly whipped, and now retires cowed and crestfallen, before our confident squadrons, another and still more important thing has been achieved. The whole rebel infantry movement has been completely unmasked, and it is demonstrated beyond doubt that but for the sagacious dispositions of this army, and the bold, vigorous and determined reconnoissances by the cavalry, Lee's army would ere this have been in Maryland, by the very route he chose last year. This movement has been foiled. Of course, he may invade by way of Williamsport, but that route is far more distant and dangerous for him than the one by way of Nolan's Ford and Frederick, and places our army directly in his rear. At present he cannot invade Maryland by any point east of Harper's Ferry.

In my dispatch of the 18th I said: "The present position of the enemy, comprising all my information, I believe to be this: Lee's army is in the valley near Winchester; Hill on the march between Culpepper and Chester Gap; but he has hardly time to get on the other side of the Blue Ridge."

Within the past forty-eight hours this information has been absolutely confirmed. On Thursday last Lee's army moved through Ashby's Gap to the Loudon Valley, on this side; for what purpose is not fully known; but STUART's cavalry, which was making his movement, being attacked in front and rear by PLEASANTON and DUFFIE, Lee's army divided his command in two columns at Upperland, and moved both toward Snicker's Gap, one column by way of Middleburg, whose rear DUFFIE followed on the 18th, and picked up a couple of hundred stragglers; the other column direct to Snicker's Gap, along the eastern base of the Blue Ridge. On Saturday he passed through Snicker's Gap and crossed the Shenandoah River, encamping on the banks, and leaving PLEASANTON's division to hold the gap.

On Sunday Gen. BROWN pushed a bold reconnoissance to the top of the Blue Ridge, and discovered Lee's army's camp in plain sight on the line of the river at the base of the mountains. Further information received at the outpost yesterday and Sunday, which is reliable in its character, places Hill's corps on the western side of the Blue Ridge, having marched by way of Chester Gap. Lee's headquarters were at Winchester on Sunday. Ewell's corps was in the vicinity of Winchester, one division, RANNEY's, numbering about eight thousand men, being thrown up on the line of the Potomac, to support the guerrillas of JANKINE and INGRAM, who are there expressly for the purpose of ravaging the country for horses and supplies, and not for the purpose of fighting. This will be demonstrated in a very few days to a certainty.

The matter of invasion is now reduced to one route only, and if the rebels are really in earnest about it they will soon demonstrate it, and they may be looked for on a line west of the Blue Ridge and South Mountain—crossing either at Williamsport, or at Blackford's Ford, below Shepherdstown. The possibility

of crossing the Potomac below Harper's Ferry no longer exists.

In ascertaining this movement the rebels will, of course, conceal it from our knowledge as much as possible, by defending the passages of the Blue Ridge, and possibly by seizing and holding the gaps of South Mountain, out of which they were so summarily routed last year. But with wide-awake cavalry scouts on the Pennsylvania border, together with the friendly people of that section, we shall not be blameless if we do not have early and full notice of their approach and operations.

The total number of prisoners captured on Sunday will reach one hundred and fifty—among them twelve officers—Colonel, wounded, three Lieutenant-Colonels, one Major, and the rest line officers. Nearly twenty-five of the enemy's best cavalry officers have been taken within the past five days. The prospects for "retaliation" on their part are not much enhanced by these captures.

MONROE, yesterday, tried his hand at another raid in this vicinity, but got most handsomely beaten and scattered. He crossed the Bull Run Mountains with several hundred cavalry, between Aldie and Thoroughfare Gaps. He sent a portion of his forces down the Mountain Pike, with the avowed intention of picking up any wagons or stragglers they might find there. With about a hundred men, he pushed for the Aldie Pike, and debouched out on that road, just below Gun Spring. He soon encountered an ammunition train, on which he charged, and, of course, captured it. He then proceeded to unhitch and drive off all the horses and mules, and was just in the act of setting fire to the wagons, when a battalion of the Twelfth Illinois cavalry, who had been resting in the woods just below, charged upon the rebels, and after a short contest scattered MONROE's crew to the wind, recapturing all the horses and mules, and taking ten of his gang prisoners. In the meantime, another force above MONROE's came down the road, and the rebels ineffectually scattered into the woods and by-roads, having done no damage. We had not a man killed or wounded. The rest of his cavalry, which went down to the Warrenton road, ran into some of our infantry, and they also got scattered, some of them being captured.

L. L. CROUNSE.

### Further Particulars of the Cavalry Fight.

Aldie, Va., Monday, June 22—6 A. M.

The cavalry fight of yesterday was conducted by the columns of BROWN on the right and GASSO on the left. GASSO's column was mainly engaged in an artillery fight of a running character, the rebels being rapidly dislodged from one position to another for a distance of two miles. Three guns and one caisson were taken during the day, and two caissons were blown up.

At Upperland the enemy made a stout resistance and a charge, in which they were repulsed, losing their Colonel, who was wounded and captured. GASSO's column took 80 prisoners, including five or six officers, one Colonel, one Major and several line officers. Our loss was light.

Col. VINTON's infantry brigade, from the Fifth corps, were actively engaged early in the day, and captured one gun. They lost about twenty killed and wounded.

Gen. BROWN, on the right, had the most cavalry fighting, but drove the enemy uniformly throughout the day. When near Ashby's Gap, he cut off a large body of the enemy, and compelled them to retreat by way of Snicker's Gap.

There are now no rebels in the Loudon Valley, it having been cleared by our cavalry. Lee's whole army is certainly west of the Blue Ridge, on the line of the Shenandoah.

The battle of yesterday was very handsome, successful, and our loss much less than usual.

L. L. CROUNSE.

## THE ADVANCE UPON ASHBY'S GAP.

The Cavalry Fight Continued at Middleburg and Reenter's Cross Roads—List of Killed and Wounded.

NASA RACON'S FORD, CONNASS, Va., Friday Evening, June 19, 1863.

Portions of Gen. GASSO's cavalry command have been engaged skirmishing with the enemy nearly all day. The enemy's line of skirmishers were met early this morning in a place of woods a little to the west of Middleburg, and they were gradually forced back about five miles on the road leading to Ashby's Gap, where, it is said, the enemy have two brigades of infantry. Artillery was used occasionally on both sides, but most of the time the fight was more of an Indian warfare than anything seen of late. Nearly all the charges made were in woods where the enemy fought from behind trees, stone walls and natural rifle pits. A large number of our men were dismounted, and they proved themselves to be quite as great adepts in the Indian style of warfare as the enemy. As the latter were driven out of one place of timber, they would stake out into another, and thus the contest was kept, from early morning until about 4 o'clock P. M., almost without intermission. During the early portion of the day, the brigade commanded by Col. GASSO was alone engaged. During the day Gen. KUNY's corps came up, and, at a later hour, the regular cavalry, which had been sent up the Snicker's Gap road, made a sudden dash upon the left flank of the enemy, creating quite a panic among the Johnny Rebs. As the regulars passed up the Snicker's Gap pike, a squadron of the First cavalry was placed to guard the bridge across Goose Creek. The main column had been gone only a short time, when the guard was attacked by a superior force, and driven away, when the bridge was set on fire. The First Maine, Tenth, Second and Fourth New-York, Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, did most of the skirmishing to-day. The First Maine made 5 charges, under the most unfavorable circumstances, and added new laurels to its fame. Our loss in killed and wounded, yesterday and to-day, will probably not exceed fifty, and of the whole number there are not half a dozen wounds of a serious character. On the other hand, at the close of the day, there were thirty of the enemy's dead and wounded at the hospital—a majority of the wounds being of a serious character. Some forty prisoners were captured, including six officers—a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Major, a Captain and three Lieutenants. When the Tenth New-York entered Middleburg yesterday, they found five of the missing First Rhode Island troopers locked up in a store, their captors not having an opportunity to spare or carry them off, so sudden was the charge into the town made.

Some of our officers are believed to have been killed to-day, but the names of only the following have been obtained as yet: Lieut. George S. Kimball, Co. E, First Maine cavalry; Lieut. Neville, Co. E, First Maine cavalry; Lieut. Taylor, Co. F, First Maine cavalry; Lieut. Ed. S. Hawes, Co. F, Tenth New-York cavalry. The following named non-commissioned officers were also killed: Sergt. Hawkes, Co. F, First Maine; Sergt. Bryant, Co. K, First Maine; Corp. Neil, Co. C, First Maine. Privates Hurd and Decker were killed in the battle of the 17th, at Aldie, and Ord. Sergt. Hall, all of Co. H, First Maine, wounded, has since died; Sergt. Wm. Crampson, Co. H, Second New-York.

Annexed is a list of the wounded, so far as ascertained: Wounded at Brick Church (Zion's Hill) Hospital. Received June 19, 1863.

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A. F. Worthing, Co. C—left arm; shot.

Henry Young, Co. C—right arm amputated.

Wm. F. Swift, Co. C—abdomen.

A. M. Johnson, Co. C—side.

Sergt. C. G. Thwing, Co. C—side.

John F. Tolman, Co. C—side.

H. F. Drew, Co. A—head.

George A. Russell, Co. E—right thigh.

Sam'l Lingo, Co. M—arm.

O. Case—wounded in arm.

FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.

G. Delany, Co. G—thigh.

J. M. Hilbeck, Co. D—side.

JOHN P. KIRK, Co. E—arm and hand.

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## THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

### Physical and Metaphysical Analysis of Its Spirit and Condition.

### This and Other Armies—The Spirit of the Soldiers—Organization of the Army—The Staff and the Cavalry—The Artillery—Quartermasters', Medical Inspectors' Departments, &c.

### THE ARMY READY FOR WORK.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Wednesday, June 17, 1863.

If one can hardly hope at this date to arrest popular attention by anything short of the shock of battle, I am sure there are still many of a more thoughtful cast, who, knowing that battle is but the concentrated expression of all the moral and material forces of an army, feel the importance of an appreciation of those forces at rest, in order rightly to understand them when put forth in the fierce climax of war.

If we may be allowed to draw an analogy from the language of the physical sciences, we may say that the dynamical manifestations of an army will always be controlled by its statical condition, and that, without some knowledge of the latter, it is impossible rightly to judge the former.

In numerous letters written from the Army of the Potomac, I have tried to make the public acquainted with what we may call the anatomy and physiology of that army. I propose to do something of the same kind for the Army of the Cumberland. I can, however, from my brief stay here, give you little more than the most generalized impressions.

And, after all, when we say the anatomy and physiology of an army, we hardly use a figure of speech. For it would be to quite misconceive the true nature of an army to think of it in any other light than as an organic structure—with its parts, members, functions, vital spirit and animating soul. An army is something more than the sum of the individual musket-bearers in red or blue that compose it, just as the body is more than the individual atoms that compose it. Organization, that is, organic arrangement, incorporates these atoms in the subordination of their functions and members, and animates them with a living soul. And finally—to dismiss hastily these speculative considerations—just as we remark that the higher form of animal life are distinguished by the ascendancy of the spiritual over the material parts, so an army is peculiarly under this governance. "In war," said the greatest modern master of the art, "the moral is for three parts, the physical for but one," and it is a profound aphorism which should never be forgotten. It is a well-known law that momentum is equivalent to the mass multiplied by the velocity—by virtue of which principle a small body, endowed with rapid movement, has all the effect of a much larger one moving at a slower rate. In an army, the mass is a constant, but the velocity is a variable quantity, depending on the spirit, fire, discipline, in a word, on the morale of the troops.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE SOLDIERS.

The morale of an army is a subtle something—difficult to express in a formula, and yet a palpable and powerful presence. In this, indeed, it resembles the imperponderable forces which, while inappreciable by material weight or measure, are yet the potent, pervading principles and powers of earth and air.

But, indeed, to one coming from the Army of the Potomac to the army in Tennessee, there is small need of any refined processes of discrimination. The difference, as the French say, *saut aux yeux*, strikes one at a glance. Recurring to the analogy traced between an army and a living creature, I have often thought that one could detect in the physiognomy of an army something analogous to those outward manifestations of the inward moods of men which we call "expressions of countenance." Now the impression one gets from the Army of the Cumberland is unmistakably that which comes from a contented, victorious, spirited troop. I was prepared to see a great difference in this respect, between the Western troops and the Army of Virginia; but I confess I was not prepared for a difference, all that can be conveyed by saying, that this army "is in fine condition," that "its morale is excellent," &c. I wish to convey in the largest and most emphatic sense. And it may be possible, though very briefly, to indicate how this is and comes to be.

And it should not be omitted at the start, to state that the men trace much of their well-being to the fact, that this army has been, in great part, removed from those influences that have made that poor Army of the Potomac the football of Washington intrigue and folly, and of military gambling and incompetence. Freed from these malign powers, they have, at the same time, escaped that spirit of intrigue, rivalry, jealousy, carping and croaking, that has so long demoralized and bedeviled that army.

Thus left alone, they have won victories, and these, reacting as they always do on the temper of the men, have given that confidence, that spirit—in a word, that "habit of victory" that goes so



apies are away—not sent up to Washington to be pardoned. In consequence, desertion is here a thing almost unknown.

Above all, the army has an entire and perfect confidence in the Commanding General—a quality which, unless it be present, must, as we have so often seen, paralyze even the finest of armies. The quality of Gen. Rosecrans' mind is an entirely military spirit, superposed on a deep and broad foundation of moral principle; and he has had the faculty to infuse into his troops something of that same present sense of duty, that earnestness, that utter abhorrence of the rebellion and all its accursed appendages; and that same lofty patriotism which so eminently mark his own nature—forces which are certainly just as real and just as potent as those which we can measure and which meet the eye.

### III.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.

The present organization of the Army of the Cumberland was made immediately after the battle of Murfreesboro. Prior to the assignment of Gen. Rosecrans to the command, it had been designated the "Army of the Ohio," and it had only a divisional organization. On the formation of the Department of the Cumberland, this Army was styled the "Fourteenth Army Corps." Early in January, however, an order of the War Department formed the command into three corps, designated respectively the Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first corps. The Fourteenth corps is commanded by Major-Gen. THOMAS; the Twentieth by Major-Gen. CROOK, and the Twenty-first by Major-Gen. CHITTENDEN.

Gen. McCook's corps forms the right wing of the army; Gen. THOMAS the centre; Gen. Crittenden's the left; beside this there is a force of reserves.

The hierarchy of this, as of all modern armies, is by regiment, brigade, division, corps—two or more of each constituting a unit of the succeeding order.

Experience in this war has proved that the corps is the best permanent independent fraction of an army for discipline and service. There are French military writers who assert that as a general thing it is more advantageous to compose the army solely of divisions. But in this army the divisional organization was found to produce the evils of an excessive scattering or distribution of power. On the other hand, the adoption of a higher unit than the corps, namely, the Grand Division, composed of two corps, was found in the Army of the Potomac, to produce the contrary evil of an excessive centralization of power.

The organization of our corps hardly corresponds in all respects to that of European armies. For example, the cavalry is massed, instead of each corps and division containing a portion of troops of the three arms. The distribution of the artillery is by corps, divisions and brigades. The brigade batteries, however, are only semi-attached.

By this regular distribution of power, duties and functions through the corps, divisions and brigades—the smaller circle within the larger, and the relations of the members vital or organic—the incredible complication and accumulation of business incident to a great army, are brought within governance, and the whole of the vast machinery moves even with ease.

In general, before going into the discussion of the three arms in detail, it is due to remark that the five months that have passed since the last great battle here, have been assiduously spent in organizing, drilling and disciplining this force—bringing it out of the chaos in which Gen. Rosecrans found it, and making it more of an army and less of a mob. This quiet work, it is true, does not ring in the public ear, and is probably hardly even thought of by the country; but it is, as it were, this silent training which gives victories. The result of these months of hard work has been immense on this army, and its effects will be demonstrated the moment the army enters upon an active campaign.

### IV.

#### THE STAFF AND A GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

I have so often written of the deficiency of a Staff Corps in the Army of the Potomac, that little more need be said than that the same criticism applies fully to this army. Indeed, in the European sense of a General Staff (*Etat-Major*) not one of our armies has anything of the kind. And this too in the face of the fact that all the considerations that make a staff necessary in the European military organizations weigh with tenfold force in the American system of warfare.

The best that can be said in this case is that the lack is thoroughly realized by the Commanding General and the more intelligent officers, and that the subject is being eagerly talked of and inquired into. The efficiency of all our armies will be doubled when this great desideratum is supplied. The present staff of Gen. ROSECRANS consists of the Chief of the Administrative Departments and the Aids. The Chief of Staff is Brig.-Gen. GARFIELD, an accomplished soldier, with an immense talent for bureau business, while he is at the same time an able lieutenant in the field. The Chief of Artillery, Col. Burnett; Chief of Cavalry, Maj.-Gen. Stanley; Chief Engineer, Brig.-Gen. Morton; Inspector-General, Lieut.-Col. Duca; Adjutant-General, Lieut.-Col. Goddard; Chief Quartermaster, Lieut.-Col. Taylor; Chief Commissary, Lieut.-Col. Simmons; Provost-Marshal, Maj. Miles; Judge-Advocate, Capt. Brook; Chief of Ordnance, Capt. Potter; Chief Signal Officer, Capt. Merrill; Senior Aids, Col. McKibbin and Maj. Bond.

It will be seen from this list that the Staff consists either of officers whose duties are mainly those of the Bureau and administration, or of Aids who, though brave young men, are really little more than couriers. The Chiefs of Departments, it is true, act as Aids on the battle-field, and lend all the weight of their personal ability to the execution of the General's plans; but this does not and cannot make up for the radical lack of a regularly organized General Staff Corps.

"A good Staff," says Jomini, the best of theoretical writers on the art of war, and who himself won fame, first as Chief of Staff of Ney, and afterward of the Emperor Alexander—"a good Staff is, more than all, indispensable to the constitution of an army, for it must be regarded as the nursery where the Commanding General can raise his principal supports—as a body of officers whose intelligence can aid his own. When harmony is wanting between the genius that commands and the talents of those who apply his conceptions, success cannot be sure, for the most skillful combinations are destroyed by faults in execution. \* \* \* A well-appointed Staff is to an army what a skillful Minister is to a monarchy—it seconds the views of the chief, even though it be in condition to direct all things of itself, it prevents the commission of faults, even though the commanding General be wanting in experience, by furnishing him good councils. How many noble men, of both ancient and modern times, have been rendered illustrious by

achievements which were mainly due to their associates, ROSECRANS was the chief cause of the victories of PICHGRAND, in 1794, and DESOULLES, in like manner, contributed to the glory of MOREAU. Is not Gen. TOL, associated with the successes of KUTUSOV? DIMITRIEF with those of BARCLAY and WILSON? GRIKOROVICH with those of BLUCHER?"

It is needless to say that staff officers should not only be men of superior intelligence, but of a special education for this department. They should, of course, be thoroughly trained in the three arms, acquainted with logistics, or the science of moving armies, versed in topographical engineering, and, above all, gifted with the coup d'œil militaire. It follows that, in respect of rank, they should be of such consideration as will enable them with propriety to act, as they often must, for the Commanding General. And, while it is true that we have no schools of the staff from which we can draw trained men, and while there is little reason to hope that we shall ever see such combinations as when a BRETHERTON and a SOULT were Chief of Staff to NAPOLEON, or a JOMINI to NEY and ALEXANDER, yet there are many instructed officers, especially from among those in the artillery and engineer service, whose it would be possible to draw in the formation of a General Staff.

### V.

#### THE INFANTRY.

The infantry, of course constitutes, in this as in all other services, by far the most numerous and important portion of an army—four-fifths, in fact, of the entire force; the "arm of battles," the "sine qua non" of the army, as NAPOLEON called it, though the artillery has received an immense development in modern times, and we are only now finding out how much we need cavalry.

Most European nations keep up the division of infantry of the line and light infantry. We have no such division—our troops being all armed, clothed and drilled alike.

The necessities of the case have, of course, given us a great variety of arms, both of European and American manufacture. Effort, however, has been made to preserve a uniformity of caliber in the arms of regiments and brigades; also to have the rifled arm, and indeed most of the troops of this army are provided with this arm.

In regard to the general physiognomy of this Western army, and that of course includes the drill, discipline, equipment, dress, etc., and comparing it with that of the great army of the East, there is so much general resemblance, and I have as yet had so few opportunities of making a detailed study, that it would be hazardous to say much. In all that constitutes the morale this army has undoubtedly the advantage; and yet it is due to say of that grand Army of the Potomac, which one cannot help admiring, maugre all its misfortunes, (perhaps, even a little, on account of those misfortunes,) that it is more of the soldierly air, more of the purely military spirit, than its brothers-in-arms of the West.

It would be a great mistake, however, to confound the army of the Cumberland in its present condition with what it was last year. Since the battle of Murfreesboro, in fact, this is a new army. Drill, discipline and rigorous inspections have done and are doing their work, and when this army moves it will be with a power it never possessed before.

I have seen in this army no volunteer regiments equal to some of the "crack" regiments of the Army of the Potomac—WARREN'S Zouaves, for instance—and yet I witnessed the other day a division drill, with bayonet and skirmish practice, which I never saw excelled.

In the European service it is customary to assign special troops for skirmish service. There is no need of this here, as all these troops understand this well, and have arrived at a high degree of perfection in this important branch of military service. What I have not been able to understand, however, is the absence of sharpshooters, which, by a little practice, might easily be obtained in any desired numbers, for with proper discipline the Western hunters are fitted to make the best tirailleurs in the world.

If the whimsical remark of Marshal SAXE be true, that the power of the army lies in its legs, this army should claim a high place—for an extended and protracted practice has brought it to a high degree of perfection in marching. Marches have been made by this army with a rapidity and on an extent of theatre that will compare with the greatest in military history.

### VI.

#### THE CAVALRY.

In the remarks on the general organization of the army, it has been mentioned that the cavalry of the army of the Cumberland, instead of being distributed among the corps, is all massed in a separate corps, forming two divisions of horse, under Maj.-Gen. STANLEY. The object of this is to give greater ensemble and mobility to the operations of this important arm of service. It is true that corps composed of a single arm are an exception; nevertheless, under NAPOLEON, corps composed exclusively of cavalry existed, and our present cavalry force can hardly be said to violate the maxim of that great master, that "beyond twenty-four squadrons, a body of cavalry loses the qualities which constitute the chief excellence of that arm—namely, the power of command, opportuneness of movement, celerity and precision in execution."

The cavalry force of this army is small—much smaller than it should be. Yet Gen. ROSECRANS has had the greatest difficulty in obtaining what he has. He is now making herculean efforts to procure more.

While on the other day within the lines of the rebel army, under a flag of truce, I met an intelligent Confederate cavalry officer belonging to an Alabama regiment, and he remarked that we had both made the mistake during the early stages of the war, of undervaluing the cavalry, and he cited in illustration the fact that "several splendid regiments of troopers which had been raised in his part of the country had to be disbanded, as the authorities would not accept them." We were guilty of the same delusion, but the rebels got over it sooner than we did. And the result is that BRAVO has now as large a body of horse on each wing of his army as we have altogether.

There are several reasons why we should have the maximum proportion of cavalry which experience has shown to be demanded. And these, too, in addition to the military considerations which dictate that an army should contain a cavalry force in the proportion of one-sixth the force of the infantry arm. I add that these reasons apply with especial force to the theatre of war in which this army is now operating. First, there is the necessity of furnishing protection to the large body of persons in Middle Tennessee, who are at heart loyal disposed, or at least are indisposed to render any assistance to the rebellion, but who are overawed by the ranging bands of the enemy, and are now being rapidly swept into the ranks by the implacable conscription. Secondly, there is the importance of commanding the

forage and subsistence supplies now rapidly replenishing in the rich and fertile region of Middle Tennessee, and which the rebels will of course possess, if we do not. In order to accomplish these two great desiderata, it is of course indispensable that we should, while holding our front, command a large area in advance and on the flanks; and this can only be done by a powerful force of troopers. Finally, there is the crowning consideration of being able to cut the railroad lines on which the rebel army is dependent for its supplies. It is not too much to say that an adequate force of efficient cavalry—say twenty thousand horse—would enable us to clear the rebel army out of the entire State of Tennessee in a fortnight, without even a battle! It only remains to add that the attempts to obtain this adequate force have always encountered the most desperate opposition at Washington.

If current reports that BRAVO has as many as from twenty-five to thirty regiments of cavalry in his army be true, the enemy is assuredly our superior, numerically, in this arm. But it is certain that our cavalry is greatly the superior in morale. This has been tested here in a hundred fights, and, in fact, continues to be tested almost every day. They never attempt to stand one of our charges; when our horsemen come they are the rebel troopers invariably run. They are, as a general rule, miserably armed, carrying simply the shot-gun and the Enfield rifle shortened—very few indeed having either sabre, carbine or revolver. Our own men, on the contrary, are splendidly equipped.

Taken as a whole, I have no hesitation in saying that the volunteer cavalry of the Army of the Cumberland is decidedly superior to that of the Army of the Potomac. The men, as might be supposed, from the habits of Western life, are much better riders, and understand the care of horses, and the animals are in noticeably good condition.

### VII.

#### THE ARTILLERY.

The organization of artillery is by corps divisions, and brigades, with their respective chiefs of artillery. In addition, there is an unattached portion styled the "reserve artillery." The whole is under the General Chief of Artillery; but the officer in this, as in our other armies, is simply a staff officer, who has in charge the administration of the artillery service. He does not command the artillery—not even in the sense in which the Chief of Cavalry commands the cavalry.

Gen. ROSECRANS' great stroke in massing his artillery when his right was broken, at the battle of Murfreesboro, (an operation, by the way, precisely similar to that at Wagram, when NAPOLEON threw a battery of a hundred pieces into the gap left by the withdrawal of MASSENA's corps, and thus held in check the Austrian centre,) inspired the thought of giving a truly organic arrangement of this arm, and this important work has been diligently pursued since then.

The artillery force of this army is very strong—if we should judge by theoretical writers, we might even say too much so. The proper proportion of artillery to the other arms has been much discussed, and has varied in different wars. It is generally asserted that much artillery is a confession of weakness and want of confidence in the infantry. But since the time of NAPOLEON—who indeed Russia with a thousand pieces—the tendency has been toward masses of artillery; and both the nature of our theatre of war and the nature of the war itself, dictate a heavy force in this arm.

The artillery officers of this army are, with few exceptions, volunteers. One misses here that immense number of young graduates of the Academy, of from two to ten years' standing—men of high professional culture—in which the Army of the Potomac is so rich. The volunteer officers are, however, rapidly making themselves efficient commanders of batteries.

### VIII.

#### QUARTERMASTERS, MEDICAL, INSPECTORS' DEPARTMENTS, &c.

The Quartermaster and Commissary departments belong properly to that comprehensive branch of military science, which the older writers called *Logistics*, which comprises the order and details of marches and camps, and of quartering and supplying troops.

The maxim of FREDERICK the Great, that "an army, like a serpent, moves upon its belly," reveals all the importance of these departments.

The Commissary Department is of course closely connected with the Quartermasters' Department, although in this army the Subsistence Department is independent of the Quartermasters' Department, except for transportation. This important branch of the service is under most admirable system, and there probably never was an army more fully supplied, both for present and future use. The rations of the men are as follows: hard bread or flour, (the brigade bakeries exchanging bread for flour pound for pound)—meat, (fresh) 1 lb. per day, salt meat 1 lb., three-fifths salt meat, two-fifths fresh meat (per week)—beans, peas, rice, hominy—coffee 8 lbs. per 100 rations, tea 1 lb. to 100 rations (the proportion being about one-quarter to three-quarters of coffee)—sugar 15 lbs. per 100 rations—soap, candles, salt—potatoes and desiccated vegetables occasionally. This ration is very liberal—in fact too much, and the men cannot eat it all when they eat their utmost. Accordingly, the companies save a portion (about one-sixth of the entire ration) for which they receive company-savings-vouchers, and these are turned into money. The intelligent and efficient Chief of the Commissary Department thinks it would be much better if we would return to the old standard of ration—about one-sixth less than the present, and make it up by potatoes and onions. The onion, especially, is the greatest of all vegetables for the soldier. The cost of a daily ration (transportation included) is a fraction under 20 cents. At the commencement of the war it was 13. Cause, the premium on gold.

The system of flag and light signals is the same as that employed in the Army of the Potomac—the invention of Maj. MYERS, of Washington. The valuable field telegraph also does service in this army.

The Medical Department is also, I believe, organized after the same model as that of the Potomac army. The proportion of sick at present in this army is 9 per cent.

The system of inspection now in operation in this army is probably the most thorough and complete of any in the service. It is the creation of the Assistant Inspector-General, Lieut. Col. DUCAR, an accomplished soldier, who has, in addition, a great talent for business and administration. Since it went into operation, it has revolutionized the discipline of this army. It puts an argus eye in every regiment of the army—puts every item of the discipline—drill, equipment, arms, clothing, supplies, and all the thousand multifarious ramifications of the great organization—within the hand of the Commanding General. The wants of every company in the army are made known semi-monthly and monthly—in fact every

detail of the service is fully reported upon, and recommendations made thereon to the commander. The labor is great, but the results have been of immense benefit.

Such is a general survey of the organization of the noble army which Gen. ROSECRANS holds in his hand ready to launch at the enemy. When that shall be done, is of course a matter to be determined by large considerations of military policy. It should encourage the country, however, to know that the army is ready, bold, hearty and soul, and eager to have the commander give the inspiring word "Forward!"

SWINTON.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB.

Official and Interesting Report of the Regatta Committee.

Annexed is the official report of the Regatta Committee:—

New-York Yacht Club, June 15, 1893.  
SIX: The Regatta Committee for the Fourteenth Annual Regatta, which occurred on the 15th inst., submit the following report:—  
There were sixteen yachts entered, viz:

Yacht Name, Skipper, Rig, Tonnage, and other details.

The yachts were started in a sweepstakes, having been previously "handicapped" by the Regatta Committee.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE

### 14,000 ACRES OF LAND.

For sale is one plot, 14,000 acres in Ocean County, New Jersey, about three hours from New York by Baritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, known as part of the Huzar tract. The tract is abounding in cedar, oak and pine timber, fire and other woods, about 100,000 natural cranberry lands, and all in the near vicinity of extensive water courses. This entire tract is offered for sale, with perfect title in fee simple, for \$10 per acre. For maps and other information apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

**\$1,800 CASH—FOR SALE A VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOUSE, CONTAINING NINE ROOMS,**

show in perfect order; p&f and water pond garden with choice fruit trees, grapevines, &c., situated on Lafayette-st., East Bedford-av. Good neighborhood, only two blocks from Deland-av cars, and 5 minutes to Fulton Ferry. To a gentleman wanting a comfortable house, this is an excellent opportunity. Price \$3,000; \$1,200 can remain on bond and mortgage, 8 percent per annum. Apply, by letter, Box No. 5,051 Post-office, New York.

Well located for a first-class small hotel, being in the immediate vicinity of the Academy of Music, theatres, railroad and omnibus lines. For terms, see agent.

**RIDLEY WATTS, Executor.**  
No. 704 Broadway.

**WILLIAMSBURG LOTS.—FOR SALE OR LEASE, on easy terms, 500 lots, located between East River and city, North Third and Bushwick Streets; also, 20 houses.** Apply to **CHAS. FOWLER**, Agent, corner 3d and North 4th sts., Williamsburg.

**\$200, \$225, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400.—** Receive price on sale at Elizabethport, N. J., at the above prices, on easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to **E. R. KELLOGG**, of the North Third, New York, or to **COULEY & HEIDRITTER**, Agents, Elizabethport.

**FOR SALE**—ON 8TH-AV., SOME OF THE MOST desirable property on 8th-av., well-rented. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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**COUNTRY RESIDENCES.**

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**FOR SALE**—OR TO LEASE—A COUNTRY seat containing 24 acres of choice land, three-fourths a mile south of the City of Poughkeepsie, and adjoining the beautiful grounds of M. Vassar, Esq. The house is

large and convenient, the grounds well stocked with fruit and shade trees and shrubbery, the gardens very productive, and the stables, &c., well arranged and in good order. A lot of fish will be reared completely furnished. For further particulars, apply to

DEWITT CLINTON JONES,  
No. 1 Hanover-st., New-York.

**COUNTRY SEAT TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY**  
property. A delightful place at East Chester, on the East Chester creek, 16 miles from the City. New-Heaven road. About 200 acres.

tion, with large double house, containing 30 rooms and kitchen extension, piazza the entire front and one next to the water, double French windows, haru and carriage-house and out-houses complete; shade and fruitful abundance; fish, oysters and clams at the door. Price \$14,000. S. DINGEE, No. 8 Pine-st.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY**

lot 10, ROBERT 11.—A valuable place on Staten Island, containing 16 acres of good land, with good improvements, a large stock of live, barn, gardener's house, &c., with extensive walks, &c., and with large forest trees, a fine view of the city, and the harbor, including the city, and has a large front on the plank road, and within two miles of the steamboat landing at Clifton, commanding a fine view of the bay and ocean. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Place-st.

**FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT.** At Csterville, N. J., on the Bergen Point plank road, 5 miles from Jersey City Ferry, and convenient of access by cars, is a beautiful house in the best of repair, on 6 acres of land, with a large garden, the soil is rich and the ground nicely cultivated and containing an abundance of fruit of all kinds. For terms apply to MRS. FERRIS on the premises, or to H. D. ORMSBEE & CO., No. 23 Chambers-st., N. Y.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A BEAUTIFUL** and eligibly situated country place, in the village of Pittsfield, Mass., house has all the modern improvements, water, gas, &c.; and a most fertile and tastefully laid out and cultivated garden. More land and joining can be had if desired. Possession given immediately. For full particulars apply to Dr. T. CHILDS, No 25 Madison-av.

**A NEW HOUSE, DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED** at Clifftop, Statue Island, overlooking Princess

Bay, and within fifteen minutes' walk or ride of Vanderbilt's Landing; an omnibus passes to and from each boat. The house has all the modern improvements, and to a good tenant will be let cheap, if applied for at once.  
R. W. CAMERON, No. 88 Beaver-st.

**ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED.** Beautifully situated, one hour from New York, to let for this season or year; also, country seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale low, but particularers apply to J. RIERA, No. 60 Exchange Place.

**HENRY B. BLACKWELL**, No. 59 William-st., New York. 9 to 11 A. M.: No. 45 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

**FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF SHARON**  
 2-story cottage, 4 nice rooms, conveniently arranged with lawn and garden, &c., also, from 1 to 20 acres of land. If desired, to suit the purchaser. Address JOHN C. STERLING, Sharon, Connecticut.

**FARMS.**

**FARM FOR SALE—IN ORANGE COUNTY.**  
 Five miles from Newburgh, in view of Orange Lake.

near a church and school, containing 80 acres of laod and a double house, barns, hay-houses, wagon-house, granary and all suitable outbuildings. The land is well divided into plow and meadow laod. Stocks, crops and farming implements; fruit of all kinds; possession given at any time. For further information, apply to G. W. LOUD Photographer, No. 132 Bowery.

## TO LET.

**TO LET OR LEASE IN 2D-ST. NEAR 6TH**  
 A very nice, three-story, high-stoop dwelling house, with ex-  
 ception and in good order. Furniture for sale. Posses-  
 sion immediately. Owner moved to the country. Reo.  
 \$1,450. Apply to B. H. TAYLOR, No. 8 Pine-st.

**FRONTIER CHILDS TO LET UNDER**

**TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE IN A FINE LOCATION** in Brooklyn, within five minutes' walk of Wall and Fulton Ferries. Apply to K. CORNELL WHITE No. 11 Murray-st.

**TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES**  
Office, fronting Park-row, 32x16 feet. Inquire in afternoon at the *Agricultural*, No. 41 Park-row.

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**HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED**  
WANTED TO LEASE BY A RESPONSIBLE

**WANTED.**—A first-class house adjoining each other, in perfect order, between 4th and 6th ays., and 40th-st. and Madison-square. New houses preferred. Address A. B. C., Station G, No. 1,259 Broadway.

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## INSTRUCTION.

**MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S**  
**FRENCH AND ENGLISH**  
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1  
West 33rd-st., will reopen on Sept. 22.  
Mrs. HOFFMAN will be at home after the 1st of Sep-  
tember. Before that date, all applications by letter will  
be promptly answered.

**MRS. GIBSON, NO. 40 UNION-SQUARE** begs to inform her friends and the public that she has resigned the charge of her school to **MRS. H. O'ANN CITY WARD**, a lady already favorably known to the community as an experienced and successful teacher.

**MRS. WARD** will make every effort to sustain the school in its present state of efficiency. The same masters will be retained, and the same course of studies pursued.

MRS. GIBSON retired in and died at her residence as long reposed in her, and hopes it will be also extended to her successor.

MRS. H. DANA WARD (successor to MRS. GIBSON) begs to announce that the School, No. 40 Union-square will be opened on TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

**STAMFORD, CONN.—MISS TUCKER RE**

4. J. S. Coates, twenty young ladies to educate, assisted by German and French resident governesses, and by eminent professors from Nassau Hall. Pupils received any amount of religious instruction. Right Rev. John Williams, D. D. Visiting Bishop of Connecticut, Middletown, Conn. Rev. W. Mitchell, Rector, Stamford, Conn., &c. For circulars, &c., apply to the Principal.

**THE MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

**THE GATE INSTITUTE** will hold its **Twentieth Annual Commencement Exercises** at the **Methodist Church** in 4th-st. near Washington-square, **FRIDAY June 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.**  
**REV. GEO. W. CLARKE,**  
 Proprietor and Principal.

**MISS. HAINES and MADEMOISELLE MADE TANON** respectfully inform their friends and the public that their English and French Boarding and

Day School for young ladies and children, No. 10 Gram  
ercy Park.

**WILL REOPEN THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.**

**IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.**  
1—The Fifty-first Semi-annual Session will commence  
May 1. For circulars address the Principal.  
D. S. ROWE, A. M.

**MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY QUALITY**

**MARBLE MANTELS**—OF ALL THE  
some as low as \$7, can now be had cheaper at A.  
KLABER, No. 109 East 14th st., near 3d-av., than at any  
other place in New-York. Cut this out.

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**TEACHERS.**

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**\$200—A COMPETENT TEACHER WHO**

**AS TEACHER.**—A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION in a school or private family, to teach young ladies. She is a graduate of the Normal School, and has had several years' experience in teaching, desires a situation in one of the public schools of this City. The above reward will be given to any person who will be instrumental in obtaining him such a position. Address S. T. W., Box No. 140 Times Office.

**AS GOVERNESS.—A LADY WHO SPEAKS** French correctly, and is not "graduate of a female college," who teaches music and the ordinary English branches to three young children. Address Mr. HARRISON, Morristown, N. Y.

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## DIVIDENDS.

## OFFICE

**GREAT EASTERN**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Western Buildings, Nos. 31 and 33 Pine-st.,  
NEW YORK.  
ANNUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND  
The sum of \$1,000,000 in Stock at \$100 per share  
will be paid at this office, on and after July 1st  
Books will be closed from on and after June 1st  
DOUGLAS ROBINSON,  
Secretary.

**JOHN AND MICHAEL J. CANAL**—DIV-  
ID—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and  
Canal has issued a resolution authorizing the  
Trustees to sell on account of the principal  
and Michael Canal registered Bonds. The  
of the said bonds will be made by the Treasurer  
of the said Canal at this office, and the Treasurer  
of New York, on and after the first day of  
1913. The Bonds must be presented to the Treasurer  
before the time of payment, in order that the pay-  
ment may be made.

**W. H. SWIFT** Treasurer  
**W. H. SWINNELL** J. E. and Canal

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF**  
of the New Jersey Zinc Company, held  
1913. A dividend of Three and a Half Per Cent.

of the Common Stock, and 100 per cent of the  
of the Stock, and 100 per cent of the  
the transfer of the Company, No. 104 Lib  
New-York, The Srip and Stock transfer  
the title of the scrip, and the interest on  
interest on the Scrip will be payable at the  
ce and date.

A. L. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

OF THE DELAWARE EAST HUNTER CANAL CO.  
New-York, May 28, 1857.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS**  
Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of  
of 100 per cent of the Common Stock, and 100 per cent  
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Company, payable on and after the 20th day of  
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and stocks will be closed on the 1st day of  
I remain closed on the 1st day of the 15th  
of the Board, ISAAC N. SEYBOLD,  
Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 13 Broadway,  
New-York, June 23, 1863.  
I, HENRY A. OAKLEY, one of the DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN BANK, hereby certify that the  
dividend of the said Bank, for the year  
ending on the 1st of April last, is hereby  
declared to be Four per Cent., and an ex-  
cess of Three (3) per Cent., both payable, for  
each half, on or after Monday, July 6. The  
same shall be paid on the 23rd of June,  
and the 8th of July, 1863.  
GEO. L. SENEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF  
NEW-YORK, 25 NASSAU ST.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE  
declared a DIVIDEND of  
TWELVE (12) PER CENT.  
on the Capital Stock, free from Government Tax, pay-  
able after W. O. SHAW, July 1, 1863.  
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

PRINCIPAL BANK, N. Y., June 23, 1863.  
 JOHN D.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS  
 BANK have declared a dividend of Three Per Cent.  
 (three per cent.) on Government tax payable on and  
 on FRIDAY, July 2. The Transfer books will be  
 closed on the date until July 2.  
 E. W. TALLMAN, Asst. Cashier.

BANK OF THE COLUMBIAN, N. Y.  
 New-York, June 23, 1863.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS  
 BANK have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT.  
 (four per cent.) on Government tax payable to the Stockholders  
 on the 8th of July.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

BUTCHERS AND DROVERS' BANK,  
 New-York, June 23, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK  
 have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. (five

BROADWAY BANK, New York, June 20, 1963.  
 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. A SUB-  
 DIVISION OF THE BANK OF AMERICA. The earn-  
 ings of the stockholders of this Bank, on and after  
 the 1st day of January, 1963, will be closed  
 proximo, by order.  
 J. L. EVERETT, Cashier.

MetLife Insurance Co., New York, June 19, 1963.  
 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. The earn-  
 ings of the stockholders of this Bank, on and after  
 the 1st day of January, 1963, will be closed  
 quarterly dividend of three per cent, free of  
 tax, out of the earnings of the past three  
 months, proximo, by order.  
 The transfer books will be closed from

ment to the 1st prox mo. inclusive.  
G. W. WILLET, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF  
NEW-YORK, June 22, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF  
ONE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF  
THE BANK, HEREIN AFORESAID, IS DECLARED, PAYABLE  
ON and after 1st July next. By order  
of the Board of Directors.  
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

OF NORTH AMERICA, NEW-YORK, June 10, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, have declared  
a dividend of ONE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK,  
PAYABLE ON and after 1st July next. The cash and bonds will be  
paid to the order of the stockholders.  
JOHN P. FAY, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—SEMI-ANNUAL DIVI-  
DEND.—The Board of Directors of the Bank of New-  
York, have declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. ON THE  
CAPITAL STOCK, PAYABLE ON and after 1st July next. The cash and bonds will be  
paid to the order of the stockholders.  
JOHN P. FAY, Cashier.

**PIVER BANK-DIVIDEND**-This bank has declared a dividend of Three per cent. from the profits of the last six months assuming the Three per cent. income tax payable at the rate of 60 cents in the dollar from the date of the 2nd due installment.

**W. N. CARMAN, Cashier.**

**HANOVER BANK**-On June 1st, 1907, this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of One-half per cent. on the Capital Stock—free from tax—payable on the 15th inst. by check or order.

**FRED L. TAYLOR, Cashier.**

**MONTPELIER BANK**-On June 20, 1907,

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE**  
declared a dividend of four per cent, free from tax, payable to the stockholders on the 31st of July next. The transfer books will close on this date until the 31st of July.  
W. M. HALSEY, Cashier.

**MEN'S LANE, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, 1**  
June 23, 1893.

**DENOTTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
has declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. on the stock free from tax, payable to the stockholders on July 1.  
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

**GRACIA BANK, June 24, 1893**

**DENOTTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**  
bank have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. on the stock, payable to the Stockholders on the 31st of July next.

S. P. WHITE, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK,  
New-York, June 16, 1863.  
DEO.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
this day declared a Dividend of Three and One  
Cent, payable free of Government tax on  
July 1. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

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OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.  
DEO.—The Board of Directors of this bank  
have declared a Dividend of Four per  
cent from Government tax has been declared on  
the Stock of this Bank, payable on and after July 6.  
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

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**SAVINGS BANKS**

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ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,  
No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.

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## THE REBEL MOVEMENTS

### The Invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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### Bragg Said to be Garrisoning Richmond With 20,000 Men.

### The Advance of Ewell in Pennsylvania.

### His Forces Near Carlisle.

### Gen. Knipe Preparing to Give Battle.

### The Occupation of McConnellsburch.

### A Cavalry Skirmish and Retreat of Our Forces.

### Lee's Whole Army Said to be Crossing the Potomac.

A letter received in New-York, dated Washington, Wednesday afternoon, says: "Twenty thousand of Bragg's army are at Richmond, doing garrison duty."

That letter also says:

"Gen. Lee has his whole army, 125,000, in the immediate vicinity of the Potomac. Bragg is to take care of Richmond, while Lee takes care of Washington. Richmond was reinforced on the 19th inst."

### TELEGRAMS FROM FREDERICK.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Washington, Thursday, June 25—9 A. M.

Your special correspondent, Mr. F. HENRY, reads the following to this Bureau:

FREDERICK, Thursday, June 25—9 A. M.

That the rebels are on this side of the Potomac in strong force is now an established fact. The mystery which for the past two weeks has enshrouded the movements of the rebel army in the Shenandoah Valley is at last dispelled, and Lee's real intentions are unmasked. There is no doubt that more than one-half of Lee's army is now on Maryland soil, and advancing in three columns into Pennsylvania. Each advancing column is followed by immense wagon trains, most of which are empty. Gen. Ewell commands in person the centre advancing column. He is unable to walk without crutches. He leads his command in a carriage.

Extra BULLY SMITH, reported in the Richmond papers as being killed at Winchester, is in command of a brigade in Ewell's corps. He was seen, in full feather, in Hagerstown yesterday.

The wagon train which accommodated the centre column numbered several hundred wagons, the majority of which were marked U. S., with the names of the divisions or brigades from which they were captured.

The rebel division which crossed at Hancock, and is now operating in the vicinity of Mercersburg, is commanded by BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, the renegade Marylander.

The rebels crossed the river at four points, viz.: Williamsport, Hancock, Shenandoah, and Antietam Ford. The entire rebel force in Maryland yesterday morning was estimated at thirty-five thousand men, infantry, cavalry, and artillery.

Notwithstanding Gen. Ewell's orders commanding his troops to respect the property of all Marylanders, foraging parties are scouring the country in every direction, seizing all the horses and cattle they can lay hands on. Several thousand head of cattle and a large number of horses have been gobbled by the rebels in Washington County alone. The neighboring counties are suffering in like manner. Most of the cattle have been driven across the river into Virginia, to feed that portion of Lee's army which still remains on that side.

FREDERICK, Thursday, June 25—11 A. M.

Several Union men just arrived from Hagerstown, Md. Boonshoff says that another rebel force of ten thousand men arrived there yesterday afternoon from Williamsport. Gen. Ewell commands, in person, the centre advancing column. It is believed in Hagerstown that Lee's whole army is crossing at Shepherdstown and Williamsport. The force which arrived at Hagerstown yesterday afternoon was infantry and artillery, of which there were thirty pieces.

There were several thousand men at Boonshoff's tonight. Five miles out of Frederick they met several of the prominent Union people.

A set of the prominent Union people have already left Frederick, and others are leaving.

FREDERICK, Md., Wednesday, June 24.

Gen. Lee and Lee's army were both at Winchester on Friday last with 100,000 men. They intended to cross the Potomac in two days.

Large rebel trains, wagons, provisions, tents, etc., were moving North through Hagerstown, Martinsburg and Boonshoff on Sunday last.

Gen. R. O. R. division, 10,000 strong, left Hagerstown on Tuesday for Chambersburg.

Gen. Jones's rebel division, 12,000 strong, with thirteen pieces of artillery, crossed at Shepherdstown on Sunday. On a ball this force was at Boonshoff on Monday, and text on Tuesday for the North. The other half went to Williamsport.

The squad at Williamsport has been blown up by the rebels, and the bridges over Black Creek, Shapley Creek, St. John's Run, Green Spring Run,

and South Branch have been destroyed. One span of the North Branch Bridge has also been destroyed. It is generally believed that the greater part of Gen. Lee's army crossed over into Maryland since last Friday, at Antietam, Shepherdstown and Williamsport.

### TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 25.

The information received here this morning from Western Maryland is to the following purport: Gen. Lee is said to have passed through Winchester on Friday. The entire rebel army was then in motion, claiming to be 100,000 strong. Ewell was at Hagerstown on Monday, and his corps marched on Tuesday for Pennsylvania. Lee's army was at Chambersburg on Tuesday, and was to be on this side by Wednesday.

The rebel programme, according to the representations of a highly intelligent sympathizer, just from Western Maryland, is that Lee's forces were to occupy Gen. Hooker's attention until the main body of the rebel army would then move rapidly North, having in the meanwhile supplied themselves with fresh horses from Maryland and Pennsylvania. The rebels expected to capture Harrisburg almost without opposition, and move at once on Philadelphia.

This extravagant programme was seriously rebuffed by the gentleman in question to a loyal gentleman here, who was supposed by the rebel to be rather indifferent to the success of the Union cause.

The rebel force says that all the rebel officers have been newly uniformed and equipped, and their advance force made to present a very fine appearance. Ewell told the men to pay liberally for everything, and that, although the people might turn up their noses at rebel money now, they would soon be glad to get it.

These representations are sent for what they may be worth. However extravagant and sensational-like they may appear, they are a truthful representation of the hopes and expectations of intelligent and thinking rebels.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 25.

It is reported through various channels that Gen. Lee and his staff crossed the Potomac yesterday. There are various rumors in connection with rebel movements, but not sufficiently definite to be worth repeating. In regard to our own movements, it is sufficient to say our authorities are not idle.

### TELEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Thursday, June 25.

The Republican, in an extra to-day, says: "A gentleman arrived here this morning who left Hagerstown at 6 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning. He saw Ewell's forces, composing the left wing of Lee's army, pass through that place. The head of the column entered Hagerstown on Tuesday morning, and moved directly through to Pennsylvania. The rear of the column, understood to belong to Ewell, did not pass through the place until last night. This force was estimated to be from 20,000 to 25,000 strong. The troops did very little damage besides seizing all the horses they could find. Our informant says when he left Hagerstown yesterday morning, it was understood that Lee's army, in command of the right wing of Lee's army, was then crossing the Potomac below Williamsport. The main body of A. P. Hill's forces, comprising the centre of Lee's army, was understood yesterday to be somewhere between Winchester and Mercersburg, moving toward the river. To-day we have no doubt, from all the information we have gathered, that the whole of Ewell's army is in Pennsylvania, not far from Chambersburg. The gentleman who saw Ewell's troops, says they had with them a very large number of wagons. From this fact, they intend to gather all the supplies they can find."

### TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, June 25.

At last accounts the enemy was within four miles of Carlisle. Gen. Knipe had his little band, comprising the Eighth and Seventy-first New-York infantry, and a portion of the First New-York and Sixth Maryland cavalry, drawn up in line of battle a short distance west of the town. Every one expected an attack would be made before night, but for some reason the rebels have kept their distance.

A train of cars came down this afternoon. It was filled with people escaping from Carlisle. Among the collection was a large number of contrabands. Throughout the entire day wagons of all descriptions, loaded with furniture and other property, have been coming into town. It is enough to touch the most obdurate heart to see the poor blacks as they come to this common asylum. Several of them walked the entire distance from Carlisle, and the feet of many were swollen and bleeding.

The Mayor has issued an order calling upon the people to stand firm in this crisis, and prohibiting the sale of all liquors until further notice. A regiment of infantry and another of cavalry passed to the opposite side of the Susquehanna this afternoon. The rebels are advancing slowly from their position, and if they do not appear in two heavy numbers, Gen. Knipe will certainly meet them at Carlisle. At McConnellsville the militia ran precipitately. It is hoped they will do better hereafter.

This evening the police force from Philadelphia were presented with a beautiful flag by Mr. John D. Watson, on behalf of their comrades at home.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, June 25—Midnight.

The rebels continue to advance on Carlisle. The citizens have turned out in large numbers to dig rifle pits and to throw up intrenchments.

Whether or not the Union forces will meet the enemy west of the Harrisburg fortifications, depends on the strength of his force. It is the impression tonight that Gen. Knipe will fall back to here, although the matter is left entirely at his discretion.

To-morrow will reveal important events.

WHIT.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, June 25—2 1/2 P. M.

During the whole of last night, and up to the present time, long trains of wagons laden with goods and household furniture have entered the city. The farmers are flocking in with their horses; also any number of contrabands of all ages and sexes.

There are about 600 contrabands between here and Carlisle on this way.

The Jews and many others are packing up their goods, ready for shipment.

The matter of declaring martial law is under consideration to prevent all the abominable man from leaving the city. This is considered as the only mode of compelling hundreds of persons, whose only de-

sire is to make money out of the misfortunes of their fellow-creatures, to remain and defend the city. The rebel column was slowly advancing this morning on Carlisle.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, June 25.

The latest advices from Carlisle state that the Telegraph Company's operator left there this morning, but the military operator is still there maintaining communication. The rebels are within four miles in force. Their encampment is in view of the city. Our troops were drawn up in line of battle nearly all day, expecting an attack. Gen. Knipe is said to be throwing up intrenchments there.

Gen. Coon, to-day, issued an order appointing Col. Corrao, formerly Professor of Gerard College, to collect from official dispatches all the information that is not contraband. He is to make up two dispatches each day for the use of the reporters. Col. Corrao has not attended to his duties, and consequently there is not a word of official news by telegraph from this Department. There is important news which ought to be sent, but it cannot be got at.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE.

I hardly like to say it, and still less do I like to believe it, but it is an incontestable fact, that the spirit of the people is not what it should be. They do not come up to the crisis. Various reasons are assigned for this, but it seems to me that they are all superficial. I have already explained how much trouble and confusion has arisen from the inaccurate and diverse character of the orders under which the troops were enlisted. It may also be true that the people do not share the anxiety and alarm of Gov. Cretz, believing him to be impulsive and credulous. But these are minor matters. At the bottom there must be a want of heart in the cause. Excuses are plenty to those who are willing to hunt for them. But if a man is imbued with the true fire of patriotism, he wants no excuse. There are men enough here who are willing to go into the trenches and shoot their muskets off to save their property, but few who are willing to volunteer for the defence of their country. I met a man this forenoon, and he said to a gentleman who was walking with me, one of the leading citizens of the State: "We have a full company of one hundred and ten men, and we are willing to go over into the trenches, but we don't want to be mustered in. One whole company that was enlisted here some months ago, disbanded when they found they must be mustered in. They were mostly young men, and perfectly free to go for six months. The traders who ran off at first have returned, and are taking advantage of the crowded state of the city to charge three prices for everything they sell. Some have even charged the men for water wherewith to fill their canteens. It is said that sixty men have enlisted from this neighborhood, where there are twenty-five thousand people."

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### TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 25.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have received a dispatch, dated Carlisle, 11 o'clock this morning, which says: "The rebels commenced moving at 10 o'clock this morning, and their advance was then eight miles off." Business is partially suspended in this city to-day.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Gen. JENKINS is at McConnellsburch, Fulton County. The rebels have ten regiments, with artillery and cavalry, on South Mountain, beyond Gettysburg."

### TELEGRAMS FROM MCCONNELLSBURGH.

MCCONNELLSBURGH, Thursday, June 25.

The rebels in force entered McConnellsburch last night, at 6 o'clock. The telegraph operator, after a perilous journey through the mountains, reached this place, and established an office.

The rebel advance was met by the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry, and a brisk skirmish ensued. The Twelfth was finally compelled to retreat before the superior numbers, with a loss of three wounded. A regiment of militia, under Col. ZIM, fell back at the advance of the enemy; but an independent company, under Capt. WALLACE, took its position in the mountains, buckhunting the rebels with great success, numbers of which are known to have been killed, but the extent of the loss is unknown. Fears are entertained for the safety of Carl. Wallace and his company. As he has not made his appearance, it is believed he has retreated to the other side of the mountain.

The rebels had wagon trains, and from all appearances they intend that their occupation of the Valley shall be permanent.

### TELEGRAMS FROM BLOODY RUN, PA.

BLOODY RUN, Wednesday, June 25.

Imboden's whole rebel force is concentrated at Hancock. McConnellsburch was occupied by rebel cavalry this evening.

### THE TWENTY-FIRST NEW-YORK.

POTOMAC, Thursday, June 25.

The Twenty-first regiment N. Y. N. G. Co. Col. Watson commanding, 700 strong, leaves to-morrow night for Baltimore.

### AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

BUFFALO, Thursday, June 25.

The Eleventh New-York artillery, which was recruited in Rochester, left there last night for Harrisburg direct.

### AN OFFER FROM GOV. YATES, OF ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, June 25.

The Democrat says that Gov. YATES, of Illinois, has offered the Secretary of War 10,000 men to repel invasion.

### OUR HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

The Strength of the Rebels—Spirit of the People—A Patriotic Sight—The Veterans of 1813 in the Field—Particulars of Military Retreat.

HARRISBURG, Wednesday, June 24, 1863.

The story that I was so much inclined to disbelieve on Sunday, seems to be generally credited now, and the fact of the existence of thirty or forty thousand rebels between Williamsport and Hagerstown is placed beyond much doubt. Scouts from two directions report that number. The report from Gettysburg says forty, and that from Chambersburg forty thousand. These scouts are, as I am informed, not mere farmers, but experienced men, who have been long employed in seeking out and estimating the forces of the enemy. Their information also coincides on the other point, stated by telegraph, that the enemy are advancing up the valley. They have entered Chambersburg and burned the bridge at Scotland, which had just been rebuilt by us. Up to this afternoon we are still in telegraphic communication with Shippensburg. The troops at Chambersburg retired, it was clear that they could make no effective resistance, and would probably have been captured. My opinion is that when Gen. Coon sent them there he intended to hold the place, and if they were attacked send forward supplies and ammunition immediately to the general advance toward the Potomac. But recent developments show, as I have stated, that there is a much larger rebel force in the valley than was at first supposed. It almost begins to believe that the rebels intend making Harrisburg or Shippensburg the base of operations and supply. There is no use in discussing the impossibility of their accomplishing anything in this way. It is too obvious. But they may do us, at least, a great deal of harm. Gen. JENKINS told a lady in Chambersburg that they intended to come to Harrisburg and stay. This may have been a mere phrase of bravado, and he was likely enough to say it, whether it was true or not; but one thing is certain, if they did orig-

inally intend to come, they would have been much more sure of their object by moving faster. Still this delay is not conclusive against the supposition that they intend to occupy Harrisburg. It required time for them to collect their troops, and get horses to mount them on. It would not do to send a small body of men so far into the interior without their full military support. It is asserted, with what truth I do not know, that the rebel connections extend unbroken down to Front Royal, and that all the sick and wounded and all prisoners are sent there. This is, indeed, an extended line, but I suppose their safety compels them to keep it up. It is useless, however, to speculate on events which, in a few days, must take some definite shape.

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### THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Pennsylvania Reserves Under Command of Gen. Hooker.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25.

The Pennsylvania Reserves, under Maj. Gen. CANTON, have been transferred from the Department of Washington to the Army of the Potomac. Their number has been increased by the return to service of many who were disabled or wounded in the many battles through which they have passed. Applications have been made by the officers, and desires expressed by the men, to be led against the enemy now invading their native State. The prospect of active service has inspired much enthusiasm among the reserves.

Of the 813 rebel prisoners to be sent South for exchange, 514 are severely wounded. Most of them were captured within the last week.

It is understood that Gen. FRANK has been assigned to the command of Harper's Ferry.

A reconnaissance went yesterday within several miles of Culpepper, but found only a few rebel scouts.

A large number of sick and wounded were this afternoon transferred to the hospitals in this vicinity from the Virginia side.

### GEN. PLEASANTON'S COMMAND.

An Attack by the Rebels—Location of Hill's and Ewell's Corps—An Incident—Skirmishing Near Aldie—A Bold Attempt to Capture a Train—List of Casualties.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MIDDLERIDGE, Va., Tuesday, June 23, 1863.

The enemy finding that Gen. PLEASANTON was moving back, ventured to come out of the Gap (Ashby's) and make an attack upon our rear, to-day. A portion of the column was halted and the advance of the enemy was checked. Their attack did not create any alarm, nor were many lives lost. A. P. Hill's corps is known to be in the Gap, and Ewell's corps beyond in the Shenandoah Valley. Writing of Ewell's command reminds me of an event that transpired one week ago last Saturday night. WYNNAMMA's brigade—now commanded by Col. TAYLOR—was ordered to Warrenton; among them, the First New-York Jersey cavalry, Major BAUMGARTNER, was ordered to proceed to Waterloo, and just as far as possible toward Amherst. At Carlisle Creek we found the bridge destroyed, but through the agency of a reliable contraband, a crossing was effected at 1 o'clock A. M. A squadron was

than detached to cross Hedgesman's River, and feel its way toward Amherst. At the fording place the picket fired several shots, but no notice was taken of it, and the squadron pushed on. When near Amherst, a rebel soldier ran up and innocently inquired to what Division the party belonged. Major BAUMGARTNER responded by asking where headquarters were at Amherst, and was told that "Lieut. Gen. Ewell is in the woods." True enough, we were in the heart of the enemy's camp. It is hardly necessary to say that the squadron got across Hedgesman's River just about as quick as circumstances would permit.

### OUR CUMBERLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

One Hundred Miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Given Up to the Tender Mercies of the Rebels—Cumberland, Md., Captured—Union Forces Desamp—Recruits for Speech—Capture of Horses, Military Stores—Painful Excitement—Grand Fight.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Monday, June 22, 1863.

So far as all the rest of the world goes we are here at this point as yet in a fog, and I will therefore only speak of things hereabouts. On last Monday the excitement commenced by news of a raid on the road below, and orders were received for all the troops along the line of the road to concentrate at Gratton. This order was subsequently changed to New-Creek, twenty miles distant. Hence during Monday and Monday night and Tuesday troops were hurried through and from there westward, together with most of the military stores—all taken to New-Creek—on mere rumors of the approach of a rebel force. Hundreds of citizens hurriedly left, and thus this important point, with its ten thousand inhabitants, was left entirely unprotected, and the most intense and painful excitement prevailed. On Tuesday afternoon reports increased that the rebels were approaching, and more enough on Wednesday morning (13th inst.) early the shrill report of a brass field-piece caused all eyes to be directed to a hill southeast of the town, where was displayed, in battle array, a force of cavalry. A flag of truce was sent in by them, demanding the surrender of the place, with a pledge that private property should be respected. There was no alternative but to comply with the request, and accordingly some 250 or 300 cavalry took possession of the place, freely examining into everything, but behaving themselves with propriety, and buying and paying for what they wanted in the stores. They were, however, evidently ill at ease, and left in a few hours, without doing any other damage than picking up a few odds and ends of commissary stores, a few horses, and a few recruits from among us. They also visited the jail, and liberated a prisoner, whom they claimed. They were a part of Lee's guerrillas, and could have been driven away by a determined and well-armed man, and it is lamentable to have to say that on their approach, several hundred of Minors's cavalry, who had been here since the previous day, and who could have driven off the rebels, decamped toward New-Creek, and that, too, under the leadership of Gen. KELLY, who happened to be here Tuesday night, en route to New-Creek. Thus, during all of Wednesday, Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday night and Friday, this town was paralyzed with fear, every moment expecting the return of the rebels in greater force, for purposes of plunder.

On Thursday night a company of Union cavalry was sent here from New-Creek, to reconnoitre, but only remained a few hours, and it was not until Friday evening that any permanent and effective relief arrived, consisting of two regiments of infantry, a regiment of artillery and some cavalry, and the people once more breathed freely. It was a wonderful escape—a kind Providence evidently overruling the blunders of both sides to our good.

As to other matters in this region now transpiring, or yet to happen, reports are so serious and conflicting that it is impossible even to guess at the truth. We fear the worst, and hope for the best. I will only add that it is most deplorable that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad should thus again be permitted to be given up to the vandals. The Company can end, undoubtedly, with their usual energy, open the road again for through business in a few weeks, but will be at a tremendous sacrifice; and they had a right—the country laid a right—to expect more efficient protection, and that the soil of Maryland and Pennsylvania should not thus again have been allowed to be invaded. The road is all right now, for here westward to Wheeling, and trains are again running.

### LIST OF CASUALTIES.

A. Ross, 16th N. Y.—arm Surg. W. Walker, 1st Me.—arm.

—Bridgman, 6th U. S.—arm.

—Johnson, Co. C, 1st Me.—arm.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

Gen. Curtis last evening received information that the rebels occupied Gettysburg yesterday with ten regiments of infantry, and with cavalry and artillery. It is supposed that this force intends to strike the Northern Central Railroad, either at Hanover Junction or York, distant about thirty miles. The Governor also received information that the rebels were holding all the passes of South Mountain. Gen. Ewell, it appears, entered Chambersburg on the 24th. On that day he issued an order to the inhabitants forbidding them to sell liquor to his soldiers, and admonishing persons not in the military service to abstain from all acts of hostility, under penalty of being sent with a summary manner. On the approach of the rebels to Carlisle on Thursday evening Gen. Knapp, not feeling strong enough to hold the place against so large a force as was supposed to be coming, evacuated it. He reported the rebel force at ten thousand. Up to a late hour last night, the rebels had not occupied the place, though they were expected to do so immediately. It is believed that Ewell's main object is a final blow at Chambersburg, with the intent of cutting off reinforcements—holding, in the meantime, all the roads and passes in the vicinity.

Our Special Correspondent at Frederick, Md., telegraphs that Lee's army, before reported as occupying the Boonsboro Valley, has advanced toward Pennsylvania. Gen. Lee and staff are reported to be on the north side of the Potomac.

We learn from the Baltimore American, of yesterday, that the Army of the Potomac was in motion on Thursday.

Gov. Curtin will issue a proclamation to-day calling for 50,000 militia for the defence of the State, to serve for three months. Gen. W. F. Smith has been assigned to the command of the divisions of the Susquehanna River, and Col. Jackson has been assigned to the command of the troops at Hagerstown and vicinity. Gen. MILROY having been relieved.

A telegram was received by Gen. SCHAECK on Thursday morning, from Gen. TYLER, at Maryland Heights, stating that there was no present prospect of a fight in that neighborhood, no rebel forces having been seen within eight miles of the Heights. The command are in excellent spirits, and ready for any emergency.

A letter received in New-Haven announces the evacuation of Suffolk by our forces, and the arrival at Portsmouth of the following regiments: The Eighth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first Connecticut, also, the Fourth Rhode Island, Thirtieth New-Hampshire, Twenty-fifth New-Jersey and Thirtieth Indiana. These troops are probably needed in some other direction.

Our advices from New-Orleans are to the 19th inst. the arrival at this port of the steamer "Albatross." There is nothing later from Port Hudson, than the latest dispatch from Gen. BANKS, received by the Mississippi, and published a day or two ago. The tugboat "Boston," captured by the rebels near Pass-et-Outre, in addition to the bark "Lenox," before reported, had captured and destroyed the bark "Texana," also from New-York for New-Orleans, with an assorted cargo. The "Boston" then stood toward the Chandeleers.

The following named Massachusetts regiments are under the command of Gen. BANKS, and are all probably engaged in the siege of Port Hudson: Fourth, from June 26; Forty-second, July 14; Forty-seventh, July 31; Forty-eighth, August 15; Forty-ninth, July 28; Fiftieth, June 30; Fifty-second, July 11; Fifty-third, August 6.

Our advices from New-York, N. C., to the 22d inst., indicate that everything is quiet at present in the Department of North Carolina. There is a story, however, brought by rebel deserters from Wilmington, that the two iron-clads there are about ready, and intend to make a raid among our blockaders off that port. They are plated with new layers of iron, backed by eighteen inches of wood, and mount heavy guns. Wilmington is said to be strongly fortified, and capable of long resistance to a superior force. The discontent with rebel rule in North Carolina is said to be growing every day more intense.

Gen. FOSSY, commanding the Department of North Carolina, when he heard of the advance of Lee, at once made arrangements to transport all his available troops to Fortress Monroe, to place them at the disposal of Gen. Dix.

The depredations of the rebel pirate "Tacony" in our immediate vicinity still continue. Several other ships and schooners, and a sidewheel steamer, name unknown, are reported this morning as having been destroyed on the Massachusetts coast. The merchants of Boston are actively moving in the matter, and vessels are being rapidly fitted out and dispatched in pursuit of the depredator. Considerable activity also prevails at our Navy yard in the dispatch of vessels. In pursuit. A dispatch from Portland also gives intelligence that three rebel pirates have made their appearance off the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, and commenced depredations there. They are described as a large steamer, a bark, and a three-masted schooner.

The St. Louis Republic, in a recent article on the question of the capture of York, says: "Gen.

Grant has not been willing to abide altogether by the chances of Pemberton's surrender on account of a lack of provisions and ammunition. Hence he has constantly kept his topographical engineers and working parties engaged in making scientific approaches, with a view to rendering the Confederate works penetrable by a final assault. We confess we look more to this than to the starving-out process for speedy success at Vicksburg, and unless all signs fail, we do not see how the crowning victory can be delayed many days longer."

## GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship "Champion" arrived at this port yesterday from Aspinwall, which port she left on the 17th inst. She brought \$187,000 in treasure. Everything was quiet on the 18th inst. The news from Central and South America is of no importance. Capt. LEACH, of the ship "George Green," had made a statement before the American Consul at Callao, relative to the piratical steamship alleged by him to have been seen off Cape Horn. His story is very circumstantial. It is conjectured, however, that the steamer seen might have been the British steamer "Fiji," bound to San Francisco, which was off Cape Horn about the same time.

Part of the cargo on board of the California-bound ship "Commencement," recently destroyed by pirate Alabama, consisted of all the gas fixtures and machinery intended for lighting Virginia City, W. T., with gas.

The Stock Market was very much excited in Harlem Shares, in consequence of the extraordinary proceeding of the City Council to repeal the recent Broadway grant. The stock advanced twenty-five per cent., in place of falling 10 or 15 per cent. as expected by the parties who engineered the City Hall movement of Thursday night. The other Railways were steady. Gold Exchange about the same as on Thursday night. Exchange on London 158 1/2 cent. Money in fair supply, at 6 1/2 per cent. The sales of Government Stock at the Treasury Office and Loan Agency were nearly two million of dollars.

Breadstuffs were less active yesterday, and prices were depressed. Provisions, Sugar, Whisky, Tallow, Petroleum, Hay, Hides, Leather, Salt and New-Orleans Molasses were in fair demand at, in the main, uniform prices. Coffee was more sought after, but at rather inferior rates. Cotton was in good request and quoted higher. The principal transactions in Dry Goods were in domestic Woolens and Cottons, the latter of which advanced 7 1/2 to 15 per cent. during the week, influencing a rather animated speculative inquiry. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

## Thoughts for the Day.

The people turn to the newspapers daily, with anxiety never surpassed in the war, to learn the military situation around Washington. Is Lee's army in the Shenandoah Valley, or is it in Maryland? Is it moving upon Baltimore and Washington, or is it advancing into Pennsylvania? And then as to our own army—where is it and what is it doing? Is Hooker moving to head off the invasion and drive the rebels back whence they came, or is he striving to get into the rear of Lee's army and prevent its return to Virginia; expecting then to grind it to powder between Northern militia and his own host of men and power of artillery?

We present, in other columns, all the rumors, reports and facts we have, and our readers may take them, and make up each his own theory; for beyond these we know nothing, and every one will be more pleased with his own deductions than with any that may be made for him.

But yet it may be well to say that, though the late rebel demonstrations have been, and perhaps still are, properly characterized as "alarms," they are by no means so gloomy as many seem to have supposed. Gen. Hooker has a powerful army in his hands, near Washington. It has such leaders as SICKLES, MEADE, SEDGWICK, PLATON, and gallant old HENTZELMAN and others, who on a score of fields have led their troops to battle. And, whatever else has failed, the fighting qualities of the soldiers—never! Well, then, the Army of the Potomac, with such spirits to lead it, must count for something when Lee's army invades the North. Will it not be equal to the rebels, and more? We shall soon see. Certain it is, the North need be in no undue hurry, if Lee is coming this way. Every day of his advance will place a thicker forest of bayonets in his front and on his flanks. He may think these bayonets will not be held as firmly as his own. Perhaps they will fall back as he advances; but, in any event, his advance will and must stop ere long, and so is him when it does stop and the retrograde begins! The militia will show their mettle then; and, with the Army of the Potomac in his return path, and an invulnerable host of wronged and robbed loyalists in his rear, history will repeat itself in one of its most terrible stories of invasion ending in irretrievable disaster.

There is certainly, so far, no ground for despondency. We have lost no battle. We have lost no army. We have strength, courage and resources exhaustless. We have not begun to fight, of final defeat. We are only annoyed by delays and distressed by gigantic movements, the object and end of which we cannot see nor foresee. We are at our wit's end in guessing—that's all. Let us gird up our loins—take fresh courage, fight the fight of brave men, proud of their country and confident of their cause—and when the battle is over, let the rebels, not us, ask—Where is Lee's army?

A few days may put a wonderfully different aspect on our affairs. Vicksburg we hold in the hollow of our hands. Who doubts it? It may fall to-day or to-morrow. When it does fall, Bacon's army is flanked and defeated. Thus, two rebel armies, PEMBERTON'S and BACON'S, will go down at a blow, and with them the great rebel States of the Southwest that they have defended. Will the Cumberland Valley, or the Capital of Pennsylvania pay Jeff. Davis for them? We hardly think so.

ALL HONOR TO PITTSBURGH.—We commended highly the City of Pittsburgh, yesterday, for its spirited and thorough action in preparing to meet the rebel invasion. We stated that the stores had all been closed for a week, and the citizens had turned out almost en masse, and from 8,000 to 10,000 were working on the fortifications. We now find that we did not, in this honorable statement, do that brave community much over half justice. The Pittsburgh Gazette, of Thursday, says: "The work is progressing on a gigantic scale—14,000 men at work to-day; and these 14,000, with 14,000 more to back them, can lay down their picks and shovels, and take up muskets

and rifles, or man the batteries." And the Gazette expects the people not to be contented with the defence of their city, but to take up arms and "march" to meet and expel the invader. That is a glorious voice to come up from the hallowed site of old Fort Duquesne. In sight of Pittsburgh the dark struggle took place which brought out the military genius of GEORGE WASHINGTON; and it is a happy omen that in this present day of Pennsylvania's discouragement and humiliation, a spirit so dauntless shines out near the field of WASHINGTON'S maiden battle.

## The Siege of Vicksburg.

It is now forty days since the siege of Vicksburg was commenced. It was on the 18th of May—the day after that on which was fought the last of the five victorious battles which illustrated Grant's march, that the investment of the city was effected. The three corps of the army moved up to the siege work after their field-struggles with irresistible determination and unflinching valor—SHERMAN'S corps on the right, McPHERSON'S in the centre and McCLELLAN'S on the left. During these forty days, the hard labors of the siege have been prosecuted steadily and unintermittently. By day and by night, the great siege guns have flung their tremendous projectiles into the doomed city; while several times in the day and night, the bells of the clocks of Vicksburg gave the signal to our mortar-boats in the river to open their fires and throw their death-laden bombs among the rebels. Latterly we have been informed that Gen. Grant was about to use red-hot shot in his bombardment, which would probably have the effect of at least destroying the town; but as its people are all said to have taken refuge in caves dug in the hill-sides, they might escape any serious inconvenience from this cause. Since the general assault made upon the rebel works, four days after investment, nothing further of the kind has been attempted—though Gen. Grant's action in dismissing from command Gen. McCLELLAN, who was mainly blamed for the failure of that attack, indicates that Grant did not consider the failure to take the works by storm to be owing to their impregnability to direct assault.

Of the effect of this great and long-continued bombardment of Vicksburg from the rear, from both flanks, and from the front, we really know very little. We know little more than what has been learned from deserters and prisoners; and in nearly every detail their stories have contradicted each other in all sorts of ways. We have also obtained positions on our line from which men can look down into the city, but observations taken in this way have not as yet resulted in much reliable knowledge. There is little doubt, however, that we have done very great damage to the place and to the army holding it—that we have made some positions untenable—have harassed the enemy's army greatly—have destroyed much of his stores, and reduced him to a point of great exhaustion.

When Gen. Grant moved up to the investment of Vicksburg no one in his army, nor in the country, imagined that the city would hold out for this length of time. It was the concurrent testimony from within that there were only supplies for a week or two on hand. Subsequently it was asserted that the supplies could not hold out for a month, even with the army and people on half rations. And since the close of the first week and of the first month of the siege, or within the last fortnight, deserters and prisoners have declared that the garrison and the citizens were on quarter rations, and could not possibly hold out more than a few days longer. It may be that there has been and is a fair degree of truth to all this. We are inclined, on the whole, to give it some credence. The Southern correspondent of the London Times, in a letter dated at Richmond on the 17th, and which seems to be based on facts derived from Jeff. Davis himself, says that "Vicksburg was then amply provisioned for some weeks to come." It is nearly five weeks since the date of that letter; and it is probably only by restricting the men to the sparsest diet that supplies have lasted thus long.

The great hope of the rebels—and the thing which probably has induced them to hold out so determinedly at Vicksburg—has been the army of Gen. JOHNSON. That army was to fall upon Grant's rear, and compel the raising of the siege. If JOHNSON had had a respectable force when the investment was begun, there might have been some danger to us from this. But now, the works defending Grant's rear are as strong as the rebel works in his front; and Grant's army has also been reinforced since the siege was opened, until now it is far stronger than it was when he routed the armies of JOHNSON and PEMBERTON in the open field. Gen. Grant himself says that he does not fear JOHNSON, though the latter had an army of a hundred thousand men; and Gen. Grant is an officer who neither does nor says things at random.

We think, on the whole, that the day of Vicksburg's fall is not now far off. There is no doubt that the fall is sure. If the rebels are not soon brought to their knees by starvation and harassment, we understand that the engineering operations of Gen. Grant are likely soon to give him positions from which he can make a grand assault with every prospect of success.

INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH.—The Indian Department has news of the assembling of 10,000 warlike Indians of different tribes at Fort Larned, Kansas. It is thought that unless they are soon enlisted to fight for the Union, they will give us much trouble. Five hundred thousand dollars were distributed among them some time since by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to keep them peaceable, and he now urges upon the Secretary of War the propriety of enlisting them into our military service.

We cut the above from the Washington correspondence of the Tribune, and publish it here to say we like it. We have seldom met anything more compact, specific and intelligible. It is sometimes thought that the Western tribes of "red-skins" are suspicious, dissatisfied and repellant, much given, like Kilkenny cats, to destroying each other. This is all a mistake. On the other hand,

they are remarkable for fraternity of feeling and associated effort. Nothing, it will be found, is more common than for 10,000, or any larger or smaller number of "warlike Indians of different tribes" to assemble in mass meeting at United States forts and demand a great price for being "peaceable." And our Commissioner of Indian Affairs is ever found equal to such a crisis. Whenever he hears of these alarming demonstrations, he goes to the "Great Father" ABRAHAM, procures several millions of dollars, and rushes to the rescue. He scatters greenbacks among the bronzed braves, and forthwith the crisis is past!

Mr. Commissioner DOLB has just carried us over a crisis—he has just doled out "five hundred thousand dollars" among 10,000 warlike Indians assembled at Fort Larned, to "keep them peaceable," and it has acted like a charm. It made the warlike Indians so very amiable and peaceable that "unless they are soon enlisted to fight for the Union, they will give us much trouble." The "five hundred thousand dollars" instead of keeping them "peaceable" has made them more warlike and ungovernable. They are likely to give us "trouble" now—that is, burn Western villages and hamlets, and scalp the women and children of the frontier, if we do not make them our immediate allies in civilized war! Truly, this is another crisis, and the Indian Bureau had better distribute "five hundred thousand dollars" more to them to "keep them peaceable" until we decide what to do.

But, of course, we must "enlist" these Indians. We cannot distribute among them a half million dollars every day to "keep them peaceable," though we have never so much money. Besides, what rich "sufferings" will grow out of the organization—what contracts for food and transportation—what a margin for profit between habitual dog-soup and hypothetical salt pork! Doesn't the country see that we must find some way to keep these Indians "peaceable?"

## The Duty of State Defence.

One of the newspapers published in Washington, reflecting accurately, we have no doubt, the sentiments of the War Department, observes that the most deplorable fact involved in the present situation is, certainly, "the apparent utter incompetency of the people of Pennsylvania to protect themselves, and aid the cause, even to the poor extent of driving their cows and cattle North, and concealing their coveted other goods, before the different little squads of rebel cavalry pour on them."

We have not been struck by the alacrity of Pennsylvania farmers—the class whom we find thus impugned—in rushing to arms in the defence of their homes and their country. On the contrary, we have noted with surprise the apathy that seems widely to prevail in some parts of Pennsylvania in the presence of invasion. But, whatever citizens of other States, and civilians generally, may think of it, we cannot help feeling that reproach comes with ill grace from a source ordinarily inspired by the War Department. It does not become Washington, whose precincts and whose inmates are protected by no small proportion of the hundred thousand soldiers that Pennsylvania has sent to the war, to flout and insult that State because it is itself invaded in the absence of its armed sons and champions.

If Pennsylvania, or any other State, is expected to defend itself from the public enemy, let the troops of such State, now in the military service, be returned, and doubtless they will be equal to the duty of protecting their State. Or if Pennsylvania, or any other State, is expected to send out the flower of its manhood to protect Washington, and at the same time to defend its own people from invasion, let such State be timely warned of its duty and its danger. And then if it is unperturbed when the enemy comes, let the disgrace he trumpeted through all the land, beginning at Washington. But as the matter now stands, Washington is the last place in the country that should raise the clamor against any State for failing, unarmed and unprepared, to defend itself against sudden and formidable danger. Pennsylvania, with all the loyal States, has trusted the defence of her soil to the General Government—has given to that Government her soldiers, her moral support and her money.

In return, Pennsylvania has been promised peace, security and early victory over the rebellion—the "backbone" of which has been fifty times "broken," according to the Washington authorities, and its utter demise soon to be celebrated by a *feu de joie* in the captured City of Richmond! Was Pennsylvania wrong for believing these alien notes from Headquarters—repeated so recently from the field of Chancellorsville, promising an early resumption of offensive movements against the shattered remains of Lee's army? Pennsylvania has had from Washington no warning of danger, but has been lulled by official bulletins into a false security. The enemy has leaped into their midst as a wolf into a sheep-fold; and the frightened, unarmed, unorganized farmers naturally flee in terror. They seek first their own safety, and that of their wives and little ones. The Washington newspaper thinks it a clear case of poltroonery, and that, neglecting their families, and leaving them to the mercy of rebels, they would be more creditably employed in hiding their treasures, burning their barns, and running off their horses and cattle to places of safety! Possibly frightened wives and children think and feel otherwise.

To sum up the matter, we declare that while the country at large may criticize the people of Pennsylvania for any lack of judgment or ardor manifested on the present trying occasion, it becomes Washington to "put its hand on its mouth and its mouth in the dust." While Washington monopolizes the military power and resources of the States, it has no right to cast upon the States the duty of self-defence. If Washington is prepared to admit that it is unequal to the work of defending the States, then we doubt not Pennsylvania will address herself with an entirely different spirit and greatly different

results, to the expulsion of invading armies. At all events, Washington is a glass house and its newspapers should not throw stones.

## Admiral Foote.

It is remarkable that during the war we have, until the death of Admiral Foote, lost none of our great naval commanders,—and even he died of disease, and not by the hand of the enemy. Of brave and distinguished Generals, our losses have been enormous; and from the death of Gen. LYON, at Springfield, down to the death of Gen. BRAXY, at Chancellorsville, nearly every field of any magnitude has been reddened by the blood of some brave officer who had the single or double star upon his shoulder. But, though our heavy naval battles, by river and sea, run up to at least a score, and though our commanders have bared their brave breasts to every danger, Death has strangely spared them from his darts. DUPONT, FARRAGUT, STANHOPE, the two PORTERS, WORDEN and others, who fought our first naval battles, are still among us, and only one of them, so far as we remember, has even been wounded.

The death of Admiral Foote will fill the whole people of the land with profound grief. His labors in his country's service have been long and valuable, but his career in a prominent position was very brief and very brilliant. His personal character, too, was one which commanded perfect admiration. In every grace of the Christian, in every virtue of the man, in every element of the patriot, in every noble quality of the sailor, in every characteristic of the hero, Admiral Foote stood out as a model. He was with his ship, what Stonewall Jackson was with his division, and his mode of attack, his style of manoeuvre, his dash and daring, resembled greatly those of the rebel General. While the latter, however, had the brand of traitor on his brow, Admiral Foote was crowned with the true glory of patriotism.

## AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Reception of the News of the Fall of Puebla—A Demand for the Close of the Mexican War—The Emperor and the Elections—The News from Vicksburg, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Friday, June 12, 1863.

The good people of Paris were startled yesterday by the roaring of the big guns at the Invalides in honor of the fall of Puebla—the Mexican Sebastopol. You will observe that I use the word "fall," and not "capture," because this is the phraseology the French use, and because the stubbornness of the defence, and the alarms of the French, entitle it to the rank of a big event in military history. The news did not arrive a minute too soon, for the uneasiness of the Government and the people was at its utmost point of endurance, and important steps were about to be taken in regard to it. On Saturday last the despatch had arrived at such a pitch that Marshal NIJE was called before the Council of Ministers and the Privy Council, which met at the Tuilleries, under the Presidency of the Emperor, and was consulted as to whether he would take charge of the expedition, or otherwise assume the position of Minister of War and allow Marshal BAZAINE to take command in Mexico over Gen. FOXY. Marshal NIJE is understood to have replied that he would only take command of the expedition on condition that he was not to be controlled in his operations, and that he must have 100,000 men under his command. Gen. SCOTT, he said, required 50,000 men for the enterprise at a time when the Mexicans were not so powerful as they now are, one-half of which number were destroyed. The Marshal seems to have read the history of Gen. SCOTT'S campaign with a magnifying glass.

The liberal papers of this morning demand that the war in Mexico must now be brought to a rapid close, so as to enable the country to be prepared for the emergencies that may soon arise in connection with the Polish question. The anticipations of a war on this question are general, and since it implies a war upon the Rhine, the nation is prepared for and courts the event. The organs of the various parties and factions at Paris, which are ready enough to criticize the acts of the Administration on all other questions, are united in demanding a war for the Poles, if diplomacy should fail. On a question of war the nation has entire confidence in NAPOLEON, and it will tax itself to any extent required if the army is to march to the North. One of the planks in the platform of the Democratic party at the late election at Paris was "No more wars of doubtful utility at a long distance from France," but I have no need to tell you that a war against Prussia and Russia does not enter into the category.

Many rumors are in circulation as to the designs of the Emperor in regard to the late elections. His Majesty, however, owes his place to universal suffrage, and not to the divine right, and there is no danger of his adopting the suicidal policy of the King of Prussia. So that those who predict a coup d'état, in a reactionary sense, are no doubt as far from the mark as were those who predicted a revolution in case the opposition list was elected at Paris. His Majesty will, probably, not indicate to the country what he understands by the late election, nor what change in policy he is going to adopt, till the new Chamber meets next Winter. But everybody will then anticipate a renewal of the restrictions on the Press and on speech.

In the meantime great efforts are being made by the opposition to increase the number of their members in the Chamber. M. HAVIS, who has been elected in two Districts, will accept the country District and place the First District of Paris at the disposal of his party for the election of another man, because the Paris District is certain to return an opposition member, while the country District is less sure. So too M. JULES FAYRE, who is elected in the Fourth District of Paris, and had a tie vote at Lyons, is going to run again at Lyons in order, if elected, to be able to resign at Paris and secure the election of a Democrat in his Paris District. In M. HAVIS'S District, the opposition candidate will be probably M. DUPRE, former Minister, and in M. FAYRE'S District, Prof. LASOULAYE. In all the districts where there has been a tie vote, about a dozen in number, the opposition candidate will be generally elected, because generally there were several opposition candidates, who have all adopted the rule of retiring, at the second election, in favor of that candidate of their number who received the highest number of votes at the first election, and because, also, the examples of Paris is going to react powerfully on the second elections, as well at Paris as in the Departments.

In the Faubourg St. Germain, & Guiseville, editor

of the *Opinion Nationale*, will be elected at the second election by an immense majority, both of the other opposition candidates having withdrawn, and the friends of the Government candidate being convinced of the utter uselessness of going to the trouble of voting. So, too, M. LAVERGNE, the able editor of the *Gironde* at Bordeaux, is likely to be elected at the second election, and thus the four leading republican papers of the country will be represented in the Chamber—three of them, the *Siecle*, the *Opinion Nationale* and the *Gironde*, by their chief editors, and the *Presse* by two of its principal contributors, Messrs. DAUMON and PELLETAN. The power of these journals, too, in the control of the election, has been immense, and M. DE PASTORIUS, who has official control of the Press, has shown as little tact in the management of the campaign on the Government side as to bring himself almost into disgrace with the Government, and to render himself the laughing-stock of the journalists in general.

The *Moniteur* has thus far refused to publish Mr. SEWARD'S Russian dispatch, as also the *Constitutionnel*, although the latter abused it, as it does everything coming from the same source. The other papers, however, have published it, but without comment.

We have news of Gen. GRANT'S successes in the rear of Vicksburg, up to the third assault on the interior works, and the highest praise is lavished upon that officer for his operations, thus far. Whether successful or not in the taking of the place, his march from Grand Gulf is commended upon as showing the highest military ability.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 26.

## INDEMNITY FOR ENLISTMENT.

By the new order of the War Department, all men enlisting in the regular army for five years' service, within ninety days, shall receive a premium, advance pay and bounty, of \$402, as follows, viz.: Premium paid on enlistment, \$2; advance pay, first payment after muster, \$13; advance bounty, paid at depot after being accepted, \$25—total, \$40. Bounty to be paid at the second regular pay day after enlistment, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the first pay day after eight months' service, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the first pay day after twelve months' service, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the first pay day after two years' service, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the first pay day after three years' service, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the first pay day after four years' service, \$50. Bounty to be paid at the expiration of service, \$75. The bounty of \$400 aforesaid shall be allowed and paid to all now in the regular army whose terms expire within one year, and who shall reenlist within two months before the expiration of their present term of service.

## CONSOLIDATION.

Under the requirements of section 20, of the act "for enrolling and calling out the National forces," whenever a regiment is "reduced below the minimum number allowed by law," but is of strength above half maximum, it is to be consolidated with the Colonel and one Assistant Surgeon; each company minimum will be deprived of a Second Lieutenant. If, however, each regiment will be deprived of the Colonel, one Major, and one Assistant Surgeon; each battery reduced below the minimum will be deprived of the additional officers, authorized to be added at the President's discretion. The minimum for the object herein named will be 1,044 aggregate for a regiment, and 86 aggregate for a battery.

## TALLANDIERIAN.

Hon. GEORGE H. TALLANDIER, Chairman, and the other members of the delegation appointed by the Democratic Convention of Ohio to wait upon the President with reference to the return of VALLANDIER, have had two interviews with the President, and stated to him in outline their object and purpose. A response will not probably be made before Monday.

## REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has decided that all perfumery and cosmetics enumerated in Schedule C, of the Excise Law, are subject to the stamp duty, whether manufactured with or without stamp duty when sold in irregular packages and quantities, as when sold in regular packages. Perfumery and cosmetics not sold in regular packages, furnished by the purchaser, are also subject to stamp duty.

## THE RHODE ISLAND ENROLLMENT.

The Rhode Island enrollment is complete. The whole number of names registered is 19,206. Aliens deducted, 3,101. The allotment is—first class, liable to draft, 9,748; second class, married men, 4,181; third class, soldiers in service, 1,966.

## EXAMINING SURGEONS APPOINTED TO-DAY.

Dr. ALAN K. KALLON, Mound City, Ill., vice S. W. HUNT, removed; Dr. PHILIP H. BARELY, Belvidere, N. J.; Dr. THOMAS J. BAILY, Norwich, N. Y.

## GEN. FULTON.

Gen. FULTON and family arrived here this evening.

## NAVAL.

Commander JOSEPH CALVERT has been ordered to the command of the receiving ship at Philadelphia, in lieu of Lieut. PAAT, detached.

Commander HENRY A. WISE has been appointed Acting Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

## The Missouri State Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Thursday, June 25. The majority report of the Committee on Emancipation has been under discussion all day, but no action has been taken.

The President of the Convention received a dispatch from Gen. SCOTT, stating that, after a personal examination of VICKSBURG, he had ordered that gentleman to be sent beyond the lines to disloyalty.

Mr. HANSEN was expelled to-day for disloyalty.

## JEFFERSON CITY, Friday, June 26.

Mr. BRIDGES'S substitute for the report of the Committee on Emancipation was rejected in the Convention to-day by a vote of 7 yeas to 75 nays. The question then turned on the adoption of the original ordinance. Col. WOLFE moved to amend by submitting the ordinance to the people in the State election of 1861, which was carried by a vote of 56 yeas to 29 nays.

## Constitutionality of Legal-Tenders.

ALBANY, Friday, June 26. In the Court of Appeals to-day, Messrs. DUFFY and CRIST were heard for the Bank Superintendent against the legality of legal-tender notes, and LYMAN TAYLOR replied. The argument on behalf of the banks will be continued to-morrow by Messrs. NOTES and PORTER.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Friday, June 26. The following is the Calendar of the Court of Appeals for Monday, June 29. Nos. 37, 466, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127 and 942. Calendar of 1862. Nos. 39 and 304, involving the Legal Tender question, is being argued, and will come to-day and to-morrow.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Brooklyn Athenaeum, to-night, the Misses CHAPMAN, aged respectively 11 and 12 years







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which, neither will, but the regular inhabitants have not commenced. The militia are at work every night, and generally through part of the day. From the hill behind the house, the rebels were seen, and the sound of their firing was heard. There is a light flash every day in the morning, and then you can see a bright spark, looking in the distance like a bright flash of lightning. It seems to be stationary, and then comes the report of the mortar, generally about the time the flash is seen. A bright flash of lightning, and then comes the report of the mortar, generally about the time the flash is seen. A bright flash of lightning, and then comes the report of the mortar, generally about the time the flash is seen.

**Important Letter from Gen. McClelland.**  
THE ASSAULT OF MAY 22, AND WHY IT FAILED.

The following letter written by Gen. McClelland to Gov. Yates, of Illinois, has just been published:

**HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH ARMY CORPS,**  
IN THE FIELD NEAR VICKSBURG, MISS.

DEAR GOVERNOR: I snatch a moment, amid pressing and responsible duties, to address you a few lines upon the subject of our recent operations. The result of the attack upon the rebel works at Vicksburg, at short intervals, in my ears, and carnage is all around. All the corps of the Army of the Tennessee have been ordered to the front, and the attack upon the rebel works at Vicksburg, at short intervals, in my ears, and carnage is all around.

A very rough, rugged and broken space was in our front, and had to be overcome under the enemy's fire. Our line was some six or eight miles long, and was, therefore, necessarily weakened by extension. At five minutes before 10 o'clock, I ordered that the line should be advanced, and within fifteen minutes the attack was made. The result was a complete failure.

Twelve men went into it, eleven were killed, and the twelfth, aided by our sharpshooters on the top of the parapet, captured and brought out twelve rebels. The attack was a complete failure.

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not intended to be a predatory raid, in which the rule was to burn, steal and destroy, but as a trick to get from the rebels in place of their arms and supplies. The result was a complete failure.

**AN IMPORTANT RAID.**  
Destruction of Rebel Salt Works in Princess Anne County, Va.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

On Tuesday morning, May 20, 1863, a detachment of the First Maryland Cavalry, under the command of Major General Lee, started from Port Deposit on a raiding expedition into Princess Anne County, Maryland. The result was a complete failure.

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pay homage and respect to the spiritual head of the country. Since the commencement of this dynasty, which is the first time in the history of the country, this practice has been abolished, and it is only this year that the old order of things has been re-established, and about the time the English made their return to Mexico.

Now this is not a country of railroads or telegraphs, and communication is necessarily slow. The Emperor would be eighteen days on the road to Mexico, so that two days after he arrives, with his retinue, he would be in the capital, and the English must be complied with, or coercive measures taken against his Government. Under any circumstances, the twenty days of the Emperor's stay would be a great time for the Japanese Government to make up its mind whether it would accede or not to the just demands of the English.

It is our opinion that the Government at the present time is in a very difficult position. The Emperor's stay would be a great time for the Japanese Government to make up its mind whether it would accede or not to the just demands of the English.

What effect this demonstration will have, of course remains to be seen. Should the Government of the Emperor decide, after these striking illustrations of John Bull's sincerity, to comply with the demands made, it would be a great time for the Japanese Government to make up its mind whether it would accede or not to the just demands of the English.

At any rate, we are glad a decided stand has been taken by a foreign nation toward this Government, as it has not been made to feel since the days of Commodore Perry, that what was said in the Emperor's name was not empty words, and that the Japanese, with reason enough, are not desirous of being treated as inferiors on our part, which prevents them from making any concessions to our demands.

Since the treaty was first ratified the Japanese have not made any concessions to our demands, and the result in any national advantage to foreign nations, while foreign nations have been conceding to them points of view upon and ratified policy, second in importance to the treaty of the first of the Emperor's stay would be a great time for the Japanese Government to make up its mind whether it would accede or not to the just demands of the English.

Should the Government by mere chance, it appears to us, be induced to comply with the demands of the English, there is an end for some time to come to anything like a safe or satisfactory conclusion of the war on our part, and the result in any national advantage to foreign nations, while foreign nations have been conceding to them points of view upon and ratified policy, second in importance to the treaty of the first of the Emperor's stay would be a great time for the Japanese Government to make up its mind whether it would accede or not to the just demands of the English.

**ADDITIONAL FROM MEXICO.**  
Correspondence Between Commander and the Army of the Centre Accepted, &c., &c.

The Mexican papers have published the correspondence between Comandante and the Mexican Government respecting the affair of the 8th of May with the French, in which Comandante was defeated. Gen. Comandante, in his official account of that affair, intimated that the Government was responsible for his defeat, because it prescribed to him the mode of operation. The Government, in reply, deny the responsibility, telling Comandante that, although the necessity of introducing provisions into Puebla was imperative, they did not interfere with the movements, which, as Commander-in-Chief, he ought to put in practice to bring about the above result.

The following are the papers alluded to:

**COMFORT'S RESIGNATION.**  
ARMY OF THE CENTRE.  
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NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1863.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

An authorized dispatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, announces that the Army is in motion, and will soon be to the front and north of Baltimore. We are enabled further to say that the entire army of Gen. Hooker is on the north side of the Potomac, and will soon be heard from by the public. The locations of the various corps, so far as they are known to us, it would be improper to disclose. The whole rebel army is also on the north side of the Potomac, but it is very much scattered. The last corps, under A. P. Hill, crossed at Williamsport on Friday, and was yesterday at Hagerstown. The rebels recently on South Mountain and at Boonsboro, Md., appear to have left those localities, and to be concentrating at Sharpsburg. Rebel wagon trains loaded with grain, plundered from the farmers of Pennsylvania, have begun to return by way of Smithsburg and Hagerstown. Large droves of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses are also being driven in the same direction.

The rebels, in their advance toward Harrisburg, occupied Carlisle about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Our forces retired toward Mechanicsburg. Last evening the rebels were reported advancing slowly from Carlisle. It appears to be their intention to attack the works on the other side of the Susquehanna, but they may change their mind. Our forces were all ready to give battle. All the school-houses in Harrisburg had been secured by Gen. Curtiss as hospitals. The rebel force which is a strong body of men from the Cumberland Valley road, and had reached Mechanicsburg, are reported to have evacuated that place and to have retreated toward Chambersburg again. The telegraph operator returned to Mechanicsburg on Friday evening. The rebel force which was there consisted of 1,500 mounted infantry, with a section of artillery.

We learn by an arrival from Curacao, that the United States Steamer *Vanderbilt* called there on the 25th inst., but on account of the Quarantine regulations, did not enter, but proceeded westward.

In their advance eastward, toward the Northern Central Road, the rebels are supposed to be about 8,000 strong. Yesterday morning their pickets were within eight miles of Hanover Junction, and Hanover was in their possession. A regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, under command of Col. Jennings, had a skirmish with the rebels near Hanover, and lost a number of men.

A somewhat startling event has just occurred in the harbor of Portland. On Thursday night the schooner *Archer*, recently captured by the pirate *Tacony*, entered the harbor with twenty-one men from the *Tacony* on board, the intention being to burn two gunboats building there, and to cut out the revenue-cutter *Caleb Cushing* and the steamer *Forest City*. The character of the craft, or rather of her crew, was not suspected, as she was similar to numbers of schooners constantly passing in and out of the harbor. Finding they could not accomplish all they desired, the pirates contented themselves with quietly taking possession of the cutter *Caleb Cushing*—she having only a portion of her crew on board, who were put in irons—and putting to sea during the night. As soon as her absence was discovered, prompt measures were taken to overtake her. Two packet steamers—the *Forest City* and the *Cheapeake*—were immediately armed and otherwise suitably fitted out, and started in pursuit. They succeeded in overtaking the cutter before she got out of sight of the city, and, after an exchange of shots, prepared to board her. The rebel captives, seeing the intention of their pursuers, abandoned her, after setting her on fire, and she subsequently blew up. The rebels took refuge on the schooner in which they had entered the harbor, and attempted to escape in her, but did not succeed. They were soon captured, and are now in durance in Portland. The original crew of the cutter were all saved, they having been set adrift by the rebels in a small boat. The *Cushing* was abandoned. The log-book of Lieut. Rizki, who commanded the rebels, indicates that the *Tacony* has been destroyed.

Forty sail of vessels are reported to have been destroyed, by a pirate steamer, off Cape Sable, on Thursday and Friday. A Brunswick ship was also captured, but banded, and the crews of the other vessels were put on board her.

At Sag Harbor, yesterday, heavy firing was heard in a southeasterly direction, apparently some miles out to sea.

The following intimation of a movement by Gen. ROBERTSON, was found in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 26th: "We received a business dispatch from Murfreesboro last evening, but nothing from our correspondent. We mention this to show that the wires were in order; and second, to indicate that Murfreesboro is no longer the headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland. The Nashville Union, of Tuesday, reports Shelbyville evacuated by the rebels, and that our forces from Trine had moved to take possession. We may expect stirring news from Tennessee." In addition to this, we have the positive statement, in a dispatch from Cincinnati, that the entire Army, excepting one division, moved on Wednesday.

The Washington Republican of Friday says private advices, dated Vicksburg, June 22, are received from Gen. Grant's army. Everything is progressing steadily. JOHNSON manages to keep out of Grant's reach. The news of the fall of the rebel stronghold is hourly expected. We learn by a dispatch from Cairo that a heavy cannonade was opened all along our lines on Saturday

day of last week, and continued until Sunday evening. The result is yet unknown.

Our latest dispatches from Harrisburg and Baltimore state that the rebels have succeeded in reaching the Northern Central Railroad—the rebel column proceeding by way of Gettysburg, striking the road at Hanover Junction. From Baltimore we learn that the rebels were also at Glen Rock, tearing up the track there. Glen Rock is forty-three miles from Baltimore.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The remains of the late Rear-Admiral Fownes were yesterday conveyed to Hartford, Conn., where a public funeral will take place on Monday. The body was escorted from the Astor House to the Hartford boat by a large number of naval officers, preceded by two companies of marines and a band from the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

A call has been issued and signed by Horace Mansford, W. G. Brownlow, Geo. F. Stubbins, Maynard M. Brien, Horace H. Harrison, Ed. H. East, E. R. Hecock, Geo. W. Bridges, John E. Brien and W. Spence, for a State Convention, to be held in Nashville on the 1st of July, to take into consideration the measures necessary to reorganize the State of Tennessee, and prepare such measures as are necessary to secure a Representative in the next Congress.

Grain dealers were in less demand on Saturday. Flour and corn were generally depressed. Wheat was steady. Rye and Oats were rather buoyant. Provisions attracted less attention. New Mess Pork was firmer. Lard somewhat cheaper. The main business in groceries was in Sugars and Molasses, of which free sales were effected at rising prices. Cotton was brisker and dearer. Very large sales of Petroleum were reported, chiefly to speculate and for future delivery, at decidedly firmer rates. Resin was quiet higher, with light sales. Engagements of freight were restricted, with 624 vessels of all classes in port. The changes in other articles were unimportant.

## Unity of Force in War.

Amusing illustrations of the nature of the military system, in which some folks delight, are being afforded every day by the campaign in Pennsylvania. One journal has just congratulated the country upon the fact that the control of the militia had not passed into the hands of the National Government, or we should not have been treated to the grand spectacle of patriotic energy presented by the recent departure of so many volunteers to the aid of Pennsylvania. If armies were raised for the sole purpose of proving the National courage, we should take as much delight in this exhibition as anybody, but we know by sorrowful experience that an army is raised to fight and win battles, and that an army which is not in a condition to do this, is simply a victimized to the altar. An army which marches to meet an enemy which it has no chance of defeating, may be an admirable spectacle, but it can never be a cheering one. For this reason, our last "great uprising," or rather the necessity for it, is mainly a source of regret and humiliation. We read that on the arrival of the Seventh regiment at Philadelphia, Gen. Halleck ordered it to report at Baltimore, and not at Harrisburg, as according to its instructions when it left home. The Colonel proceeded to obey, but telegraphed to Gov. Seymour for his "sanction."

Such incidents may delight those who are promising people peace and happiness by converting the United States into a bundle of "independent sovereignties," but it can only cause serious misgivings to those who know the value of unity and harmony and concentration in the terrible work of war. If the forces that are now gathering for the defence of Pennsylvania are to remain distinct little armies, and each of them is to telegraph to New-York, or Columbus, or Trenton to learn what it is to do next, we know what the result of their performances in the field will be, just as well as if the campaign was over. By staying rigidly behind intrenchments, and letting the enemy do his will in the open country, they may possibly avoid treating the world to the spectacle of another Bull Run; but if they ever venture to engage any portion of Lee's force on open ground, under the leadership of Messrs. CURTIS, SEYMOUR and PARKER, they will afford the nation an example of the value of State militia. For long wars, which it will not soon forget. It is disgraceful, and worse than disgraceful, for it is inhuman, to send any regiment into the field to act against such troops as Lee's, without placing it at once and unreservedly under the command of the National officer charged with the conduct of the entire campaign. HALLECK may be a bad General, and HOOKER a worse, and LINCOLN worse still; but any one of them acting alone is a better General than half a dozen Napoleons trying to act together, not to speak of half dozen warriors of the talents and experience of our Northern Governors.

Some of the sayings and doings of the good people who are now in such a state of excitement at Harrisburg also furnish melancholy reading in their way. Mr. CAMERON, for instance, was Secretary of War two years ago, when the country received its first stunning demonstration of the great truth that no number of men dressed in uniform, and carrying muskets, necessarily constitute an army. And yet he is reported, in his speech at Harrisburg, to have strongly urged Gov. CURTIS to take himself the command of the great unorganized, unofficered, enthusiastic crowd who are now assembled at that point, and offered to prove his sincerity by taking a rifle and serving under the Governor himself. When we read this we feel inclined to doubt all we have ever heard of the value of experience. What can be the value of experience when, after two such years of war as we have had, a Cabinet Minister, of mature years, is impelled by patriotism into offering to take the field with 50,000 "thirty-days' men" under the generalship of Gov. CURTIS against the veterans of EWELL and HILL? And may not one well ask whether there be such a thing as political progress, when we find large numbers of intelligent men taking pride in the fact that a community like ours carries on war with a total contempt for skill and science, by means of convulsive risings, like the *ban* and *arriere-ban* of medieval France? We may fancy the "stern joy" with which Davis and Lee read the patriotic blather which invariably heralds and accompanies the

appearance of militia in the field. It might seem as age to both of them since men raved at the South as Mr. CAMERON has been doing at the North. And if they can keep their countenance on reading that a New-Jersey regiment at work in the intrenchments at Harrisburg, on being shooed by some Copperheads, laid down their tools and went home in disgust, they must be very much more bowed down by care than we take them to be.

## Pennsylvania.

Two weeks ago, minus a day, President LINCOLN issued his Proclamation calling upon four States for contributions of militia to aid in repelling the advance of the rebel army into Maryland and Pennsylvania. The quota called for Pennsylvania was fifty thousand; and subsequently from New-York twenty thousand. On the same day Gov. CURTIS issued a Proclamation invoking his people to respond forthwith to the call of the President. He set forth vividly and truly the fearful danger of the State. With all the weight of his official responsibility, he held this language:

"The issue is one of preservation or destruction. It involves considerations paramount to all matters of mere expediency and all questions of local interest. All ties, social and political, all ties of a personal and partisan character, sink by comparison into insignificance. It is now to be determined by deed, and not by word alone, who are for us and who are against us. That it is the purpose of the enemy to invade our borders with all the strength he can command is now apparent. Our only defence rests upon the determined action of the citizens of our free Commonwealth." And the Governor appealed to "all the citizens of Pennsylvania who love liberty, and are mindful of the history and traditions of their Revolutionary fathers, and who feel that it is a sacred duty to guard and maintain the free institutions of our country, who hate treason and its abettors, and who are willing to defend their homes and families, to rise to their might and rush to the rescue, in this hour of imminent peril."

Well, what has been the result? Has there been any rising in their might and rushing to the rescue? Two weeks have passed, and those three millions of living freemen rest as spiritless and motionless as the most solid rocks in Europe.

The State of New-York, without any proclamation by her Governor, has already furnished the larger portion of the quota of soldiers asked of her by the Government. These soldiers are now in the Capital of Pennsylvania, and are almost its only protection. Had it not been for them, Harrisburg, ere this, beyond all doubt, would have been taken by the enemy, and the infamous rebel flag would now float triumphantly over the very council chambers of the State. In that populous county, it is stated that the Governor's proclamation has been responded to by a miserable squad of sixty men, all told. The great city of Philadelphia has sent only some eleven hundred men "to the rescue," while our own sister City of Brooklyn alone has dispatched no less than six regiments. Even the greater part of the handful of Pennsylvania militia that have gone into the field have been practically useless. They have stickled and higgled about their term of service and other paltry points, and have tried every expedient to avoid being "mustered in." It is hard to say which is worthy of the greater disdain—the utter soullessness of the able-bodied men who refused to volunteer at all, or the half-souled conduct of those who pretended to enlist and yet exhausted their wits to shirk every accompanying obligation.

What is the public spirit of the State? What has become of that patriotic zeal that signalled the old Keystone State last year and the year before?—that zeal that gives to the national armies a hundred and sixty thousand of as true men as ever did battle. Has she lost it because she is discouraged? because she feels that our rulers at Washington are weak men—men without clear forecast, without sound judgment, without bold and steady resolution? Grant it. But why should it unnerve Pennsylvania more than New-York? Have not we the same knowledge of the fact, and don't we too suffer from the consequences? And yet in the face of it, we tell these Pennsylvanians that New-York would not endure for twenty-four hours such an invasion, as their State has been impassively submitting to for the last fortnight. Our people would come down upon the rebel pack like an avalanche. We would have a hundred thousand men in motion within three days. We should deem it an intolerable disgrace that armed enemies of the country should rest in peace on our soil for a single hour. The promptness with which we have sent our soldiers to defend them is but an earnest of the promptness with which we should defend ourselves.

But, inexplicable as this apathy of Pennsylvania is, we don't yet give up the hope that a sense of duty and honor will return to her, before it is too late. It doesn't seem to us possible that she can persist in bringing to the dust her clear renown. It is deemed something rare when even a single individual should incontinently, from a true man, become a dastard or a recreant. That three millions should do this would be an event before unheard of in human history.

## The Rebels and the Negro Question.

The rebels have always been very much dissatisfied with our mode of carrying on the war. The entire store of epithets which, by long practice in vituperation, they had heaped up, was long ago exhausted, and of late they have only used over again the old stock. It has made little difference what measures we adopted. We have been as entirely unable to satisfy them by whatever course we pursued as the boatswain's mate was to satisfy the sailor who was being flogged, by striking high or low. It was the being flogged at all which was at the bottom of the sailor's dissatisfaction with the spot where the blows were laid on. And we despair of ever pleasing the rebels in our way of carrying on the war, unless, to use a Liberatorism, we cease to carry it on at all.

Our readers will recollect a bitter article which we lately copied from one of the Richmond papers, about the brutality and fiendishness of our sending beyond our lines those

who sympathized with and aided the rebels. The course which the Richmond rebel thought they should pursue in the matter was "to begin by appealing to the civilized world," and in case that failed, to "raise the cry of no quarter."

Now, in addition to all former rebel atrocities, we have lately had new instances of genuinely fiendish doings of the rebels. Our correspondent from the Mississippi squadron states that rebel correspondence captured at Simmsport showed that 200 negroes were recently slain in cold blood at Franklin, La., by the rebel soldiers. At the late fight at Milliken's Bend the rebels killed outright the negro military prisoners whom they took; and again, at Port Hudson the rebels hung a negro soldier whom they captured. These atrocities were all in the far South. The cooler enns of Virginia and Maryland has not as yet looked upon such scenes, to our knowledge. But the rebel cavalry which has been raiding through the villages of Pennsylvania and Maryland for the last fortnight have everywhere sent or carried off, not horses and cattle, not boots, drugs and provisions alone, but every black man, woman and child upon whom they could lay hands—and as every one knows, they have not carried them off as prisoners of war, to be paroled and exchanged, but as chattels, to be sold into Slavery.

Now we shall not appeal to the civilized world, or raise the cry of no quarter. Those who are brutal enough to steal men and make slaves of them, care nothing whatever for the civilized world; and we are not barbarous enough to raise the cry which leaps so frequently to the lips of rebels.

But we demand of the Government and we urge upon our Generals everywhere not to let such things pass unnoticed. The first instance should be met firmly and with decision. It will be much more easily disposed of now than at any later period. They should take measures at once to learn accurately the facts, that there be no dispute about the basis of our action hereafter, and then for every negro soldier who has been butchered in cold blood, after being taken prisoner, the law applicable to such case should be put in force, or at the very least the rebels should understand that that was to be our law hereafter—and for every black man carried off from Pennsylvania or Maryland a rebel should be captured and held as a hostage in close confinement.

## The Ottoman Empire.

A most interesting debate has recently taken place in the British House of Commons on the state of Turkey, the condition of its Christian population and the Eastern policy of England.

From the evidence adduced, it seems that the grievances of the Giaours are still intolerable, and that the case of the "sick man" is hopeless, notwithstanding the skill of his French and English physicians. The spirit, the energy, the economy of the new Sultan, ABUL AZIZ, have come too late to avert the fate of the Empire; and that Power, whose arms were once the terror of Europe, would fall to pieces, like a castle of cards, on the first shock of the assailant, were the hands which sustain it withdrawn.

Hitherto, dread of Russia, and distrust of France, have rendered England the Sultan's most strenuous supporter. Deeming the autonomy of Turkey essential to the safety of her Indian Empire, England has not hesitated to wage war in defence of Ottoman independence, and to procure loan after loan for the accommodation of the Government at Constantinople; but neither by arms nor by money can a State be saved from dissolution, which has no vitality within itself. The virtues and abilities of the reigning Sultan are unquestionable, yet what can the virtues and abilities of an individual avail when the ruling class, through whose instrumentality the administration of affairs must be carried on, are utterly corrupt, incompetent and adverse? ABUL AZIZ may be fully sensible of the soundness of the advice given to him by his English mentor; he may be honestly disposed to fulfill the pledges of his deceased brother, and to ameliorate the condition of his Christian subjects, but, while the Pashas and their subordinates, in their various provinces, are opposed to these changes, and cling to the old system, the Sultan is powerless in the matter. Hence it is that justice is still bought and sold in Turkey—that the evidence of the Giaour against Mahomedans is still inadmissible—that the rayahs still suffer the most scandalous extortion; and that the servile race have still to endure almost all the wrongs and insults under which their fathers groaned. The fanatical pertinacity with which Moslem officials continue these oppressions, in utter disregard of justice and treaty engagements, has roused the indignation of the British people, who will not long suffer their Government to prop up a power that manifests so inveterate a hatred of Christians and the Christian faith. Whatsoever be the consequence, England will soon have to withdraw all support from the Government of the Sultan, and leave Giaour and Moslem to fight out their own quarrel. The evident anxiety of the British Government to uphold the autonomy of Turkey, and the mild tone of its remonstrances, have doubtless tended not a little to perpetuate abuses. The Mahomedans have come to the conclusion that the existence of their Empire is indispensable to the interests of England, and that, as long as this is so, she will be ever ready to connive at and apologize for their misdeeds. This conviction indisposes them to set about a work for which they have no stomach, and thus the wrongs of the Christians remain unredressed. But PARMESTON is an octogenarian; his reign is advancing to a close, and when he is gone, England, under the guidance of a chief better representing the opinions of her people, may follow a different course, and the Turks be abandoned to their fate. What that fate will be, it is not difficult to predict. The Mahomedans form but a very small portion of

the inhabitants of European Turkey, and in the event of a general insurrection of the Christian population, would be quite unequal to cope single-handed with their enemies. It is not, however, probable that the Great Powers will suffer the Sultan to overwhelm the Christians with the barbarous hordes of Asia, and therefore, the conflict will result in the expulsion of the Moslem from Europe, or their extermination there. Nor would mankind have any reason to regret either catastrophe, if all the provinces and dependencies lost to the Infidel on this side of the *Ageas* and *Euxine*, were to be consolidated into a free Hellenic monarchy, the nucleus of which would be the present kingdom of Greece, and its Capital, the metropolis of the Eastern *Cæsars*.

If the obscure northern youth, who is about to ascend the throne of Otho, should live to wear the crown and to wield the sceptre of Constantine, and to reestablish the religion of Christ on the shores of the Bosphorus, his will be a remarkable destiny.

## The Progress of Despotism in Prussia.

King WILLIAM and Von BISMARCK seem to have adopted the political maxim of STRAUSS—"thorough and thorough." No half measures for them, any more than for the "Great Apostate." They will keep no terms with the Constitution or the nation. Not content with closing the Chambers and dispersing the Deputies, they have now undertaken to muzzle the Press—the sole remaining organ of the people. If they can prevent it, Prussians shall neither bear of their wrongs, nor read of them—there will be henceforth in Prussia no political discussions, oral or scriptural—no censure of Monarch or Ministers, but universal silence and obsequism. The people must furnish the Government with men and money, whenever and to what extent soever, and for what purpose soever it pleases, and yet are not to have even the poor privilege of remonstrance when men and money are squandered, or when damaging or ruinous policies are adopted. Such is to be Prussia's liberty in the future, according to the new programme of Von BISMARCK and his royal master!

Their recent ordinance against the Press can only be paralleled by their arbitrary dismissal of the Chamber. Like the latter act, it was entirely uncalled for—there was not the shadow of justification for it. Never had the tone of the Prussian Liberal Press been more moderate and decorous than during the past session, and since its close. In fact, paradoxical as it may appear, the issuing of the ordinance in question was occasioned by the very blamelessness of that Press: It has been stripped of its rights and gagged, not because it was violent and demagogical, but because it afforded no ground for prosecution under any existing law. This is admitted in the Ministerial preface to the ordinance. "The Government," it is there expressly stated, "is compelled to assume absolute power over the Press, because the newspaper articles most objected to contain nothing of which the law can take hold." Here is a high tribute to the character of the Prussian Press; here are laid bare the motives which suggested the iniquitous act. The deeds of the King and his Cabinet being evil, they loved darkness rather than light. That is, they knew that their transactions with the Lower Chamber would not bear the comment and scrutiny of the Liberal journals, and, therefore, they determined to silence them, in order to prevent discussion. But how was this to be effected, in a time of profound peace, with no domestic or foreign war raging, and no law in existence which would authorize such a course? WILLIAM and Von BISMARCK proved equal to the occasion, and contrived to surmount the difficulty. By giving to article 68 of the Constitution an interpretation altogether opposed to the spirit of that instrument, and quite contrary to that contemplated by its framers, this model Monarch and Minister eked out a basis for their ordinance. The above article declares "that only in cases of unusual urgency, when public security is at stake, and the Diet not sitting, can the Crown issue ordinances, not opposed to the Constitution, which shall have the force of law." Now what is there in this provision, made evidently for a period of hostile invasion or national convulsion, which empowers the Prussian monarch, in a time like the present, to play the despot? Nay, what is there in it which, at any time, would authorize him to issue decrees antagonistic to the Constitution and destructive of the liberties of the Press? Article 27 of that great contract between King and People guarantees "to every Prussian the right of freely expressing his opinions by speech, writing, printing and pictorial representation," and forbids any restriction of the liberty of the Press, save by legislation." Is it to be supposed that the framers of the above article intended to deprive the Prussian people and journalists of the rights here conferred on them, by the insertion of a subsequent proviso? Is it to be supposed that men especially appointed to create a *Magna Charta* for Prussia, and ardently bent on doing so, intended to leave the monarch at liberty to force a gag into the mouth of the Press as often as he deemed its tone sufficiently servile; and not only so, but even to delegate to district presidents and local councils the power of deciding when newspapers offended, and of silencing them after two averments.

Municipalities, also, must no more presume to discuss politics, or criticize the conduct of Ministers; for a circular from the Home Office has been recently addressed to the provincial functionaries, pronouncing all such discussions unlawful, and commanding their prohibition. There remain then for proscription only popular meetings and banquets and torchlight processions in honor of patriotic deputies, and, when these are forbidden, the work of despotism will be complete, and WILLIAM and Von BISMARCK may bid adieu to Carlstadt, and view from a distance the returning tide and the gathering tempest.

## The British Common Soldier.

It is not for the purpose of a mere diversion from the absorbing topics of the time, that we call attention to a recent revelation of the common soldier's life in British India. The facts which we condense have just come to light by means of a discussion in the British House of Commons.

A year or more ago a person of the name of CRAWLEY was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sixth, or Enniskillen Dragoons, a crack regiment of cavalry, at present stationed at Calcutta. Col. CRAWLEY was intemperate, lazy, overbearing and neglectful of his duty; and in time his conduct became the subject of judicial investigation. Pending the sittings of the Court-martial, three of the non-commissioned officers of the regiment, it appears, fell under the suspicion of being predisposed to give evidence against the accused. They were known to have made notes of the proceedings of the Court as far as they had gone; and a petty officer of the regiment carried to the Colonel a report that they were forming a conspiracy for the overthrow of their commander. Col. CRAWLEY thereupon had the three so-called conspirators privately examined; and professing to have had his suspicions of a conspiracy thereby confirmed, he secured their arrest. They were, accordingly, thrown into the most loathsome cells of the common jail of Calcutta, without evidence being furnished of their guilt, or opportunity allowed them to meet the charges laid against them.

Before many weeks had elapsed, one of the three had become insane from the combined effects of the calumnies heaped upon him, and the horrible condition of his cell. Another of them, Sergt.-Maj. LILLY, succumbed to disease engendered in the pestilential hole into which he was thrust; and the narrative of this man's sufferings, as related by Mr. FORSTER in the House of Commons, is too fearful for belief. The room, more like an oven than a human habitation, had bomb-proof roofs, which retained night and day the tropical heat. And here Sergt. LILLY was confined, along with his wife, who was fast sinking under a mortal disease. She was, indeed, simply kept alive by stimulents, and was unable to move from the wretched couch on which she lay; while her husband was not permitted to leave the cell even for the relief of the common wants of nature. An attempt to pass some communication between the dying woman and an outside female visitor caused even increased restrictions to be put upon the prisoners. And a sentry was actually placed inside their cell to prevent the dying couple from so much as conversing with each other. It was the hottest of all the months in India, and the prisoners were already loathsome in their privacy; yet into their pestiferous den another prisoner was thrust to aggravate the horrors of the place to their highest pitch. The stench, the suffocating heat, the cruel suspense, and atrocious calumny under which he lay, were not long in doing their work; in less than a month Sergt. LILLY found his release in death, while the partner of his sorrows—unpitied and unshriven—followed him but a few days later. The victims were at last beyond the reach of CRAWLEY and his minions: but what was the sequel?

Evidence of a most conclusive kind was furnished, before LILLY was many weeks in his grave, that the only conspirators in the case were CRAWLEY himself and the petty officer who played the part of Informant. LILLY's record was the cleanest in the regiment. He had been twenty years in the service, and during that time had never even come under censure for technical mistakes, much less for moral offences. All this was proven beyond a doubt—was admitted even by the sympathizers with CRAWLEY; was admitted also in the House of Commons, and was admitted besides in the judgment rendered in the case by the Commander-in-Chief himself. And yet what is the justice meted out by that judgment to the memory of LILLY; and to the crimes of his persecutor? Here is the sum of it:

"His Royal Highness has reason to believe that had the Commander-in-Chief in India been better acquainted with some of the facts of Sergt.-Maj. LILLY's case he would have taken a different view of it from that which his remarks prove him to have done. . . . Under these circumstances nothing but the high opinion expressed of Lieut.-Col. CRAWLEY by the general officers in immediate command has induced His Royal Highness to continue him at the head of the regiment, and he does so only upon trial, and under the hope that for the future he will be able to carry on discipline without outraging the feelings of the gentlemen under his command."

Is it possible to conceive a more lame and impotent conclusion than this to a case, to which it can hardly be a stretch of truth to apply the name of murder? The Duke of Cambridge received his appointment as Chief of the Army, mainly because his social position was supposed to be sufficiently elevated to enable him to treat Generals, Colonels and privates on a common level of justice. But this case—and it is only one of many—shows that the theory of royal elevation is a delusion, and that the system is too much even for royalty. It is the mere instrument and convenience of the privileged orders, of whom the Crawleys are representatives, and who are as superior to discipline as they are despotic in character and action.

## Fort Hudson News.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 27.

A letter received in this city to-day from Col. LEWIS BERNARD, of the One Hundred and Sixty-second regiment New-York State Volunteers, dated BARNES' Headquarters, June 18, the same day as the New-York Tribune's letter, says that two Wisconsin regiments were captured at Fort Hudson, but makes no mention of any fight, as stated to the said letter. Col. BARNARD says that all was quiet, and that it was quite certain there would be no renewal of the attack for several days.

## The Court of Appeals.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 27.

In the Court of Appeals, the argument involving the constitutionality of legal tender notes was resumed to-day, by JOHN K. POSTER, for the Metropolitan and Shoe and Leather Banks. Mr. ROSSIGNOL was then heard for the appellant, MRS. M. CURTIS followed for the respondent, ROBERT L. VAN COTTEN. The case was then commenced the closing argument for the Banks and Mr. CURTIS.









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## THE REBEL INVASION.

### Approach of the Rebels to Harrisburgh.

### Their Advance Near the Fortifications.

### Some Shelling During Yesterday Afternoon.

### Burning of the Bridge Near Columbia by Our Forces.

### A SKIRMISH AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

### Two Rebel Cavalry Companies Defeated Below York.

### Rapid Organization of Troops at Harrisburgh.

### NO GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.  
Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28.

Our forces have slowly retired, and are now in and around the fortifications of Harrisburgh. The enemy is advancing slowly, and in all probability will soon commence an attack. Gen. Smith has made proper disposition of his troops.

Throughout the day men have been coming to the defense of the city, in response to the Governor's proclamation. Among the number are a great many contrabands. They were all furnished with guns and ammunition, and sent across the Susquehanna. Capt. Baisana, Chief of Cavalry, who was on a reconnaissance this afternoon, reports the rebel scouts to have been within three miles of our pickets.

The reports from the direction of York are very conflicting. An extra train was run to Philadelphia at 12 noon.

LATER—The enemy fired several shots from a position west of Oyster Point this afternoon. WHIT, Harrisburgh, Sunday, June 28.

The enemy is within four miles of our works, advancing.

The firing of the artillery is distinctly heard. The troops are all in position, awaiting the attack.

The authorities feel confident of their ability to repulse the rebels.

A battle will probably take place before night. The Pennsylvania Railroad, so far, is safe.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—1 o'clock P. M. A conflict is now going on in this vicinity, and the cannonading can be heard here.

No particulars have yet been received.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—6 P. M.

The rebels are within three miles, and are throwing shells.

Our troops are within the intrenchments and will make a bold stand.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—8 P. M.

The bridge over the Susquehanna at Columbia is in flames.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—Midnight.

The city, to-day, has been comparatively quiet, considering the near approximation of the enemy.

The trains departing from here have been crowded with persons from the city.

York has been occupied, and a portion of the bridge on the Northern Central Railroad, this side of that place, have been burned.

When our troops fell back from Carlisle, they left in the barracks equipments for one company of cavalry and one regiment of infantry, and 20,000 rations, which have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

There is a report that the barracks have been burned, but it has not been confirmed.

The report of the capture of York last night was rather premature. In the afternoon, the Chief Burgomaster of the City in company with some prominent citizens, hearing the rebels were coming, started out to meet them to surrender the city. They had to go seven miles before they met the advance.

In the meantime the operator, believing the chief burgomaster had been captured, telegraphed that the rebels were coming into the town, and left. A fight took place late this afternoon at Wrightsville, opposite Columbia.

The troops which were guarding the Northern Central Railroad retreated to Columbia Bridge on the approach of the enemy, and crossed to this side of the river. Except Col. Fox's regiment, who remained at Wrightsville to guard the bridge. The rebels attacked him in heavy force, and in order to save his men he was forced to cross to Columbia. The magnificent bridge was then burned to prevent the rebels from reaching this side of the river.

The Governor has information that the rebels are at Baltimore, twelve miles above Columbia, with a portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

The rebels that drove our men from Sterrett's Gap yesterday, and then moved toward Duncannon, have returned to the Gap.

No demonstration has been made on the Pennsylvania Railroad in that direction to-day, so far as is known.

Col. Winthrop has been appointed by Gen. Cooca, Chief of Cavalry in this Department—Capt. Baisana having been ordered to his regiment.

Troops under the new call are rapidly arriving. Two companies of colored troops, composed of citizens of this place, were ordered to-day and sent across the river.

Col. Johnson's regiment, which had the skirmish at Gettysburgh, arrived here to-day. He lost about 300 men in prisoners and stragglers. The officers were sent to Richmond and the men paroled. Some of the latter have arrived here.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—Midnight.

Heard with the enemy when the fight shall open. Our forces in and out of Fort Washington are ready and in good spirits. At six P. M. Ewell's pickets

were discovered only two or three miles off. Gen. Cooca and the Governor, with their assistants, have been huddled night and day in perfecting arrangements for defence, and the prospect of success in our arms, in the event of a spirited engagement, is better than anything that has yet occurred. The fight promises to be steadily contested by our volunteers. All Ewell's command is now withdrawn to this neighborhood.

The inhabitants of Harrisburgh are not disheartened. No panic as yet, nor prospect of any.

We cannot yet estimate accurately Ewell's strength.

The New-York Seventy-first has seen great hardships, but is in good condition, having lost not a man nor a particle of equipment of any sort.

A great many ladies are determined to stay through the trouble, no matter what may come. But little valuable property can fall into rebel hands, should our troops be overpowered by superior numbers.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28—Midnight.

The artillery firing heard to-day was a skirmish between the enemy's advance and our outpost. No damage is known to have been done on either side.

It occurred about five miles from here. Our troops then fell back, and up in the present time the rebel advance is four miles from here. The authorities expect an attack to-morrow.

The Governor has received intelligence 25,000 men, who have enlisted under the last call.

### TELEGRAMS FROM LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sunday, June 28, 1863.

The great bridge over the Susquehanna near Columbia is at this moment in flames. The firmament is illuminated by it even at this distance. It was fired by our own people to prevent the enemy from crossing.

Two rebel companies of cavalry attacked four companies of the Twentieth Pennsylvania regiment last night below York, but were driven off badly whipped. Our loss was insignificant.

There is no fighting at Harrisburgh yet.

A skirmish occurred in Wrightsville, opposite Columbia, three hours ago. Col. Fox's men fought, and the enemy in their rifle-pits gallantly, till surrounded and overpowered. Over one hundred were captured, and the rest retreated across the bridge, which was then fired.

The bridge was one mile and a quarter long, and worth a million.

The excitement here now amounts to a panic. Everything is leaving.

The rolling stock of the Northern Central and that of the Hanover Branch Roads have all passed down.

TROOPS ORGANIZING IN SCRANTON, PENN.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sunday, June 28.

A full company composed of our best and largest business men and other citizens is now organized. One other company is full, and another will be filled to-night. The two latter are to receive a bounty of \$80 per man, the funds being subscribed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Companies, and the citizens. Stirring speeches have been made by the clergy, Hon. John Baisana, and others, and everybody is wakened up. The troops are expected to go to Harrisburgh in the morning.

THE EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, June 28.

The excitement in this city is intense. Third street is thronged with people awaiting the news.

The merchants have resolved to close their stores and recruit a regiment immediately.

The Union League has also started in the matter. The Corn Exchange Guard have a recruiting party marching through the streets.

THE EXCITEMENT IN NORRISTOWN.

NORRISTOWN, Penn., Sunday, June 28.

The manufacturers have determined to close their works until the rebels are driven from the State, and have raised \$100,000 to pay the wages of all who volunteer during their absence. Five hundred men will leave for Harrisburgh in the morning.

A QUESTIONABLE REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, June 28.

The report from Harrisburgh, at midnight of Saturday, that the rebels had arrived opposite Duncannon, at the junction of the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, is probably an error, as the telegraph line remains in order to Pittsburgh this (Sunday) morning.

GEN. DANA TO THE PHILADELPHIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, June 28—2.30 A. M.

Gen. DANA has entered upon his duties, and yesterday issued the following address:

CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA: Prepare to defend your homes. The traitors who have spread desolation in the southern States, and carried into captivity free men and women, because they were black and under your protection, a groan your city. Their strategy is to surround you, and to make it certain that their onset is Philadelphia. Do the citizens of the Quaker City expect more favorable treatment at their hands than others? Arise now in your might! Shake off your apathy, and snow, by fighting bravely and arming yourselves to meet the enemy and drive him back, that you deserve the blessings of a nation. To stand idle now would invite suspicion either of treachery or cowardice. I urge upon the citizens of Philadelphia that they close all places of manufacture at noon, and all other places of business at 9 o'clock P. M. of each day, devoting the remainder of the day to military organization and instruction. Let companies of from sixty to a hundred men each be rapidly organized, and having chosen their officers, let them report their organization at headquarters, and stand ready for service at a moment's notice. There is not a moment to be lost, and therefore let us not squander away valuable time.

N. T. DANA, Major-Gen. Commanding.

A DESPERATE CAVALRY FIGHT.

A Squadron of Scott's 900 Cavalry Surrounded and Cut Up.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 27.

A squadron of Scott's Nine Hundred cavalry, under Maj. Rampton, on their way to Centerville, this morning, encountered near Fairfax the Sixth Virginia cavalry, and dashed at them with the sabre.

The Major made two charges, and drove the enemy for three miles into a wood, and there encountered a superior force, that checked him with the fire of carbines. The fight from the beginning to the end was fierce. Its termination, from the overwhelming disparity of numbers, was disastrous.

Maj. Rampton, after having had his horse shot twice, cut his way out and made his escape with eighteen men. Five have come in since. Rightly are reported as either killed, wounded or missing.

Among them are Capt. Daewall, Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Haskins. The non-commissioned were B. and C.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 28.

Capt. Duwall, of Company C, Scott's Nine Hun-

dred, has been heard of as in FRANKLIN Lee's hands, wounded in the neck, but not severely.

Only six dead of the squadron were found to-day on the battle-ground.

A Raid by Fitzhugh Lee at Annandale.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 28.

A large number of rebel cavalry under command of Fitzhugh Lee, yesterday made a dash into Annandale, capturing several sutlers who were in the vicinity, and burning a number of Hospital stores, sutlers' wagons, etc.

All the papers found in the neighborhood were gathered up and burned. The sutlers' goods were taken off. Some dozen parties connected with the Commissary department, among them Mr. Lee of Alexandria, who were out reconnoitering, were also made prisoners. Lieut. Daewall, with about a dozen men in charge of some rebel prisoners, were also captured, and Danwall shot in the neck. Most of the rebels had on blue pants, and many of them were mounted on horses marked U. S. The whole number captured by the U. S. amounts to about forty. Mr. S. Zarnes, Army purveyor, was captured and paroled by Gen. Lee. Mr. Bason, clerk to the former gentleman, escaped by secreting himself on their approach.

THE TWO ARMIES.

Gen. Hooker Reported Relieved of His Command of the Army of the Potomac.

GEN. MEADE PUT IN HIS PLACE.

The Entire Army on the North Side of the Potomac.

THE MOVEMENTS OF LEE.

The Whole Rebel Army Entering Pennsylvania.

Destruction of the Northern Central Railroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday, June 28—11 P. M.

We accept as truth the rumor that Gen. Hooker has been relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. Meade put in his place.

The defenses of Washington are sufficient against legions of mounted latterdemons. The National Capital is safe.

The return game between the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Virginia may be played this week. Let the country wait for the score.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 28.

Gen. Hooker was last night relieved from the command of the Army of the Potomac, at his own request, and Gen. Meade appointed his successor.

THE NEWS IN HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, June 28.

Official information has been received here that Gen. Hooker is relieved and Gen. Meade appointed his successor.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, June 27.

The entire Army of the Potomac is now on the north side of the Potomac. The respective positions of the various corps it would not be proper to indicate.

A portion of our cavalry is operating in the advance, and the remainder in the rebel rear.

There are no rebels now on South Mountain or at Bonanza. They appear to be concentrating near Sharpsburgh. A. P. Hill's corps crossed the river at Williamsport yesterday, and are now in Hagerstown.

The whole rebel army is now on this side of the Potomac.

BRADLEY T. JOHNSON's brigade was in Smithsburg yesterday, passing toward Gettysburgh. Col. Lercas's regiment of cavalry accompanied them.

Wagon trains, loaded with grain, have passed through Smithsburg toward Hagerstown, retreating from Pennsylvania; also large droves of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses. The negroes captured throughout the country were impressed by the rebels into their service as drivers.

The rebels had a number of small mountain howitzers with them.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 27.

Information was received at about 5 o'clock this afternoon, from Glen Rock, that the rebels were then at Hanover Junction, tearing up the railroad track.

The operator there left as they approached, and came down to Glen Rock, from which point he communicated these facts.

The following information relative to the rebel movements may be considered as reliable:

The last of Lee's army corps passed through Hagerstown yesterday morning, going toward Pennsylvania. It was preceded by A. P. Hill's corps. Gen. Lee also passed through Hagerstown yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 28—Noon.

The telegraph is working to Glen Rock, on the Northern Central Railroad line, this morning, six miles this side of Hanover Junction.

Rebel Raid Across the Potomac at Seneca Mills.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 28.

It is reported that a rebel force of three thousand cavalry with seven pieces of artillery, crossed the Potomac at Seneca, Montgomery County, last night and this morning, took the Darlington road, as if for the purpose of attempting to reach other the Washington road or the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The rebels have burnt two bridges this side of York, and two beyond, so far as known. A train went up the Northern Central road to-day as far as Parkton. No rebels had been seen at Glen Rock, and the force at Hanover Junction had left, going it is supposed, toward York.

## IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE.

### Gen. Rosecrans' Army in Motion Toward the Enemy.

### Camp Broken on Wednesday Morning Last.

### The Troops Advancing Toward Duck River in Three Columns.

### Possible Retreat of Bragg on Chattanooga.

### Reported Capture of Three Thousand Rebels at Hoover's Gap.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., Wednesday, June 24, 1863.

I have barely more than time to announce to you by this morning's mail, that the whole Army of the Cumberland is in motion. The silence of five months is broken by the tramp of solid columns marching on to meet the enemy once more—the same enemy which on the first day of the present year was driven from his position at this place.

Bright and early this morning, the camps were broken, and the army began its onward march, with twelve days' provisions—three in the haversacks of the men, and nine in wagons.

McCook's corps (the Twentieth) has the right, Thomas' (the Fourteenth) has the centre, and Cartter's (the Twenty-first) has the left. These columns move by different but converging roads—the objective point being the enemy's position along the Duck River. Our flanks are well covered by our excellent cavalry force—one division, (Mirco's) being on the right, the other, (Tuscan's) on the left.

The distance from Murfreesboro to Bragg's headquarters at Shelbyville, by the direct road, running due south from here, is twenty-eight miles, and our right will have this road; but our centre and left, which have to make detours by way of Bradyville and Manchester, will have a distance of double that extent to traverse.

It will of course depend entirely on the enemy how much fighting we have to do before reaching his front on Duck river; but the probability is that we shall have skirmishing almost all the way, with the advanced force and corps of observation on front and flank. This is the customary policy of the enemy, as it gives them time to find out our intentions and make dispositions to meet them. A trifling force can make a whole column halt and form line of battle two or three times a day. It is probable, therefore, that although even with the circuit we shall make, we are only two or three days' march from the rebel position, yet it will be Saturday, Sunday or Monday, before we get into a general engagement.

The result will be able to take up a good defensive position on the line of the Duck. They have rifle-pits covering the front of Shelbyville for four or five miles, across east and west, and another line it is said from Shelbyville to the Normandy Hills; but it is not believed that their artificial defenses are of a very formidable nature. The Duck River is at the present moment quite low and fordable at most places.

Our strategic manoeuvre, I take it, will be on the enemy's right flank, and will endeavor if possible to grasp his communications.

Many here are of the opinion that Bragg will not make a stand at Shelbyville, Tullahoma, or, indeed, anywhere along the line of the Duck; but that he will, after embarrassing our progress as much as possible, fall back to the line of the Tennessee River, in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

It is, of course, possible that he may do so; and this would certainly be a course that would not jump with our wishes, as we should have made our march for nothing, and added thirty miles to a line of communications already too deep. A movement against Chattanooga at this time and with our present force is, I fear, out of the question.

There are, however, several considerations that will prompt him to hold on to his present position; and if he abandons it, it will be because his force has been so much reduced that he fears a battle. His retreat will give us to us the whole of this region of Middle Tennessee, in which a crop of cereals is at the present moment ripening, unprecedented to its yield. They are so anxious to have command of it, that they have for some days had a detail of eight men from each company of the ninety-sixth regiment of Dana's army out gathering it in. We shall be very apt to disturb their harvesting operations. It also brings us into a dense slave population, hitherto untapped, where the emancipation proclamation will have a fine field of operation, under an army which marches on.

"Shout the battle cry of Freedom."

With reference to the all-important question touching the strength of Bragg's force, that is a matter difficult to settle. In a former letter I told you that several brigades had gone to reinforce Joe Hooker, but gave it as the opinion of the best authorities that no great material reduction of the rebel force had taken place. There seems now to be good evidence that within the past two or three days, a considerable diminution has taken place, and almost the whole of Cheatham's division is reported to have gone to Mississippi. It is really so, it is of course adds to our chances of whipping the rebel army, but it also does to the chance that Bragg will fall back without giving us an opportunity for battle. If he adopts this latter policy, you must not indulge in expectations of much in the way of pursuit. Bragg is a master at retreat; he moves with an excessive lightness, and he has his flue of retreat entirely open.

If you will recur to the considerations presented in the elaborate article on the strategic relations of the forces in this theatre of war, published in the Times a fortnight ago, you will see that we have

little reason to hope that we shall be able to get a decisive battle on the line of the Duck River. I may say that these views are shared by all sound heads in this army. They seemed to indicate the prudence of holding ourselves here until a solution of the complications on the Mississippi would authorize our entering on a campaign from which we might really hope for great ulterior results. The reasons for an advance, however, now press much stronger than they did a fortnight ago.

Although in previous speculations the weight of opinion has gone against an advance, at the present time, yet, now that it is actually inaugurated, a great activity, spirit and vigor are displayed, and everybody is lending his energies to the great task.

My last letter will have given you an idea of the superb condition, both morally and materially, of this army. The hackneyed phrase is literally true—the men are "eager for the fray."

It is possible that I may be more fortunate than I at present look for. I pray Heaven we may be! We may be able, by a rapid and vigorous advance, to compel a battle that will be more or less decisive, and a cavalry expedition to cut off their railroad communications with Chattanooga is on the programme. We shall also have the harvests to which they are looking to feed their already pinched soldiery withal. If we get command of the line of the Duck, either with or without a battle, it will probably be made an eventual base. The railroad track between here and Shelbyville, with the exception of about two miles, is said to be entirely undisturbed, and we shall be able to bring up supplies rapidly. For the present we take twelve days' rations—three days in the haversacks of the men and nine in the wagons.

I write, booted and spurred—my horse held at the door by the orderly—and have merely time to close this letter, as Gen. Rosecrans and Staff, whom I accompany, are already (I P. M.) mounting for the road. Headquarters to-night will be at Dug Hollow Spring, on the Manchester pike road, fifteen miles from Murfreesboro. WILLIAM SWINTON.

P. S.—The use of the telegraph is interdicted by the Press. W. S.

Reported Capture of Three Thousand Rebels—Gallant Cavalry Fight, etc.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, June 28.

To-day's Nashville Union reports that one division of the Federal army captured 3,000 rebels, on Saturday, when going through Hoover's Gap. There are no further particulars.

The Union also states that the Seventeenth Indiana mounted infantry, being surrounded by four regiments of rebel infantry, cut their way through, taking a number of prisoners. Col. Millen, of Gen. Nagle's division, is reported wounded in the eye.

A special dispatch from Manchester, Tennessee, to the Louisville Journal, says, Col. Winzer's mounted infantry dashed into Manchester, capturing a large party of rebels, including Capt. Anderson of the First Kentucky (rebel) cavalry. Winzer's scouts captured yesterday a courier from Morgan and Wheeler's command with important dispatches.

Bragg reviewed the rebel troops at Hoover's Gap on the morning of the battle.

Col. Winzer's forces burned the trestle-work, yesterday, on the Manchester and Tullahoma Road.

The Chattanooga Rebel, of the 20th, says firing continues with increasing rapidity at Vicksburg.

AMUSEMENTS.

The record of the week is unusually scanty. Not a single novelty has been produced at any of the Broadway theatres, of which three only remain open. The regular season is ended, and we are now in the dead calm that precedes the fifth Summer one. Mr. WALLACE brought his campaign to an end on Monday last. Every one will be glad to hear that it was in the highest degree successful. Half a dozen theatres, conducted with similar purpose and pains, would also succeed in New-York. The company will reassemble in September next for the regular performances. It is rumored also that a few of the number will visit a Summer season, playing light pieces in the approved style. Mr. MASA SMITH commences his experiment at the Winter Garden on Monday next, and will be supported by an excellent company. Miss EMILY THOMAS and Mr. DANIEL SARGENT are both members of it, and the personal gentility of a fine kind to warrant the most pleasant anticipation. Mr. MASA SMITH has the most pleasant and well-earned reputation, which will, we hope, avail him now.

The stirring and excellent drama of the "Duke's Motto" continues to attract overwhelming houses to Nield's Garden. It remains, of course, on the bill until further notice. At Laura's Kansas theatre the play of the "Wives of Paris" is still the attraction. It shows little of everything, and exhibits the peculiar excellencies of Mrs. EXONIA's company. At Bernum's Museum, in addition to the usual attractions, the new drama of the "Duke's Motto" will be repeated.

We have on several occasions spoken of the Stereopticon now on exhibition at Irving Hall. The science of optics seldom come to us in so acceptable a form. The instrument, indeed, has created a new pleasure, enabling the cosmopolitan to revisit the scenes of his travels, and the stay-at-home to see something of his world. Many new views have been added during the past week; a special exhibition was given for the purpose of introducing them on Tuesday last. The repertoire of the Stereopticon is so extensive, that frequent visits are necessary to do it justice. The exhibition is one that is peculiarly suited to the Summer months. There is no trouble from the heat, the gas being turned down in the hall during the performance. We heartily recommend every one to witness this remarkable entertainment, which we may here add gains much of its interest from the well chosen remarks of Mr. Rosa, who briefly explains the pictures.

Mr. MARTINEZ's season at the Academy of Music will commence immediately on the termination of the American Institute Fair which is held in that building during the month of September. The temporary season is already making preparations for the opening, and it is said that PASTORIUS, the composer of "Ione," has at her solicitation accepted Mr. Martinez's invitation to write a new opera for the Academy and visit America expressly for its production. It is only the leading opera houses of Europe that have works written expressly for them; but Mr. Martinez sees no reason why the metropolitan of America should be behind her London or Paris in this particular. Nor will he; but will it pay at present prices, especially as orchestra-players have added twenty-five per cent. to their rates?

Critics of the Blackstone.

The steamer Blackstone arrived at this port yesterday, from a cruise from Sandy Hook to the Banks, under command of A. S. BAXTER, Commander U. S. N. Her officers are, Commander A. S. BAXTER; Acting-Master, P. S. BOWMAN; Acting-Master's Mate, E. P. PALMER.

The Blackstone spoke during her cruise the following vessels: June 17, bark Ada Carter, brig Rose,

schooner D. H. Bills, Emma Furber, David Smith, Joseph Fish; 18th, bark Keeler, Alamo, Albion, Lincoln, barkentine Lamplighter, brig St. Vincent, reformer, Georgianna J. Hickmore, George Amos, and reformer, Ezra Nye, of New-York; 19th, ship Milton, bark St. Olaf, Holland; 20th, ship Byzantium, United States bark Trinity; 21st, bark Barzilla; 22d, British ship pilot-boat, subsequently spoken the Corcoran, schooner Kittanning; 23d, ship Victoria, bark Essex, Casimir; 24th, bark Edward, Watkins, brig Paopoe, schooner Emma O. Curtis, Nantucket, Lightship, and New-York pilot-boat Fannie and Mary Catharine; 25th, United States steamer Curlew, ship Caroline Nesmith, bark Walthea, brig Annabella; 26th, ship W. Libby, bark R. H. Knight, brig St. Peter, schooner Sarah, Caroline, Margaret Ann, Electric Light, also New-York pilot-boat Fannie and Isaac Webb; 27th, whale ship Mary Ann, from Pacific Ocean for New- Bedford; 28th, bark out, with 1,320 barrels sperm; 29th,







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## The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1863.

## Amusements this Evening.

WIDLO'S GARDEN—THE DEER'S MOTTO.  
 BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.  
 Commodore NUTT and MINNIE WARREN at 10 o'clock.  
 DRAMAS at 3 and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.  
 IRVING HALL—THE STEAKBOAT.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

A report that Gen. HOOKER has been relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. MEADE appointed in his place, comes to us through our Special Washington Correspondent.

An authorized dispatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, published yesterday, announced that the Army was in motion, and would soon be to the front end north of Baltimore. We are enabled further to say that the entire army is on the north side of the Potomac, and will soon be heard from by the public. The locations of the various corps, so far as they are known to us, it would be improper to disclose. The whole rebel army is also on the north side of the Potomac, but it is very much scattered. The last corps, under A. P. HILL, crossed at Williamsport on Friday, and was on Saturday at Hagerstown. LONGSTREET'S corps has also passed through Hagerstown. Gen. LEE himself is said to have been at Hagerstown on Friday. The rebels recently on South Mountain and at Boonsboro, Md., appear to have left those localities, and to be concentrating at Sharpsburg. Rebel wagon trains loaded with grain, plundered from the farmers of Pennsylvania, have begun to return by way of Smithsburg and Hagerstown. Large droves of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses are also being driven in the same direction. A dispatch from Baltimore, published yesterday, announced that the rebels were at Glen Rock, on the Northern Central Railroad, forty-three miles from Baltimore, tearing up the track there, but a dispatch received last evening states that the telegraph was working to Glen Rock. The rebels were, however, at Hanover Junction, six miles beyond, at work destroying the railroad, and it is known that they have also been operating at York, some twenty miles beyond.

The rebel column advancing on Harriburg occupied Carlisle about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, our forces retreating. The rebels continued to advance cautiously, and yesterday made their appearance before the fortifications on the other side of the river, throwing a number of shells during the afternoon. At 8 o'clock the rebels were within three miles of the fortifications. At 8 o'clock the bridge on the Susquehanna at Columbia, was in flames, having been destroyed to prevent the crossing of the rebels there. There had been no general engagement at last accounts.

The rebel force which was advancing westward from the Cumberland Valley road, and had reached McClellanburg, was reported to have evacuated that place and to have retreated eastward toward Chambersburg again. The telegraph operator returned to McClellanburg on Friday evening. The rebel force which was there consisted of 1,500 mounted infantry, with a section of artillery.

A squadron of Scott's 900 cavalry, on Saturday morning, had an encounter with the rebels near Fairfax, fell into an ambuscade, and were very badly cut up. Eighty men are reported killed, wounded or missing.

The rebel cavalry under FITZGERALD LEE, on Saturday, made a dash into Annandale, and captured a number of outliers and some Government property.

Gen. Dix telegraphs to the War Department from Fortress Monroe, under date of yesterday, that an expedition under Col. SPEAR, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, sent out two days previously, had returned, having met with much success. Col. SPEAR completely destroyed the bridge over the South Anna River, captured Gen. W. F. LEE, Col. HEESEADLE, with a number of other officers, and 100 prisoners, 35 wagons with 6 mules each, and 150 mules in addition, and from 75 to 100 horses, besides \$15,000 in Confederate bonds, just issued—all public property. Col. SPEAR lost but three men killed and eight wounded.

Refugees from Richmond represent that there is quite a panic there in apprehension of an attack. Many of the citizens are leaving for Staunton.

Important news will soon reach us from Gen. ROSSCORN'S army, which was put in motion against the enemy on Wednesday morning last, with twelve days' provisions. Gen. McCook has the right, Gen. Thomas the centre, and Gen. CAITWATER the left. The columns moved by different roads, but converging on the enemy's position along the Duck River. It was thought probable that BRAGG would abandon this position and fall back on Chattanooga, but if he was forced to battle we should hear of it within a day or two—perhaps to-day.

A somewhat startling event has just occurred in the harbor of Portland. On Friday night the schooner *Archer*, recently captured by the pirate *Tacony*, entered the harbor with twenty-one men from the *Tacony* on board, the intention being to burn two gunboat buildings there, and to cut out the revenue-cutter *Caleb Cushing* and steamer *Forest City*. The character of the craft, or rather of her crew, was not suspected, as she was similar to numbers of schooners constantly passing in and out of the harbor. Finding they could not accomplish all they desired, the pirates contented themselves with quietly taking possession of the cutter *Caleb Cushing*—she having only a portion of her crew on board, who were put in irons—and putting to sea during the night. As soon as her absence was discovered, prompt measures were taken to overtake her. Two packet steamers—the *Forest City* and the *Chesapeake*—were immediately armed and otherwise suitably fitted out, and started in pursuit. They succeeded in overhauling the cutter before she got out of sight of the city, and, after an exchange of shots, prepared to board her. The rebel captains, seeing the intention of their pursuers, abandoned her, after setting her on fire, and she subsequently blew up. The rebels took refuge on the schooner in which they had entered the harbor, and attempted to escape in her, but did not succeed. They were soon captured, and are now in duress in Port-Royal. The original crew of the cutter were all saved, they having been set adrift by the rebels in a small boat before the *Cushing* was abandoned. The log-book of Lieut. RANK, who commanded the rebels, indicates that the *Tacony* was being destroyed.

Forty sail of vessels are reported to have been destroyed, by a pirate steamer, off Cape Sable, on

Thursday and Friday. A Brunswick ship was also captured, but bonded, and the crews of the other vessels were put on board her.

At Sag Harbor, on Saturday, heavy firing was heard in a southeasterly direction, apparently some miles out to sea.

By the steamer *George Cromwell*, which arrived at this port yesterday, we have advices from New-Orleans to the 21st inst., and our correspondence from Port Hudson to the 15th, giving details of the second assault on the enemy's works, made on the 14th. The assault, though not accomplishing all that was desired, resulted in the gaining of new positions by our forces, nearer the rebel works, which would be of much value in the third assault, which was expected soon to be made. A general order, issued by Gen. BANKS on the 15th, called for a storming party of a thousand men, and they were immediately forthcoming. When this third assault was to take place is not stated. Our correspondent sends us an official list of the casualties on the 14th. Gen. SHERMAN'S condition is much improved since his leg was amputated. No doubt is now entertained of his recovery. A rebel cavalry force, numbering about 300, had made a dash into Plaquemine, and seized and burned four steamers and a barge, together with 75 bales of cotton about 39 convalescent soldiers were captured and paroled.

An important order from the War Department, relative to the recruiting of veteran volunteers, will be found in our columns this morning.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The remains of the late Rear-Admiral FOOTE, were on Saturday conveyed to Hartford, Conn., where a public funeral will take place on Monday. The body was escorted from the Astor House to the Hartford boat by a large number of naval officers, preceded by two companies of marines and a band from the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

A call has been issued and signed by Horace Maynard, W. G. Brownlow, Geo. F. Stubblefield, Manassah M. Brien, Horace H. Harrison, Ed. H. East, E. B. Glacock, Geo. W. Bridges, John S. Brien and W. Spence, for a State Convention, to be held in Nashville on the 1st of July, to take into consideration the measures necessary to reorganize the State of Tennessee, and prepare such measures as are necessary to secure a Representative in the next Congress.

There was a further rise of 7/10 cent in Eastern Stocks, and the Stock market on Saturday. Other Stocks were also firm at the close of the day, under an improved confidence in the Money Market. Gold, 145 1/2; Exchange, 158 1/2 cent. The sales of United States Stock of 1862 amounted to \$1,506,250.

Bradstuds were in less demand on Saturday. Flour and Corn were generally depressed. Wheat was steady. Live and Stock were rather buoyant. Provisions attracted less attention. New Mess Pork was firmer. Lard somewhat cheaper. The main business in groceries was in Sugars and Molasses, of which free sales were effected at rising prices. Cotton was brisker and dearer. Every large sale of Petroleum was reported, chiefly to speculate and for future delivery, at decidedly firmer rates. Grain was quoted higher, with light sales. Engagements of freight were restricted, with 634 vessels of all classes in port. The changes in other articles were unimportant.

## Strategy of the Campaign.

The old familiar disputes as to which General is getting the better of the other in strategy are beginning to rage again, and they are just as vain now as ever they were. It would save the public a great deal of useless vexing of the brain, if they would remember that it is not possible and will not be possible to decide whether Lee has outwitted HOOKER or HOOKER LEE, until the campaign is over. The operations in war can only be judged of by their results, which accounts for the fact that for the one strategic writer who is able to foretell how a battle or a series of manoeuvres will end, there are a hundred who know how they would end after they are over. When the victory is won, we all know why it was won, and are astonished by the imbecility of the vanquished; but the number of us who can warn the vanquished of his impending fate is exceedingly small, and it were much to be wished that the number of those who occasionally undertake that task were still smaller. Whether HOOKER committed a grave error in letting Lee reach the Potomac without attacking him, we shall be better able to judge when we see in what position the rebel force will be a month hence. We have had in the course of the war abundant demonstration of the truth that the object of war is not to fight battles, but to destroy armies, or render them incapable of continuing their resistance. So that if Lee's arrival in Maryland should prove instrumental, let it be ever so slightly, in bringing about his final and complete overthrow, it will matter little whether he got there through HOOKER'S neglect or through his design.

The same thing may be said about this invasion of Pennsylvania. It is not always possible for the largest and best led armies to prevent the enemy entering on any portion of their territory. In fact, it is often sound policy not to oppose it, when the opposition involves the covering of a too long or disadvantageous line. What gave Napoleon his greatest advantage over the Austrians, and led to most of the military defeat which they suffered at his hand, was that they invariably attempted to be ready for him at every point of their territory.

Invasion is no doubt a very disagreeable and very humiliating thing. It causes great loss and great suffering to the inhabitants of the districts which happen to be the victims of it; but it is not half as grievous a calamity as the indefinite prolongation of the war. Much as the people of Pennsylvania will lose by the presence of Lee's army, their loss will be but a trifle compared to that inflicted on the whole nation by even three months of hostilities conducted on the enemy's soil. So that if their advent on this side of the Potomac tends in any degree to expose them to a decisive reverse, it will not only be good strategy but as close an approach to justice or fairness as the nature of war will admit of, to have let them come. It is not possible in war to distribute the cost of suffering in exactly equal proportions over the whole country. Some must always lay down their lives or lose their relatives, while others only submit to a little increased taxation. No arrangement is possible by which we can all of us be made to shed a little blood and a few tears, and nobody be killed or lose son or brother. So also some must be exposed to the enemy's presence in their houses and stables and barns, while others only read of his movements in the newspapers. So long as there

are such things as enemies and frontiers, the people that live near the frontier will be exposed, whenever war breaks out, to plunder and violence; and it is really mere childishness to suppose that this can always be prevented by a government by any amount of precaution whatever. It would be a most desirable thing if it could be so arranged that no one should ever live near places where war is raging, and that marches and countermarches should always be made in regions where there was nothing to rob, and nobody to be robbed; but the military art has not yet attained to such perfection as to make this possible.

We do not mean by all this to insinuate that the Pennsylvanians have no reason to complain of the Government in not having given them earlier warning to prepare themselves for the blow which is now descending on them. Very probably they have been badly treated. But it is, nevertheless, not at all likely that any amount of preparation on their part would have entirely warded it off. It would have simply enabled them to meet and repel more promptly. But it would be mischievous in the highest degree, just now, to have the notion get abroad that they are foully wronged by the mere fact that the enemy is on their soil. He is on our soil—on the soil of the Union; the mortification and insult of his presence is and ought to be just as great for a New-Yorker as for a Pennsylvanian. If the latter suffer more material loss by it than we do, it is due to "the nature of things," and there is no use and no sense in growling over it.

## Removal of Gen. Hooker—Appointment of Gen. Meade.

The country will be astounded by the news from Washington this morning that Gen. HOOKER has been relieved from the command of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. MEADE appointed as his successor. We have had no hint that a change was anticipated; and probably it has not been anticipated long. No reasons for the change are given; but it is doubtless owing to the fact that the Government has at last come to entertain the feeling so widely prevalent in the country, of a want of that perfect confidence in Gen. HOOKER, which is so essential at a crisis like this. During the recent and present movements of the rebel army against Washington, the manoeuvres of Gen. HOOKER were, to a great extent, incomprehensible to the general public; but we had daily assurances from Washington that our army was being so handled and planted as to insure the circumvention of Lee in his designs. Those of us who knew what HOOKER'S movements had been for the past fortnight, found in them some things that were admirable and others that were inexplicable. But we could only wait patiently for results, devoutly hoping that those who had the Government of the country and the ordering of the army in their hands, and who were thoroughly informed concerning much that was dark to mere observers, were working for the public salvation to the best of their knowledge and ability. If so it be that Gen. HOOKER has been removed for good cause, the country will cheerfully acquiesce in the removal.

We have, to the best of our ability, sustained Gen. HOOKER in his efforts as commander of the Army of the Potomac from the day he took command until now. We know the necessity of upholding the confidence of the people, and of the army in its leader, as long as he is retained in that position. Whenever we have not been able to applaud, we have remained silent, publishing only the news of events and the details of movements and actions, and permitting every intelligent man to form his own conclusions.

It is just five months since Gen. HOOKER assumed command of the Army of the Potomac, as successor of Gen. BURNSIDE. The one great event of these five months was the battle of Chancellorsville—as the one great event of BRASSARD'S brief administration was the battle of Fredericksburg. Like BURNSIDE, Gen. HOOKER had approved himself an able and successful commander in a subordinate position; but, like him, he failed to command victory in the supreme trial. Gen. HOOKER proved himself efficient in all the secondary duties of his position; and it was only the other day we had occasion to point out his great services in imparting celerity of movement to the army, in organizing and using its cavalry, and in effecting various valuable reforms. His recent march from Falmouth (we may now say) to this side of the Potomac, was also generally spoken of as conducted with very marked ability, as it certainly was with notable celerity.

Gen. MEADE, his successor, is already pretty well known to the country as a corps commander in the Army of the Potomac. He has not figured quite as prominently as some others, though his corps (the Fifth army corps) is second in discipline and condition to none in the army, and wherever it has been on duty, has been handled with a skill second to none. It did not actively participate in the late battle of Chancellorsville—the First and Fifth corps having been held as reserves. The confidence of all the corps commanders and of all the officers of the army in Gen. MEADE is very high; and we may now state that after the late battle of Chancellorsville his appointment to supersede Gen. HOOKER was urged by

every corps commander, with, perhaps, one exception. There is no doubt he will be loyally and warmly supported by the officers of the army, as he was certainly the one whom they generally designated as their first choice. The officer next in rank to Gen. HOOKER was himself desirous that Gen. MEADE should be his chief. His intellectual characteristics are sagacity, decision and firmness, with, of course, all the other soldierly qualifications, and he has also education and experience.

Gen. MEADE was born in Spain, while his parents were residing there. He entered West Point as a cadet from the District of Columbia in September, 1831, and after graduation was attached to the Third Artillery as Second Lieutenant. He afterwards served in the Topographical Engineers, and figured creditably, like nearly all our other officers, in the Mexican war. At the beginning of the war he was a Captain in the service, and from that position he bounded at once to the rank of Brigadier-General, and subsequently, for his ability, received the appointment of Major-General.

Gen. MEADE takes command of the army at a very critical moment, and while it is placed in a critical position. As already indicated, the main body is on this side of the river, and north of Washington, but we cannot give any further details. The whole country will unite in devoutly hoping for him the greatest success. And we earnestly trust that, after so many changes, we have at last, in this hour, fallen upon an officer capable of leading the nation and its gallant army to victory.

## Advance of Gen. Rosecrans.

We give this morning, from our own correspondent, news of the advance of Gen. ROSECRANS, last week. It is supposed the rebels will take up a defensive position on the line of the Duck River, which our army would be ready to assault in the early part of this week. Another theory, and a more plausible one, is, that BRAGG will fall back to Chattanooga, where it would be difficult for us to attack him. ROSECRANS has heretofore been a word of victory, and we trust it will prove so now. All our armies are now in motion, if not in action.

## The Battle at Port Hudson.

We have from our correspondent a vivid account of the second great assault on the rebel works at Port Hudson, which took place on the 14th—two weeks ago yesterday. We are enabled also to relieve a wide-spread public anxiety, by publishing a list of the killed and wounded, which is in great part official. The attack was very desperately contested, heroic and sanguinary; and Gen. BANKS showed on this occasion his usual skill and gallantry. But, unfortunately, it failed of perfect success, though important results were achieved, and Gen. BANKS is making preparations for another assault. "We are at all points," says he, "upon the threshold of his fortifications. One more advance and they are ours!"

As at Vicksburg, we have no doubt that the final result at Port Hudson will be perfect victory. Our brave army down there is struggling grandly, and receiving, as they deserve, the admiration of the whole country.

GROWTH OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.—Though the late Canal Convention at Chicago failed to forward the object for which it was called, in as good a degree as had been expected, it yet did good in bringing before the country some vital facts regarding the growth and prospects of American products and American commerce, and the consequent necessities of greater and better courses and means of transit between the West and the East. By far the clearest, and at the same time most popular exposition of these facts was contained in the admirable speech of Mr. S. B. ROGERS, of this City, of which we publish a report this morning.

The speech well deserves reading as a whole, and we need not here either recapitulate or discuss the arguments put forth. The recent gigantic increase in our export of food, which is now the substratum of American commerce, is shown to be but the beginning of the growth to which it must attain. It is this which now sustains the country, the Government and the war. Time was when Southern cotton contributed largely to the work of filling the Treasury; but that day has passed, and food now takes the place of cotton, our foreign exports consisting almost exclusively of food or its direct product; and, says Mr. ROGERS, every thousand dollars exported in food will virtually bring back, directly or indirectly, another thousand dollars, on which three hundred dollars of duty will be paid to the nation in gold. Last year, New-York sent to Europe fifty million bushels of cereals in grain, which purchased at least fifty million dollars' worth of foreign merchandise, which gave the National Treasury fifteen millions of dollars. Beside all this, we send to Europe the Western hog—the hog which is but "corn incarnate"—in rapidly and enormously growing volume. In 1859 we only exported of pork nine millions of pounds; but owing to the new method of packing and other causes, we sent one hundred and thirty millions of pounds last year, which this year will probably be increased to three hundred millions—which is "equivalent to an army of a million and a half of hogs marching across the ocean" to be devoured. So corn is traced through its animal forms, and onward and upward to its "spiritualized condition" in whisky, and in every shape it is the source of power and wealth.

These results are capable of indefinite expansion, and it is from this large view of the case that the extension of our canal system is urged, as the want of means of transit is now the only barrier to growth. Mr. ROGERS says that the cost of all the works for which

aid is asked will not exceed thirty millions—the yearly interest on which would be but \$1,800,000—whereas every \$10,000,000 added to our agricultural exports will yearly yield in return duties \$3,000,000, fully meeting the interest, and amply providing a fund for rapidly reimbursing the principal.

The whole subject is worthy of more attention, study and thought than has yet been given to it by the people of the Eastern States.

ENERGY AND REFORM.—The Washington correspondent of an enterprising morning cotemporary, telegraphed yesterday, as follows:

"It is rumored here that Secretary WALLACE is about sending a circular to the Commanders-in-Chief of the different squadrons, directing them to report to him from time to time the speed made by the steamers of their fleets, with a view to detach for expedition service, if necessary, the fastest among them. Information has been received here that the *Nippon*, a new vessel recently sent on service, can steam sixteen miles an hour. Mr. Fox is said, also, to favor the plan of having some knowledge laid before the Department of the speed of our vessels."

It did not require that our cotemporary should head this dispatch, "Important Naval Movement," to establish the fact of its extreme importance, for any one can see at a glance the tremendous reform that such a rule would work. It is devoutly to be hoped that this promise of reform rests on a surer foundation than mere "rumor," and that the "circular" which is to mark a new era in the history of our navy, will certainly be printed and issued.

Would it not be well, in view of the far-reaching scope of the proposed new order, to establish a distinct bureau for its enforcement? Then the utmost simplicity and directness would be achieved; and on hearing that sixteen or any other number of our merchant ships had been burnt or bonded near the Bahamas, the authorities would not be obliged to resort to the circumlocution of ordering Admiral WILKES to send his "fastest vessel" in pursuit, (an order that might fairly be misunderstood to mean the one-gun screw tub *Dead-Slow*;) but could say at once to the Admiral the identical vessel he should send in chase. If the specific vessel ordered to go in pursuit should at the time be disabled in cylinder, crank, or cut-off, this would be unfortunate, but there would remain the most obvious excuse for the pirate's escape.

If the Secretary of the Navy has not already resolved to convert rumor into fact, in this very important matter, we sincerely trust that Mr. Fox's favor of having "some knowledge" in the department of the speed and efficiency of our war vessels, will carry the point affirmatively. We shall await with deep anxiety the result of the cogitations on this Important Naval Movement, of which our enterprising cotemporary should not allow the country to remain in ignorance.

## Rebel Treatment of Negro Soldiers and Free Negroes—The Law in the Case.

The rebels have repeatedly of late hung, and otherwise put to death in the most barbarous manner, such negro soldiers of the Union army as they have taken prisoner in battle. The details of their massacre, in cold blood, of 200 negroes at Franklin, La., and of others at Milliken's Bend, and again, at Port Hudson, have been published in our columns. To this crime, they have, within the past fortnight, added the atrocity of seizing and carrying into slavery a large number of free-born black men, women and children from Pennsylvania. To these matters, in their military aspect, and legally viewed, we have already called attention. We now add, for the information of our military officers, and to refresh the memory of the Government, the special law applicable to the case, adopted by our own authorities.

The code containing Instructions for the Government of the Armies of the United States in the Field, and which was issued by the President as Commander-in-Chief, as General Order No. 100, April 24, 1863, has clearly provided for the exigency which has now arisen. This code, as our readers are aware, was drawn up by the distinguished publicist and scholar, FRANCIS LEE, LL.D., and as it is now law, there is no doubt that the President is bound to see to its enforcement, and our Generals to its execution.

The special paragraphs to which we call attention are these:

56. A prisoner of war is subject to no punishment for being a public enemy, nor is any revenge wreaked upon him by the intentional infliction of any suffering, or disgrace, by cruel imprisonment, want of food, by mutilation, death, or any other barbarous act, nor is he to be treated by him as public enemy.

57. So soon as a man is proved to be a sovereign Government, and takes the soldier's oath of fidelity, he is a belligerent; his killing, wounding, or other warlike acts, are no individual crimes or offences. No belligerent has a right to declare that enemies of a certain class, color, or condition, when properly organized as soldiers, will not be treated by him as public enemy.

58. The law of nations knows of no distinction of color, and if an enemy of the United States should enslave and sell any captured persons of their army, it would be a case for the severest retaliation, if not redressed upon complaint.

The United States cannot retaliate by enslavement; therefore death must be the retaliation for this crime against the law of nations.

In a previous paragraph, the code (the first of the kind, by the way, that has been used in any country) speaks of retaliation thus:

27. The law of war can no more wholly dispense with retaliation than can the law of nations, of which it is a branch. Yet civilized nations acknowledge retaliation as the sternest feature of war. A reckless enemy often leaves to his opponent no other means of securing himself against the repetition of barbarous offenses.

Dr. LIEBER'S military code, or rather the National Military Code, is simply a digest of the laws of war that prevail among, and are enforced by, civilized nations. It is a most admirable digest—concise, clear and just—and if it was, as it certainly should be, rigidly and universally enforced, in all its details, during the war, it would at once simplify and settle many of the most embarrassing military questions.

## The Missouri State Convention.

JACKSON CITY, Saturday, June 27.

A motion by Mr. HENDERSON, to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which it was agreed to submit the ordinance of emancipation to the people, was carried, 60 to 21.

The question then recurring on adopting the report of the Committee, Mr. DRAKE moved to amend by substituting 1860 as the date of emancipation, instead of 1875.

Mr. GAMBEL moved to amend by striking out the second section of the ordinance and substituting the following: "Slavery shall cease to exist in Missouri on the 4th of July, 1876; but all slaves, emancipated by the ordinance, shall remain under control and be subject to the authority of their owners, as servants, during the following periods: Those from and over 40 years of age, during their lives; those under 40 years of age, during their lives; and those under 21 years of age, during their lives; and all other ages until the 4th of July, 1876."

Mr. DRAKE then moved to amend his amendment, but not adhering to the ordinance, as the date of emancipation, to which Gov. GAMBEL assented.

Mr. HENDERSON moved to strike out Mr. DRAKE'S amendment the words "and insert 1860, which was carried—yeas 51, nays 22. The amendments were ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

## THE WAR ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Rebel Gen. Price Said to be at Island No. 37.

## HEAVY CANNONADING AT VICKSBURG.

CAIRO, Sunday, June 27.

A member of Gen. ASHOTA'S Staff, from Columbus, reports Gen. PRICE with six thousand rebels in the vicinity of Island No. 37. It is said he is preparing to cross the Mississippi, his object being to cooperate with the rebel force in the vicinity of Memphis. Another report says he will occupy Island No. 35, and intercept navigation. Capt. PATRICK, of the Navy, is alert and will entrain Price.

The latest dates from Vicksburg are to the evening of the 24th. The cannonading on the 20th and 21st, reported yesterday, is confirmed, but there are no particulars.

The steamer *Lebanon*, from Cincinnati to Yazoo Landing, sunk near Hurricane Island, in the Ohio River, on Thursday, with ammunition and Government stores, most of which were lost. An ammunition barge in tow was saved.

## THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Progress of our Approach—Our Works very near the Rebels—The Loss of Life Light—Our Reinforcements—Preparations for the Reception of Joe. Johnston—The Fight at Richmond, La., &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Yazoo, Thursday, June 18, 1863.

The siege still progresses in most respects as it has heretofore. Gen. SHERMAN has his approaches so near that his men can use hand-grenades, throwing them up over the high parapets of the enemy. McClellan has made an equal advance. McClellan has not advanced so far.

New vigor has been displayed by the rebels during the last four days; whether from the desperation which a steadily and surely approaching fate begets, or from some encouraging information of promised relief, we cannot know. They have made several savage night attacks upon our working parties and pickets, without success, however. Within three days past they have given a heavy fire of musketry and artillery, by day and night, throwing shells of various caliber along their whole line. Among these missiles are 11-inch shells, thrown from an 11-inch mortar which the navy, under Commodore DAVIS, lost a year since during the bombardment. Our loss of life and limb has been very slight, though we lose men every day, principally from sharpshooters. This increased fire of the enemy is replied to with spirit along our whole line, the artillery of which has been very much increased. I think the fire during the evening of the 16th was the heaviest of the siege.

A number of naval batteries have been erected at different positions along the line. In fact, work has so far progressed that in a few days the army can await, with very little labor or danger, any order that the Generals may make, whether it be to assault the formidable works, or stand patiently by their guns until starvation and disease compel a surrender.

So much for our front line. Our rear line, or rather the line which is intended to receive JOHNSON, should be endeavor to raise the siege, is believed, by those who have knowledge of the positions which it occupies, and the character and strength of its works, to be greatly sufficient. A description of it would be improper at this time. So much confidence is felt by our commanding officers, in their ability to defeat JOHNSON, that I have no doubt that they will wait a reasonable length of time for the rebel General to collect his army and attack.

With regard to the strength of the reinforcements which have arrived since the investment, it is not proper to state their numbers. This much is not improper, however—the old army has been very much increased. Generals PAXTON, HANSON, KIMBALL, WASHINGTON and LAMAR are among the officers now here who had no hand in reaching the rear of Vicksburg, but will have in defending said rear.

With the commanding officers there is a difference of opinion with reference to JOHNSON'S intention—some believing that public opinion and a regard for his own reputation as a military leader will compel him to make an attempt to relieve Vicksburg, and holding that JOHNSON is too good an officer to venture an attack upon our present position. The enemy has been found at different points along our whole line, from Haines' Bluff to Halls' Ferry. Skirmishes take place daily between our cavalry and the cavalry and mounted infantry of the enemy, in front of Haines' Bluff. WARD ADAMS' cavalry were engaged on the 16th at Bear Creek, seven miles from our left. At the Big Black Railroad crossing, ORRIS was found to have several skirmishes with the Second Kentucky, and Twentieth Mississippi. On the Hall's Ferry road there have been several large bodies of troops, but there were none on this side day before yesterday. In the skirmishes and scouts of our cavalry casualties occur every day. Men are wounded, prisoners taken, but nothing so far as any great moment has occurred. On the 16th, Col. MOORE, of the Second Illinois cavalry, while scouting near Big Black, was fired upon and severely wounded in the head and shoulder.

On the 15th Gen. MOORE, with his brigade and battery B, Chicago Light Artillery, moved from Sherman's Landing upon the rebels under WALKER at Richmond; the same forces under McCulloch, which attacked Milliken's Bend, being with WALKER. Before reaching the Tensas the enemy's pickets were driven in with a slight loss. Crossing the bayou, which is not fordable, they destroyed the bridge. Our artillery opened upon them, but before a bridge could be constructed the rebel army of two divisions retreated along the Tensas toward Black River. A detachment of cavalry and a company of engineers, however, pursued them, taking 40 prisoners. This force was too small for a long pursuit, and the delay in crossing so great that the cavalry could not be supported. The pursuit was abandoned. Richmond and all the houses and buildings in the country between it and the Tensas, were burned.

The same day some 2,000 rebels attempted an attack upon the Federal forces at Lake Providence. Gen. RANK, in command at that Post, with the First Kansas, Sixteenth Wisconsin, and some negro troops, with his whole command, moved out some three miles to meet the rebels. He found them in an open field across the bayou, the bridge over which he had previously destroyed. The rebels had one six-pounder gun, with which they opened on RANK'S men. Unable to cross the bayou, he advanced his skirmishers to the bank, and firing across, killed and wounded all the gunners. The whole line at the same time advanced. After a few volleys, the rebels retreated in confusion, dragging their guns. So ended this attack. The rebel army which made these attacks at Young's Point, Milliken's Bend and Lake Providence, is under the command of DICK TAYLOR, formerly of President TAYLOR, and consists of three divisions under GARR, WALKER, McCULLOCH and ANDERSON. It has made a severe forced march from Texas, for the purpose of cutting our line of supplies at some point on the Mississippi. So far, it has been entirely unsuccessful. The *Chicot* has not been sunk, as stated in a late dispatch.

## Ohio Raising Troops Rapidly.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, June 28.

Gov. TIDWELL, in answer to an urgent letter from Gen. BURNSIDE, has made a strong appeal to the people of Ohio to organize for the defense of that State. He recommends all places of business to be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the rest of the day devoted to the raising of volunteers. The various independent military companies of the city are rapidly completing their organization under the new militia law.











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The Louisiana State Bank to Continue Business.

Four Steamers Burnt by Rebel Cavalry at Plaquemine.

Details of the Second Assault on Fort Hudson.

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GEN. SHEPHERD RECOVERING.

The steamer George Griswold, from New-Orleans on the 21st inst., arrived at this port yesterday. Her services are two days later.

The following paragraph appears in the Era, of the 21st:

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The Era also has the following:

We learn that there is a rebel force of two regiments of cavalry and one of infantry, with a battery of six brass field pieces, under command of Col. J. P. Mason, at Indian Village, about thirty miles to the rear of Plaquemine.

On Thursday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock in the morning, a command of Col. Phillips, dashed into Plaquemine, which was not guarded by a military force, and burned the steamers *Agassiz*, *Arcturion*, *Seahorse*, and *Mermaid*, L. A. and *Star*; also, 75 bales of cotton, which they found on the levee, and a large, called the *Arcturion*, which was about two miles down the bayou.

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OUR PORT HUDSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Progress of the Siege of Fort Hudson—Events Since the 27th May—Action of June 14—Evil Behavior of our Right Wing—Hospital Incidents—Important General Order—Newspaper Veracity—Rebel Desecrations—The Future.

Max, Gen. Adams' Headquarters, Barrow, Port Hudson, Monday, June 15, 1863.

Here we are still, among these grand old magnolia forests, with the almost incessant roar of artillery and musketry in our ears; the desultory firing, kept up night and day, being enough to keep the beleaguered rebels, one would imagine, perpetually without rest. They must certainly attain a deep impatience to this stronghold, or human endurance could scarcely hold out against the dreadful ordeal to which we have subjected them for the past two or three weeks.

EVENTS SINCE THE 27TH.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, BEFORE PORT HUDSON, June 15, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER No. 49.—The Commanding General congratulates the troops before Port Hudson upon the success of the 14th inst., and the impetuosity with which the overwhelming slaughter of our advance had created, the whole column was not able to come up as expected, and late in the afternoon our troops had to be withdrawn. During the intensest part of the struggle, it is only fair to say that Col. KIMBALL, of the Fifty-third, and Col. CORRIE, of the One Hundred and Thirty-third New-York, advanced most gallantly with their men to reinforce those in front.

It is impossible to overrate the courage and endurance which Gen. Banks showed on this occasion. Although severely wounded in the leg as to be quite disabled, he would not consent to leave the field, but remained there during the long sultry day to cheer on his men, at the momentary risk of being killed by some rebel shot.

Various efforts were made by his men to get him off the field, or at least to get refreshment to him, and two gallant fellows, on two separate occasions, lost their lives in the attempt. One was E. P. Woods, private, of Company E, Eighth New-Hampshire, and the other John Williams, Company D, Thirty-first Massachusetts. I happened to be at the hospital when the latter poor fellow was brought in. He had been shot clean through the breast, and lingered but a few minutes after his arrival there.

While at this hospital, witnessing the horrible spectacle of the wounded being brought in—something more painful to contemplate than the battle-field itself—a personal incident occurred to me which was deeply impressive. I was dismounting from my horse, when a soldier, who was gaining on me most rapidly, said: "This owner of that saddle is dying within a few feet of you, over there"—pointing to where two or three dozen men were lying on the grassy ground, in all forms of mutilation. "Do you know him?" I asked. "No; but I know that saddle was Lieut. Bonn's. I've set it to rest often to know it." Hurrying to the spot indicated, I found it was indeed too true. There lay the young and gallant Lieut. N. F. Bonn, of Co. D, Thirty-first Massachusetts, flat on his back, and as if proud of his wound, as he well may be—a shot broad, mainly across the chest, and showing a rifle shot wound in the center of his right breast.

Learning from his attendants, who were bending over and fanning him, that he was still conscious and might be spoken to, I bent forward and took his cold, clammy hand in mine. "Who is it?" he inquired, looking up languidly. "A friend—don't you remember who brought that saddle of your near the sugar house?" "Yes, I remember. Ah! Sir, you will have to set me down among the living." "Oh, no, Lieutenant, I hope not. I feel, although my heart beats my speech, for death seemed stamped upon every lineament. I left him as another glorious martyr to his country's cause. I will tell you that, at this moment of writing, I often think of him, and that he is doing well, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Judging from what his own men say of him, (and I find this one of the surest tests of merit), a brave young man does not live in the United States service. Before leaving this hospital, I cannot refrain from hearing my testimony to the unflinching and faithful attention toward the wounded which I noticed on the part of Surgeon L. C. HARTMAN, Medical Director of the Third Division.

Before Gen. Banks was wounded, he had succeeded in getting five regiments within three or four rods of the enemy's works, some of the skirmishers actually getting inside.

Our loss on this occasion was very great—the killed, wounded and missing of Palmer's command reaching to nearly seven hundred. A number of officers and privates (among them Capt. SPRAGUE, of the Eighth New-Hampshire, Lieut. HARRIS, of the Twenty-fourth, of the same) being wounded, were ordered in as prisoners, under threat of being shot from the enemy's works. Gen. Palmer was shot below the knee of the left leg, shattering both bones, but having no antiseptic of saving his leg. He was not brought off the field till night time, when his wound was dressed and he immediately conveyed to the New-Orleans.

While this was going on in one portion of Gen. Goza's command, the remainder, if not wholly pressed, were scarcely less actively engaged.

At 2 A. M. the troops under Gen. Warren's immediate command got into motion from their present locality, (which they so gallantly won on the 27th of May, and have held ever since), and advanced round to the left of Col. Dwyer's front, leaving five companies on direct line. The attack—for assaults these demonstrations can scarcely be called—was made by two regiments in two different places. The column on the right was composed of Goza's division and Warren's brigade, under command of Gen. Warren, while the left was composed of Gen. Goza's division, under command of Gen. Palmer, whose doing I have just recorded. Col. Dwyer's brigade, of Aver's division, was held in reserve.

The forces under Gen. Warren comprised his own brigade, formed of the Eighth Vermont, Lieut. Col. DILLON; Twelfth Connecticut, Lieut. Col. PIERCE; Seventy-fifth New-York, Lieut. Col. BARBER; One Hundred and Fourteenth New-York, Lieut. Col. PAUL; and two regiments of Goza's division—the Twenty-fourth Connecticut and Fifty-second Massachusetts.

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### SQUADS OF REBEL CAVALRY CAPTURED.

### The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Cut Thirty Miles from Baltimore.

#### TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Monday, June 29.

Throughout the day our forces have held a position beyond the Harrisburgh fortifications, in anticipation of the enemy's advance. The rebels have not shown an inclination to make an attack. This morning a few shots were exchanged between the rebel and our own pickets, and subsequently our men practiced with the mounted guns in order to get the range.

The opinion is gaining credence that the rebels are maneuvering to take Harrisburgh by a flank movement. This report that they have a position within 12 miles of this side of Columbia, however, is somewhat doubted.

It has been agreed that the tap of the Corn-bow bell shall be the signal for men to assemble at the bridge, and place themselves under military orders.

A gentleman just escaped from the rebel line at Chambersburgh, reports the rebel column moving eastward to number 37,000, accompanied by one hundred and four pieces of artillery. Gen. Lee, with his staff officers, were in Chambersburgh last Saturday.

Thirty-three prisoners, captured at Mount Uelen, were brought into town this morning.

Gen. Grant has been appointed to assume command of the cavalry forces in this Department.

Another order has been issued by the rebel Gen. Ewell, dated June 22, relative to the restrictions enjoined upon his army and the citizens of the country through which the rebels pass. He urges that a ready acquiescence with the demands of the military authorities will serve greatly to lessen the rigors of war.

It was confidently believed this morning that the enemy would commence an attack to-day. It is all probability, to-morrow or next day will develop his intended movements. Possibly Lee may contemplate the capture of Baltimore, and consider Harrisburgh of secondary importance.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Royster, appealing to the patriotism of the citizens to respond with proper spirit to the following letter from the Major-General commanding. He says: "Let every man willing to cross the river report himself as soon as possible, at my office this evening."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY, June 29, 1863.

Sir: The Major-General commanding requests that you forward three hundred men, to work on the defenses of Harrisburgh. They will report to Capt. WALKER, Chief Engineer of this Department, on the south side of the Susquehanna River. It is hoped that the citizens will respond at once to this call. The time has arrived for action.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JNO. S. SEFULT, Major and A. A. G. of Gen. A. L. ROYSTER, Mayor of Harrisburgh.

WATSON McVANE, Esq., has been appointed Aid to Gen. Coon, with the rank of Major, and we are obliged to him for favors. WHIT.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Monday, June 29.

Information was received by the authorities this morning, which they consider perfectly reliable, that thirty-seven thousand rebel troops had passed through Chambersburgh up to Saturday, together with one hundred and four pieces of artillery.

Gen. Lee was at Chambersburgh with his staff on Saturday.

The indications are that a strong effort will be made to obtain a foothold on this side of the river. The rebels have remained apparently inactive in our front up to the present time.

HARRISBURGH, Monday, June 29—1 1/2 P. M.

Two refugees have just arrived here by the Philadelphia mail route, who left Chambersburgh on Saturday evening.

Gen. Lee's late at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. He was in company with Gen. Longstreet and A. P. Hill, with their staffs and escorts, left Chambersburgh, taking the Baltimore Pike, in the direction of Gettysburgh.

When the refugees left, Gen. Hill's corps was

passing through the town, taking the road Gen. Lee went out on.

The only rebel troops that passed through Chambersburgh, coming in this direction, were those of Gen. Rooster and Gen. Johnson's divisions attached to the corps of Gen. Ewell.

HARRISBURGH, Monday, June 29.

Forty-two rebel prisoners, including a Major and Lieutenant, were sent to Philadelphia for safekeeping to-day. They are the accumulations of the past week.

A citizen of Carlisle, who left that place at 11 o'clock last night, arrived here to-day. He states that the barracks are occupied by 7,000 men; besides a brigade is camped at each end of the town. He left there on Saturday for Gettysburgh, where Lee's headquarters are now established. Hill's corps was between Carlisle and Chambersburgh; while Anderson's corps (division?) was at Chambersburgh on Friday.

This is the latest information received here in regard to the position of the main body of Lee's army. The city was considerably excited late this afternoon by artillery firing in front. When the truth was ascertained, it was found that our men were shelling the woods where a rebel picket had been established. The enemy have shown no disposition to advance to-day.

Gen. Coon to-day received the following information from York from a source which he considers perfectly reliable.

The rebel forces at York are 15,000 strong, under Gen. Early, who has issued an order levying a contribution of \$150,000, 150 barrels of flour, 40,000 pounds of beef, 50 bags of coffee, and large quantities of sugar and groceries. He has given them 26 hours to comply with his wishes. Men of Pennsylvania, you see a forerunner of the fate reserved for you.

The rebel troops which were at Wrightsville, opposite Columbia, fell back to York to-day.

Isaacs, with 6,000 troops of all arms, is believed to be 12 miles from Bloody Run, and advancing.

HARRISBURGH, Monday, June 29—Midnight.

On the Northern Central Railroad six bridges have been burned between Goldsborough and York, a distance of sixteen miles.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The enemy's movements show that they are endeavoring to reach it thirty or forty miles west of this place.

Everything is quiet. Troops are rapidly arriving for the defense of the capital.

TELEGRAMS FROM COLUMBIA, PENN.

COLUMBIA, Penn., Monday, June 29—2 P. M.

Seven citizens, who went out under a flag of truce, have just returned across the river from Wrightsville.

The rebels evacuated Wrightsville at 10 o'clock this morning, and commenced moving toward York. The rebels respected all private property, and did not interfere with the canal.

The rebel troops arrived at the bridge yesterday, with artillery, a few minutes after our troops crossed over.

Lieut.-Col. SICKLES and twenty of the Twentieth Pennsylvania regiment were captured in the town. The rebels say they fired forty rounds of artillery, and moved with one column, while they had stationed one column above and another below the town. The rebels stated they had killed two Union soldiers.

Yesterday the rebels poured into the town from all directions. They belonged to Gen. Gordon's division, which is attached to the army corps of Gen. Ewell.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29.

A special dispatch to the Press is as follows:

COLUMBIA, Penn., Monday, June 29.

The enemy has retired to the lee of the Northern Central Railroad.

The bridge over the Susquehanna at this point was totally destroyed. It was valued at \$150,000.

All is quiet now, and the excitement is subsiding.

There is no enemy opposite Peach Bottom, a place below here on the river.

THE FIGHT AT COLUMBIA BRIDGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29—1 1/2 P. M.

In the fight at the Columbia Bridge, several companies of Col. TROSKA's Custom-house regiment were captured by the rebels.

THE REBEL OCCUPATION OF YORK.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 29.

The American has the following information from York, Penn.:

"The rebels were in full occupation yesterday. It is estimated that the full force in the county was not less than 10,000. Gen. EARLY had his headquarters in York, with 2,000 men and seven pieces of artillery. Gen. GORDON was camped outside the town yesterday with 2,500 men and 7 pieces of artillery. The rebels yesterday demanded of the townspeople the following contributions: \$100,000 in United States Treasury notes, 200 bbls. of flour, 40,000 pounds of fresh beef, 30,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 pairs of shoes, 1,000 pairs of stockings and 1,000 coats and caps, besides various other articles, amounting to the value to not less than \$150,000. The delivery of the money and these stores was required at once to-day, or in case of failure the rebels would help themselves, and the people were notified that they must take the consequences."

TELEGRAMS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29.

Business is almost entirely suspended in all its departments.

The receipts of produce by the Pennsylvania Railroad have ceased.

There was no meeting of the Board of Brokers this forenoon, and there is quite a panic among the outside dealers. The prices of stocks have declined 3 per cent.

The Corn Exchange raised five companies this morning.

The coal dealers held a meeting this forenoon, and resolved to close their sales till the crisis has passed, and to enable the miners to volunteer.

The merchants have resolved to raise a million of dollars. All the stores are to be closed, and the men employed to leave their usual salary during their absence.

Telegraphic communication between Harrisburgh and Philadelphia is all perfect.

There is no truth in the rumored capture of Harrisburgh by the rebels.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29.

The Board of Brokers to-day raised \$25,000, to be divided among 500 men who may enlist for the emergency.

A resolution was also adopted to adjourn at 3 o'clock every afternoon, to give members an opportunity to drill.

The Stock Board has agreed to hold but one meeting each day, adjourning the same at 12 o'clock.

At a meeting of the clergy to-day, they offered

their services in the Mayor to labor on the fortifications.

Gen. DANA has made a request upon the Mayor for 2,000 men to work upon the fortifications. It is understood that a line of fortifications around the city will be commenced to-morrow.

PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR HENRY.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1863.

Citizens of Philadelphia: One more appeal is made to you in the name of duty, and of mankind. You can close your eyes no longer to the startling danger and disaster which hang over your State and city. The foot of the rebel is already at the gates of your Capital, and unless you arouse to instant action, it may in a few days hence cross your own thresholds. There is yet time to prepare for defense. You number more than fifty thousand able-bodied men—the means to arm and equip yourselves are at hand. Close your manufactories, workshops and stores, before the stern necessity for common safety makes it obligatory. Assemble yourselves forthwith for organization and drill. Come ready to devote yourselves to the protection of your homes and your services shall be no longer needed. Spare from you those who would delude you to inactivity or disaffection—their tongues and hearts are more false and hateful than even the lavenders of your soil. Let no one refuse to do his duty, but let each man himself before man and God in sight of a desolate hearth or of a dishonored family.

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia.

TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 29.

The rebels appeared this morning at an early hour four miles beyond Marriottsville, and tore up the track.

About 11 o'clock another small force of rebels appeared at Sykesville, thirty-one miles from Baltimore, and destroyed the railroad track.

A rebel cavalry force encamped last night at Saddy Spring, Montgomery County, and sent out scouting parties. This force is supposed to be the same that has appeared at the points above mentioned.

The road to Washington is as yet unmolested by the rebels.

OUR CAVALRY NEAR GETTYSBURGH.

REBEL CAVALRY CAPTURED.

From the Baltimore American, June 29.

We learn that a portion of Gen. PLEASANTON's cavalry was yesterday operating to the rear of the enemy in the vicinity of Gettysburgh, and captured several parties of rebel cavalry out on a foraging expedition in the surrounding country. One party of 150 rebel cavalry prisoners arrived at Frederick yesterday, and it was reported that several other captures had been made, and the prisoners sent into other points on our lines. They had with them considerable quantities of horses and cattle.

MILITARY MEETING IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, P. M., Monday, June 29.

A large meeting is assembled here to-night to raise militia companies. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company gives five thousand dollars towards the movement to this country.

A CALL FOR NEW-JERSEY TROOPS.

TRENTON, N. J., Monday, June 29.

On Saturday Gov. PARKER of this State received a telegram from Gov. COCHRAN, stating that the rebels had again advanced to force upon Pennsylvania Gov. PARKER forthwith took measures to call out the militia of New-Jersey.

These troops have been directed to hold themselves in readiness for service and ordered to report at once at Trenton.

Troops are arriving here, hourly, and will proceed at once to Pennsylvania.

TRENTON, Monday, June 29.

The quota of troops from New-Jersey to fill up their regiments is 6,000. Gov. PARKER will issue the orders to-morrow apportioning this number among the counties, according to the ratio of their population.

A company from Lambertville, Hunterdon Co., arrived to-day to go to Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the proclamation just issued.

A BOLD REBEL RAID.

One Hundred and Forty Wagons and 800 Mules Taken Within Fifteen Miles of Washington.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Captured.

A Number of Officers and Teamsters Taken Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 28.

SILAS CROUSE, the brother of L. C. in the service of the Times, sends to this Bureau the following dispatch:

GAITHERSBURG, Sunday Afternoon, June 28.

On the Rockville pike toward Frederick, about three miles this side of Rockville, this forenoon, I overtook a train of 140 wagons (all six mule teams) under charge of Capt. PAUL, who was proceeding toward Frederick. Within two miles of Rockville we met a man running in great haste toward the rear of the train, and exclaiming "the rebels are upon you!" He was immediately arrested and put under guard for attempting to create a panic. Subsequently we met a preacher who said that he had just dismissed his congregation at Rockville, and that the rebels held the place with a force of from 250 to three hundred, with a Provost Marshal appointed; and that they were arresting Union men, and putting them under guard! When within three-quarters of a mile of Rockville, Capt. Paul and several of us rode ahead to the brow of a hill, and halted. Soon we saw a force of about one hundred rebels on the rise at the edge of the town. They sent out scouts, who advanced rapidly to within six hundred yards; and then quickly deployed into an open field on their left, while their main force lay behind the hill. The scouts then rode a few yards nearer, and fired a few shots at us. The balls whizzed by us, and we immediately wheeled our horses, and Capt. Paul ordered the teamsters, who were nearly up to us by this time, to turn about. Then commenced the greatest confusion I ever saw. The rebels soon saw the turning wagon, and came down with lightning speed upon the unarmed teamsters, firing as they came. The teams at the head of the train which turned first came down at a thundering rate of speed upon those in the act of turning, taking off wheels, breaking the tongues, upsetting sometimes a half dozen wagons, and then themselves becoming a total wreck. Such was the scene from one end of the train to the other. The rebels in the meantime spurred for the rear of the train with utmost speed, and shot such as did not halt at their command. Two ambulances containing some officers and a mail carrier were in the rear of the train, and are undoubtedly captured. Fortunately, the wagons were nearly all empty. Up to 3 P. M., the time that we left Gaithersburg, about fifteen or twenty made their way off, having managed to escape in various ways. The capture of this train is quite a serious loss, as the mules were in splendid condition.

The rebels undoubtedly captured many people and

teams who were coming toward Washington from Frederick and elsewhere. At least eight hundred mules swopped heads in an hour this morning. For the whole affair somebody should be held to savage responsibility.

A RAID ON RATIONS.

Attack of Rebel Cavalry upon Canal Boats at Edwards' Ferry.

ABOUT 100,000 ARMY RATIONS DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 29.

The nasal exaggeration of our misfortunes characterizes the statement of the loss of rations yesterday, on canal barges, at Edwards' Ferry. These boats were not carrying on to the army its supply of food, as is alleged, for thirteen days. They were bringing back a surplus of food, after having delivered a full supply to the troops. Nor is it true that the rebel cavalry carried it off. They simply fired their haversacks with crackers, and committed beef, bacon, pork, sugar, coffee, beans, molasses, barge and all, to the flames. Not a hundred thousand rations were destroyed.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBEL CAVALRY.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 29.

It is said that one hundred and fifty colored men were captured by the rebel cavalry at Edwards' Ferry, yesterday.

Reports generally agree that 100 negroes were captured with the large train of wagons and mules, near Rockville, on Sunday.

A gentleman to that vicinity had 13 horses stolen from his stable.

A large drove of very fine beef cattle, grazing near Mechanicalville, in the same county (Montgomery), was secured through the vigilance of Col. BACWELL, and, at wonderful speed, drove into Washington this morning, by a circuitous route.

Two of our citizens, visiting their farms near Draloeville, have returned hither minus their carriage and horses, which were confiscated by the rebels. They represent that the enemy consisted of nearly 4,000 men, with 15 pieces of artillery, under Gen. FROSTEN LAKE. They crossed the Potomac at Muddy Branch, taking with them a number of prisoners. All the horses and forage about Draloeville were seized by the rebels.

The enemy's cavalry made their appearance at numerous points in Montgomery County yesterday, and this morning, seizing all the best horses, to take the place of their jaded animals. Some few of them showed themselves as near Washington as Silver Spring, five miles from the city, but did not remain long.

The riders this morning stopped the stage which connects with the railroad at Laurel, taking out the horses, but not otherwise interfering with the driver and passengers. Seedy Spring, fourteen miles from Laurel, was also robbed of similar quadrupeds.

A gentleman just returned from Virginia, eight miles beyond Long Bridge, reports the rebels also engaged in horse-stealing in that vicinity.

A former living servant, who beyond the eastern branch of the Potomac, was on Saturday visited by some rebel officers, who particularly inquired as to the location and strength of the fortifications in the neighborhood.

It thus appears, from these and other facts already known to the public, that the rebel cavalry is operating to some extent around Washington. But their depredations will, in view of present indications, be of short duration.

THE LATEST REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 29.

The rebels who cut the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Sykesville and Marriottsville numbered about twenty. The cavalry at the former place was not disturbed.

Information has been received that the rebel cavalry force now moving in Maryland numbers about four thousand. A portion of the force consists of mounted infantry, all picked men, and well mounted.

The sutlers who were captured at Fairfax and Asandale, were taken by the rebels across Muddy Ford, on the Potomac, and carried to Cookeville, Md., and there paroled, together with about three hundred teamsters, soldiers and others captured by FIVE HOURS LAX.

The rebels came, late last night, to within four miles of Laurel Station, on the Washington Branch Railroad, robbed a saddler's store there, and took away with them the best horses they could find in that neighborhood.

It is reported that the cavalry force which entered York several days ago, are moving along the Susquehanna, toward the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad.

It is positively certain that the headquarters of the rebel army of invasion are at Hagerstown, and that their main lafeary force is either in Pennsylvania or within easy concentrating distance of Hagerstown. The rebels have accumulated enough provisions there to last them three weeks.

A person who left Richmond on the 25th reports that one division of REEVE's army is there, and that all the Government employees were under arms. They are harrying the streets, and hiding additional fortifications on all the principal roads leading into the city. The panic is intense there.

OUR HARRISBURGH CORRESPONDENCE.

The Advance of the Rebels—Skirmishing at Gettysburgh—The Important State Documents Removed to Philadelphia.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Saturday, June 27, 1863.

The rebels are slowly advancing toward this place, having entered Carlisle at 1 P. M. Telegraphic communication with Carlisle was suspended at about 12 M. Our forces have retired to Mechanicalville, which is nine miles from Harrisburgh. All the ammunition, keppacks and surplus clothing of the advance force have been sent here by rail. No opposition to the rebel advance will be made beyond the Harrisburgh fortifications. We have strengthened the force on the west side of the Susquehanna, and dug rifle-pits about three miles from the earthworks. The exact number of the approaching column is not positively known, although it is placed at 12,000. The people of Harrisburgh have been busy all day in packing their furniture and goods, preparatory to shipment. The news from the direction of Gettysburgh is of an extremely exciting character. A skirmish is reported to have taken place not far

from that town, in which was lost over thirty men taken prisoner. A slight skirmish between our own and the enemy's cavalry, took place, yesterday, at Carlisle. We had seven men taken prisoner. The Northern Central Railroad is cut, and the President of the Pennsylvania Central is memorably expecting news of the destruction of bridges and track on that road.

A messenger just in from the vicinity of Gettysburgh, says the rebels occupied that place yesterday evening. Col. JAMNOR, at the head of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment, was there at the time, and resisted as long as possible the enemy's approach. He was at length overwhelmed by superior numbers, and lost all his baggage and camp equipage. Col. JAMNOR's force consisted of about 500 men, and the rebels had an entire brigade.

The rebel line seems to extend from Gettysburgh to Carlisle. The enemy is advancing cautiously in this direction, and will probably come on to our outer line of works by to-morrow, or, at farthest, the following day.

Gov. COCHRAN, Gen. COON, and several prominent citizens of the place were in close conversation this morning. All the important State documents remaining here have been ordered to be shipped to Philadelphia.

It is evident that the military commanders here rely somewhat upon REEVE's army to disconcert and defeat the rebel invaders. Certainly we must have a force beside our own to check the progress of the rebels. It is extremely doubtful if the Union force on the opposite side of the Susquehanna will be able to hold their own, although they will unquestionably do all in their power. The recent rains have caused a rise in the river and consequently destroyed the availability of the fords. If the worst should come to the worst, the bridges will be destroyed and our forces will do all they can to defend the city, by keeping the rebels from crossing the stream.

Gen. COON has ordered that the school-rooms in the city shall be taken for hospital purposes and, if the occasion demands it, the churches will also be used. WHIT.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. KNIPPE'S FORCE—The Northern Central Railroad Held by the Rebels—Gen. Ewell Concentrating His Forces—Gen. Ewell Acquainted with the Scene of Operations.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Sunday, June 28, 1863.

This morning, Gen. KNIPPE's force had fallen back to a small village called Oyster Point. The enemy continued to press them, so that, later in the day, they abandoned that position, and are now with the main force, in and about the defenses across the Susquehanna. The main force of the rebels is at Carlisle. It consists of infantry, accompanied with not less than three batteries of artillery. During the day the rebel cavalry have been reconnoitering the country between here and Carlisle. Their scouts approached to within three miles of our rifle pits, and were distinctly seen by Capt. BACWELL, Chief of Cavalry, who proceeded to the front on a tour of observation. Thus, it will be noticed that the enemy has steadily advanced from the moment of his crossing the Potomac, until he has at length come within shelling distance of the State Capital. Our troops under Gen. KNIPPE, which proceeded from here to beyond Chambersburgh, have been gradually pressed back to the defenses, the apparent object of their advance being simply to keep watch of the enemy's movements, and detain him as long as possible without bringing on an engagement. The enemy not only has possession of the Cumberland Valley, but also the country to the east of it, including Gettysburgh and York. The Northern Central Railroad here has rendered useless to us, and although at the present moment he has not reached the Pennsylvania Central, he will probably have done so in a very few hours, judging from the reports that have been received of movements in the vicinity of York to-day.

Gov. COCHRAN has received information that the rebels advanced from York this afternoon. Our troops stationed at that point had previously retired to Wrightsville, a town on the bank of the Susquehanna, directly opposite Columbia. A fight is reported to have taken place at Wrightsville, during which the rebels threw shells completely over the heads of our men. Several of them struck in the river. The full particulars of the affair, supposing an engagement has taken place, have not yet transpired, but it is not unreasonable to believe that in view of the superiority of the rebel forces over our own, no great resistance will be made by the latter.

Gen. COON is concentrating all the available troops he has on the opposite side of the Susquehanna, directly across from Harrisburgh. In response to the Governor's proclamation, men have been arriving here all day, for the purpose of giving their support to the defense of the Capital. Some of them came in on foot, others on horseback and in all sorts of vehicles. They marched to the arsenal, where they were dealt out to them, and then crossed the bridge to join the forces at the front. The city is crowded with men, and the streets are thronged with teams, mules, and men. The Philadelphia Grey Team, having been sworn into the service yesterday, crossed over the river this afternoon.

The exact number of troops we have on the other side of the river, of course, is revealed at present, but it is believed that Gen. SURVILL will be able to keep the enemy from taking the city. All the movements on our part indicate that we are to act wholly on the defensive. The fortifications have been strengthened, and the city is in a state of readiness. To-morrow is looked forward to with great anxiety. It is now confidently expected that the attack will commence at daylight. All the baggage of the officers, also all unnecessary camp equipage, have been removed to this side of the river. An extra train of cars was run to Philadelphia at 12 M., having on board numerous cases containing State papers and documents. The principal stores of the place are closed, the merchants having shipped their goods to the East.

A number of citizens left town to-day, and others, in attempting to do so, were captured by the rebels, paroled and sent back. Two men left here in a buggy for Mechanicalville at 1 P. M., and had not proceeded five miles before they were captured, the horse and buggy taken from them, and the men paroled and ordered back to the city. Another person was walking some four miles from the city, when he was discovered by a rebel, who struck him with his bayonet and then allowed him to proceed hither.

Correspondents are rapidly assembling here, there being less than twenty different representatives of different newspapers. All official information is gleaned through Prof. CORRA, Chief of Gen. COON's Staff. A bulletin is made out as often during the day as the importance of news received demands, and placed in the correspondents' room. The information that one gets from that source is all.

Midnight—An attack of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, just left, reports that the extensive bridge at Columbia was burned this evening by our forces. The bridge was a mile and a quarter in length.

It is also reported that the bridge on the Northern Central Railroad at Goldsboro, and the one at York-harvey, three miles from Goldsboro, were destroyed by the rebels this afternoon.

A delegation, representing the First City Guard of

## FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Hecla at this Port and the City of Baltimore off







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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE REBELLION.

There appears to be no longer a doubt that the whole rebel army under LEE, with the exception of STUART'S cavalry, is in Pennsylvania. Thirty-seven thousand troops, with 104 pieces of artillery, had passed through Chambersburg up to Saturday last. Gen. LEE himself, with his Staff, was in Chambersburg on Saturday morning. At 11 o'clock he, in company with LONGSTREET and A. P. HILL, left that place on the Baltimore pike, in the direction of Gettysburg and the Northern Central Railroad, and the indications yesterday were that a strong effort would be made to effect a lodgment on this side of the Susquehanna at some point along that road. The rebels in the immediate front of Harrisburg, up to a late hour last night, remained apparently inactive. Previous to the burning of the Columbia bridge on Saturday, a fight took place, in which several companies of the Custom-house regiment, of Philadelphia, are said to have been captured. The rebels evacuated Wrightsville at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and moved toward York. A number of the Twentieth Pennsylvania militia were captured at Wrightsville.

Our special dispatch from Harrisburg states that throughout the day yesterday the rebels showed no disposition to make an attack. A few shots were exchanged between the pickets in the morning, and subsequently our men practiced with artillery in order to get the range, and this was the extent of the hostilities. The opinion gained some credence last evening that the rebels were manoeuvring to capture Harrisburg by a flank movement. It is supposed that their plans will be fully developed to-day.

The State officers of Pennsylvania, with the exception of Gov. CURTIS, left Harrisburg for Philadelphia on Sunday night.

York was fully occupied by the rebels on Sunday, under command of Gen. EARLY, who had his headquarters there. He had issued an order levying contributions to a large amount from the citizens, and giving them until yesterday noon to comply with it.

The excitement in Philadelphia yesterday was very great. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the receipts of produce by the Pennsylvania Railroad ceased. Five companies of troops were raised by the Corn Exchange in the morning; the coal dealers resolved to close their collieries, to enable the miners to volunteer, and the merchants resolved to raise \$1,000,000 for defensive purposes.

The following is the population of the five counties of Pennsylvania which are now "beneath the foot of the rebel invader":  
Franklin.....42,235  
Cumberland.....40,098  
Fulton.....21,241  
York.....48,260  
Adams.....25,661  
Total.....177,561

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was torn up by the rebel cavalry, yesterday morning, at Marriottsville and Sykesville, the latter place only thirty miles from Baltimore, thus cutting off that city from communication with the North and West, except by way of Philadelphia. No demonstration was made on the road between Baltimore and Washington.

The movements of the Army of the Potomac have been very rapid for the last few days. Frederick, Md., and the surrounding country were fully occupied by our troops on Saturday last. Its present position must be left to conjecture. A portion of PLEASANTON'S cavalry were on Sunday operating on the rear of the enemy in the vicinity of Gettysburg, and captured several squads of rebel cavalry on foraging expeditions. One party of prisoners, numbering 150, was on Sunday sent into Frederick.

We have the particulars, this morning, of the capture of an army train of 140 wagons, within fifteen miles of Washington, on Rockville Pike, while proceeding toward Frederick. The train was under command of a Capt. PAGE, who appears to have acted in a very reckless manner, as he had ample warning that Rockville was in possession of the enemy. Fortunately most of the wagons were empty, though the loss is very heavy in mules.

Another raid was made by rebel cavalry on Sunday, on some canal barges at Edwards' Ferry. The barges were proceeding down the canal with surplus rations, after having supplied the Army of the Potomac. Barges, rations and all were destroyed.

Gov. PARKER, of New Jersey, on the reception of a telegram from Gov. CURTIS on Saturday, informing him of the second entrance of the rebels into Pennsylvania, forthwith took measures to again call out the militia of the State. Troops are arriving at Trenton hourly, and will proceed at once to the scene of danger.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th inst., the advance of Gen. McCook's column of Gen. ROSSCAIR'S army had brisk skirmishes with a rebel brigade in Guy's Gap, in which our loss was 225 killed and wounded.

Early yesterday morning Portland was thrown into a panic by a report that another batch of pirates was in the harbor and about to commence depredations. The alarm proved to be a false one, however—a few honest fishermen being the innocent cause of it. It is now believed that the report of the doings of rebel pirates at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy grew out of the capture of the *Archer* by the *Tacony*, and the subsequent burning of the latter. Every man who was on board the *Tacony*, including the two recruits

from the ship *Hyacinthus*, is now in Fort Prob, and it is believed that there are now no rebel pirates on the coast "to fright the souls of fearful" fishermen.

The Government, through our Exchange Commissioner at Fortress Monroe, has notified the rebel authorities that its protection will be extended to all officers and men, without regard to color, and that all violations of the cartel and the usages of war, will be met with prompt retaliation.

## FROM EUROPE.

Advices from Europe, four days later, reach us by the arrival of the steamship *Hecla* at this port and the *City of Baltimore* off Cape Race. The news is to the 18th inst. In the British House of Lords, on the 16th, the Marquis of CAMBRIDGE moved for copies of any reports which had been received from the West India Station, regarding the protection afforded to merchant vessels by British vessels-of-war, and asked what had been the result of the remonstrances addressed to the United States Government against the seizure of British vessels engaged in legitimate trade. Gen. RUSSELL, in reply, justified the action taken by our Government in regard to seizures, considered the blockade sufficiently efficient to be entitled to be observed, and declined to provide the documents—whereupon the motion was withdrawn. The impression was prevalent in Liverpool and London, based on advice taken out by the *China*, that Gen. GRANT would be forced to raise the siege of Vicksburg, and the rebel loss, in consequence, had rallied to one per cent. discount. The French Emperor, in view of the capture of Puebla, had addressed a congratulatory letter to Gen. FOREY. It was asserted in official quarters in Paris that the Emperor's policy on the Polish question was a pacific one. The Polish revolutionists are reported to have gained several important successes over the Russians. The latest reports of the Liverpool markets leave cotton unchanged in price. Breadstuffs were quiet, and provisions flat. Consols, 92 1/2 for money.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The body of a Mr. LOVETT was found at a late hour last evening by Mr. HOLMES, junior, of the building No. 80 Nassau-street, in a water-closet of that building. The face, head and body of the deceased were very much bruised and mutilated. Officer CHOWN, of the Second Precinct Police, arrested an Englishman named THOMAS A. HENSHEN on suspicion of having committed the murder. A Coroner's investigation will take place at the Second Precinct Station to-morrow.

In the Board of Aldermen yesterday, Mr. FARLEY asked the resolution to extend a Broadway Railroad grant to the Harlem Railroad Company, concurred in at the previous meeting, was yet in the possession of the Board. The President answered that it was. Mr. FARLEY then moved to reconsider the vote of concurrence. Mr. BOOLE supported the resolution, stating that the Harlem Railroad Company had purchased all the necessary materials for the road, and even ordered cars to be made for it. Their loss by a revocation of the grant would fall upon the City in the way of a judgment for damages. The grant was an advantage to the City, would pay it at least \$250,000 annually. If it should be annulled, the way would be left open for a new plundered Broadway Railroad scheme by the Legislature. Mr. HARDY took a legal view of the subject and argued that the grant was given in perpetuity, and was not subject to revocation. Mr. MITCHELL questioned this, believing the Common Council had the right to revoke any of their grants, but would be liable for damages resulting from any revocation. The motion was carried, and the paper was then referred to the Committee on Roads. The paper has a somewhat curious history. After being concurred in, last Thursday, it disappeared while it was in charge of one of the Council Board clerks. He was copying it, and missed it after a moment's absence from his desk. The Clerk of the Board, Mr. HENNING, stated that he had not tested, to be sent to the Mayor, and yesterday the original mysteriously returned to the Clerk's table in the Board of Aldermen. The Board adjourned to 1 P. M. on Thursday.

The Board of Councilmen received and laid over a message from the Mayor vetoing the resolution rescinding the ordinance permitting the Hudson River Railway Company to run a tunnel engine through the City. The Mayor says no statement of facts showing reasons for rescinding accompanies the resolution, but he presumes the reason for its adoption is the belief that the dumb engine is more hazardous than horse-power. The Board concurred to increase the pay of the Water Police in the Croton Department to \$3 per day, and also to direct the Committee on National Affairs to confer with Gov. SKYMOOR on the subject of the Hudson River Railway, and what the State Harbor Defence Commission have done, or are going to do for New-York harbor. The Board adjourned to Monday next.

Alderman FARLEY, Chairman of the Committee on National Affairs, has received a letter from Gov. SKYMOOR, stating that he will be in town and confer with the Committee early this week, on the subject of providing suitable defenses to the harbor.

There was a rise of 2 1/2 per cent. on Gold and Exchange, yesterday, on the Pennsylvania invasion news, and a depressed feeling in Stocks, especially on the Railway lines connected with the trade of Pennsylvania, such as Reading, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and Reading and Pittsburgh. The New-York Bonds and Government Stock of 1881 and Treasury paper were also lower than on Saturday, while the demand for the New Loan of 1862 continued active, the sales reaching \$1,431,250.

Breadstuffs were generally in more demand, yesterday, at advanced prices. Cotton was in demand for the export, and the market was selling freely, chiefly for future delivery, and was quoted higher. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hogs, Spices, Tallow, Whisky and the principal kinds of Provisions. Sugars were active and buoyant. Heavier freight engagements were effected at former rates.

The Live Stock Markets are lower this week. Cattle number 3,350 at Forty-fourth-street, including about 200 sold Friday and Saturday. Trade was slow at the opening Monday morning, and prices a little lower. Finding the supply was likely to prove short, butchers rallied before noon and bought up rapidly, nearly clearing the yards by 3 P. M. Prices advanced 10c. Sheep and Hogs are plenty and lower.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Quaker City seems to be aroused at last. Stores and factories are closing, business is pretty generally suspended, and thousands of able-bodied men are addressing themselves with becoming interest and energy to the work of organizing military companies. The question is not now whether Philadelphia troops shall go to Harrisburg, or some other remote point, to meet the enemy; but whether the enemy will not come to their own city and offer them battle on the banks of the Schuylkill. Of a necessity, then, Philadelphians are aroused, and if they will bring out even one-half of their fighting men, there should be no danger of the enemy's near approach.

But it is not in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Baltimore or New-York that a battle should be fought with any rebel army. It is a shame that so important a town as Harrisburg is threatened by their presence. It is south of the Susquehanna that LEE should receive his order of departure, and Philadelphia will see her own dignity, interest and safety, not in throwing up breastworks at Westchester or on Fairmount, but in sending her legions to the enemy's front in the counties of York and Lancaster.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.—The clergymen of Philadelphia held a meeting yesterday, and offered their services to the authorities to work on the fortifications of the city. The hulls and bears of the Board of Brokers

also resolved to adjourn early in the afternoon, to give members an opportunity to drill. The clergymen will, no doubt, blister their hands considerably in their first day's work, and the brokers will find drilling a rather hard task. But we rejoice to find such evidences of patriotism on all hands. We do not doubt that the preachers will fight well behind their fortifications; and, on a fair field, we would pit a regiment of Philadelphia brokers against Stonewall Jackson's brigade.

## Lee's Movement a Desperate Effort.

It is settled that LEE has the great body of his army not only north of the Potomac, but on Pennsylvania soil. It is a movement of extraordinary boldness, accompanied with great risks; and yet his wisdom is so apparent that it ought to have been clearly foreseen and seasonably prevented.

The truth has been generally recognized at the North that the capture of Vicksburg, and consequent opening of the Mississippi would, by bisecting the Confederacy, settle its fate. That truth, we happen to know, has been discovered even by the authorities in Washington. But it seems only to have made their eyes a little heavier yet, and lured them into more serene repose. People generally understand that a desperate position prompts to desperate resorts. After it was once settled that Vicksburg must fall, we don't see how, if there were any real thinking, military or nonmilitary, about the matter at all, the conclusion could have been avoided that the rebel chiefs would attempt to retrieve their fortunes by some desperate venture in some other quarter. This ought to have been anticipated as a certainty. This rebels, after this prodigious advantage had been gained by us, would have only made their own destruction by detail inevitable if they had continued to remain on the defensive. A desperate offensive was the only possible policy that left them a chance. Of course, they adopted it. This rebels push forward for a terrible strike in the direction, of all others, where lies the chance of making good their calamities elsewhere. Their object is Washington. If they can ever secure it, it will repay them as nothing else could for the loss of the Mississippi. A Washington letter-writer states that the President being asked, a day or two since, what LEE designed doing, replied, "Show me a man who can answer the question, and I will take him right over to see Gen. HALLCK." Now we have no notion of being taken to see Gen. HALLCK, but that functionary may depend upon it that LEE means Washington; and, moreover, that he will get this greatest of prizes unless those whose business it is to guard it keep wider awake than they have done of late.

The rebels had not only the impending Vicksburg calamity to stimulate them to more desperate deeds, but also the fact that there never again can be so favorable an opportunity for an operation of that kind as in this interval between the depletion of our army by the expiration of the old terms of service and the new conscription. They understand perfectly well that they are far stronger now, relatively, than they can ever hope to be again. This, too, will impel them to put their energies now to the utmost strain.

The National authorities are bound to act implicitly upon the presumption that the most tremendous effort possible will be made to get possession of the National Capital, and that nothing but corresponding effort on their side will save it. Nor can they too well understand that, if Washington does fall, history will justly ascribe it to their neglect, and will visit upon them a sentence more terrible than ever fell to the lot of any American. LEE must be repelled, and, if possible, must be made to pay the penalty of his temerity. He must be checked; he ought to be annihilated.

## The Duty of the Hour.

We all hope that within a few weeks LEE'S army will have suffered so signal a repulse that he will be forced to retire into Virginia in such a broken, disorganized and demoralized condition, that he will be incapable of standing his ground anywhere on this side of Richmond. This is the very least that even moderate men look for. There are, doubtless, numbers of ardent and impassioned people who are quite certain that the whole force will be "bagged," and the rebellion thus brought to a sudden and ignominious close; but the great mass of the community are now sufficiently chastened by experience not to share in these "tender morning visions." The sober multitude asks but for a victory—one that will drive the invader over the frontier—and will not complain if he escape utter annihilation. And we admit we think this a reasonable and proper expectation, and one which, after making every allowance for the uncertainty of war, ought to be gratified.

But then it may not be gratified. There are many reasons why we need not be greatly surprised if it should not be. The Army of the Potomac cannot, after the experience of the last two years, feel in the highest moral condition, or in the enjoyment of that thorough confidence in its leaders which all accounts agree in ascribing to its opponents. Moreover, a General who is suddenly called in to take the chief command after the campaign has been opened, and when the army is in the presence of the enemy, and immediate action is imperatively necessary, as Gen. MEADE has been, labors under disadvantages which genius alone can counterbalance. So that it would, after all, reflect no great discredit either on him or on his troops if his debut were neither brilliant or successful. In short, to speak plainly, he may be repulsed in his very first action; and it would be criminal, both in him and in us, to dismiss the idea as either an impossibility or a gross improbability.

In this event he would, doubtless, fall back on Washington, both to defend the capital and to reorganize his forces, and the future would be at once committed to the hands of the people at the North. It would devolve on us, then, to raise a fresh army, both to re-

live Washington and to put a stop to the invasion, for LEE would then be master of the open country, and there would be no reason why he should not push his forayers into New-Jersey, and even up to New-York. Desultory risings of "citizens" would certainly not make any serious impression on his columns, though they might, if better and determined, seriously obstruct his progress, and they could not, under the most variable circumstances, prevent his doing an enormous amount of damage; so enormous, that it is no exaggeration to say that it would have at the close of the campaign to be estimated by hundreds of millions of dollars.

The obvious inference from all this is, we need hardly say, that the time to marshal our forces, to raise, equip, organize and drill the army on which the Government and the Nation may have a month hence to depend on for safety, is now, and not after MEADE has been defeated, Washington endangered and the whole country convulsed with panic. There is something extremely humiliating for those to whom the national dignity is as dear as the national safety, in the practice we have hitherto pursued and the fruits of which we are now witnessing in Pennsylvania, of waiting to call out the militia until our last army has been worsted, and the enemy is at the gates. To wait here in New-York singing and dancing and buying and selling, while battles are being fought only one hundred miles away, until our forces have suffered a defeat, before taking a single step to prepare a force to repair the disaster, would deserve some worse name than apathy. There would be a short-sightedness about positively barbarian. Economy as well as honor imperatively demand that we should at this moment be arming and drilling. What is done in haste and in a fright is never well done, and it is not too much to say that twenty thousand men organized now at our leisure would be worth double the number hurried into the field at a day's notice. Moreover, there is no surer way to invite LEE to continue his advance than to delay arming until his troops have been flushed by another victory in Philadelphia. He would not be frightened away by the levies we might raise in the moment of panic. We see that he would not, by the coolness with which EWELL'S division continues to advance on double its number of this species of troops at Harrisburg. The way, and the only way to render his victory, if he wins one, fruitless, and to turn the tide afterward, is to show him behind and beyond the force which he is now encountering 100,000 bayonets, ready to renew the fray. The militia at the North, and especially here in New-York, ought to be at once called out, armed, officersd, organized and drilled, with as little interruption to business as possible, but with as much as the preparation of an efficient force for defensive operations, may render necessary. If we will depend on militia, let us at least see that there is a militia to depend on.

## How to Clear the Seas of Privateers.

The adventures of the rebel privateer *Tacony* along the Atlantic seaboard, almost in sight of our harbors—the impunity with which she captured and burnt the numerous craft she encountered, until her victims numbered almost, if not quite, half a hundred—and finally the facility with which she was obliterated from the face of the sea, and the danger to our commerce not lessened but only transformed to another shape, to play the mad prank in Portland harbor, which was so near a complete success—must open the minds of our people to new views of the difficulties of our situation and lead to different conclusions from those hitherto prevailing as to the best mode of protecting ourselves at sea. The privateer *Tacony* is a recent and wholly unannounced rebel craft. The first we hear of her she springs, full armed, into the midst of the lesser craft of our coast, and plunders and burns with an audacity and prodigal destructiveness that appals our shippers and confounds the national authorities. The Navy Department makes haste to charter and dispatch a half dozen of the best vessels it can command in pursuit. Boston capital, afflicted by the privateer's ravages, offers a bounty of \$10,000 for his capture. The entire seaboard, from Port Royal to Portland, is aroused, and by minute descriptions from the officers and crews of captured ships, the bold rover is so advertised that it can hardly fail that the many sail that swarm in pursuit will purge the sea of the offender. With this thought the country consoled itself for the stinging insult of the *Tacony*'s outrages.

Vain hope! The rebel commander of the *Tacony* had wit equal to his audacity. He saw in the critical circumstances of his defiant cruise along our shores not embarrassment and speedy capture, but the way open to a brilliant coup which should exalt him still higher as a sea captain, and make him, perhaps, a naval hero. His trick was to burn the *Tacony*, transfer his men and armament to a schooner, and in this disguise elude his pursuers till he could strike at still higher game. The thing was done. The pirate ship that so many pursuers are still straining to see and hoping to capture went down beneath the waves. The schooner *Archer* concealed all that had made the *Tacony* a terror, and the *Archer*, innocent-looking and unsuspected, shortly dropped her anchor in Portland harbor.

What then happened the dispatches from Maine have fully told. A revenue cutter was boarded at night, her crew speedily disarmed and ironed, and the vessel towed in the darkness twelve miles out toward the sea. A few hours more would have completed the capture, and the country would have been astounded by two naval marvels and mysteries—the supposed escape of the *Tacony* from all pursuers, and the loss of a Government vessel from a loyal harbor, that no Confederate keel had ever plowed.

What are the conclusions that should be drawn from this brief and startling history? Is it not that from the very nature of the case

—from the vastness of the ocean's domain, the impossibility of all the navies of the world combined completely patrolling any large expanse of it—the readiness with which privateers may change their form and fashion of operations—no perfect defence is possible against rebel rovers? One after another of their craft may be captured, after the most gigantic expeditions, and months of persevering pursuit; but of what avail is a single success, or any number of successes, so long as a rebel Government exists to issue new patents to rovers of the sea, whose mission and whose lives we are therefore bound to respect? With a daily increasing navy, and one which in war-making power already exceeds vastly any navy in the world, it is obvious that the country is absolutely impotent against such operations as those of the *Tacony*, which ship alone, between the 14th of May and 26th of June, cost our Government and people as much as a great campaign by land, and whose audacious cruise came near culminating in an achievement as brilliant as ever gave zest to the romance of the sea. Must we not rely on the overthrow of the rebellion and the subjugation of its Government at Richmond, for the extirpation of piracy on the ocean? Is there any other way to suppress it utterly?

## Democracy in Kentucky.

Some thirty citizens of Kentucky, of fair fame hitherto and of considerable personal influence, have called on Hon. CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE to become a Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. What it means out West to be a "Democratic candidate," we hardly know. We would be glad to feel that it meant this only—that, though elected on grounds of avowed hostility to the Administration, as were Governors PARKER and SKYMOOR, candidates so denominated will rival these two Executives in the promptitude and vigor of their efforts, whenever called on, to furnish means to suppress the rebellion. But we fear this is not the construction to be put on the candidacy of CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE, of Kentucky. He is reported as accepting the call of his friends to be a candidate, "on the platform of the Ohio State Democracy." What that platform is, may be practically interpreted from the fact that CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM is the nominee of this Convention that framed it. WICKLIFFE and VALLANDIGHAM! Unhappy conjunction. The two sat near each other, all through the late Congress, and the unwonted likeness that run through their votes expresses too forcibly for misconception the political identity of the two men.

CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE is a historic and no ordinary character in Kentucky and in national politics, and deserves to be saved from the obscurity and insignificance that yesterday's notice, by a well-informed cotemporary, was calculated to assign him. He is not "the son of the late ROBERT WICKLIFFE, of Lexington, commonly known as the 'old Duke,' who was for years probably the richest man and most extensive slaveholder in the State." He is not "the young Duke of a quarter of a century back, now of ripe age and the heir of most of his father's great wealth." On the contrary, CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE is a brother of the "old Duke," was old enough in 1812 to bear arms in the war; to be elected to the Legislature in 1812 and again in 1813; to be at the battle of the Thames as Aid of Gen. CALDWELL; to be afterwards continuously elected to the Legislature till 1823, when he was elected to Congress, and four times reelected. On his retirement from Congress in 1832, he was again elected to the Legislature and made Speaker; in 1838 he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with DANIEL CLARK for Governor, and elected. Gov. CLARK died before his term expired, and CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE succeeded to the office, and hence acquired his title, "Gov. WICKLIFFE." The Wickliffe family having abandoned Mr. CLARK'S fortunes in 1840, and become his bitter personal enemies, JOHN TYLER rewarded a member of it, by making Gov. WICKLIFFE Postmaster-General in 1841. He administered the Department with decided ability till the end of TYLER'S term. Mr. WICKLIFFE has appeared on the National arena not often since, until he was elected to the late Congress. His record is fresh enough there to be remembered. He is not less than 75 years of age, uses crutches on account of a fall received some years since, but is otherwise hale and vigorous. He is the father of ROBERT L. WICKLIFFE, late a Governor of Louisiana, and active leader of secession in that State.

The only son of ROBERT WICKLIFFE, the renowned "Old Duke" of Lexington, Ky., who was ever known in politics, was ROBERT WICKLIFFE, Jr., known as the "Young Duke," who figured in the Whig Baltimore Convention of 1840, and was sent by JOHN TYLER as *Chargé d'Affaires* to Sardinia. He died a few years after his return, and many years before his father.

Col. THOMAS E. BRAMLETT is the Union candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority. Col. BRAMLETT is a citizen of Clinton County, Ky., a county lying south of the Cumberland River, and on the Tennessee State line, opposite to the counties of Overton and Fentress, in Middle Tennessee—counties distinguished for Cimmerian Democracy in the past, and for unmitigated treason at the present day. Col. BRAMLETT being a Union man, and his county overrun from the first by the rebels in force, he has been practically an exile during the war, but fortunately for the country, all the time at home in Kentucky, doing a patriot's duty in the forum, and in the field at the head of a regiment he raised. The leading qualities of his mind are modesty, candor and courage, which, added to ability of a high order which has long marked him as a "rising man" among those who have known him well, secured him the honor of carrying through the present canvass the Union standard declined by Hon. JOSEPH F. BELL, the original nominee of the Kentucky Convention. Col. BRAMLETT is canvassing the State with energy, everywhere denounc-

ing the rebellion with untempering severity, and exhorting the people of Kentucky to hearty, zealous and unqualified support of the Government in its struggle for life against traitors.

THE REBEL FLAG IN THE NORTH.—It has been our boast, ever since the opening of the war, that the rebels had never gained a foothold, nor the rebel flag ever waved, in any one of the Free States of the North; that no battle had ever been fought there, and no invasion attempted. We can say this no more. Their main army is now encamped on the soil of the second State of the Union, in point of population, wealth and power. The second city of the continent is now fortifying against their approach.

Pennsylvania, by last census, had a population of 2,906,115, and, following its established ratio of increase, it has now over three millions. This is nearly as great a population as is possessed by all the seven rebel States on this side of the Mississippi River, which may now, in a large sense, be said to be the Western military boundary of LEE'S domain. It ought to be short work for such a State as Pennsylvania alone to drive the infamous invader and the flag of abominations from its soil. And for the whole North, it ought to be shorter work still.

SOLENN QUESTIONS.—The rebel Generals are carrying things with a high hand in Pennsylvania. Gen. EARLY, who is at York, with an army of 15,000 men, has issued an order levying a contribution of \$150,000, beside immense quantities of flour, beef and groceries; and he has given the town twenty-four hours to comply with his order. This is the first time anything of this kind has been done in the war, on either side.

If the rebels levy a contribution of \$150,000 in money upon a little town like York, how much will they demand from the capital of Pennsylvania, if they get it? How much will they demand from Philadelphia? Certainly not less than a hundred millions, and six months' supplies for their army. How much would they demand from New-York? Let Wall-street figure up, and let all the commercial men and storekeepers also figure up. Copperheads cannot escape the levy. Is it not time to attend to these audacious rebel thieves?

REBELS IN CLOVER.—We don't suppose the rebel army has ever had such fat living since it was organized as it has at this moment. There are no more half or quarter rations for the rebels now. Beef and bread they have in profusion, while they can also enjoy such delicacies as vegetables, cheese and butter. That section of Pennsylvania where they now pasture, along the south bank of the Susquehanna River—Fulton, Franklin, Adams, Cumberland and York Counties—is rich and overflowing with everything for man and beast. The stores of the captured towns also furnish them plenty of wearing goods, together with boots and medicines, not to speak of corn whisky, the use of which by the men has been nominally interdicted. The rebels will doubtless make the best of their stay in the healthy, comfortable, rich districts of lower Pennsylvania. But we trust that Gen. MEADE, Gen. COUCH, and the people of the North, will see that their visit be short.

THE ENROLLMENT.—The Provost-Marshal for the Southern District, including this City, will have the military enrollment completed to-day. Some people had prophesied forcible resistance in the course of the execution of this work preliminary to the conscription. But there has been none whatever, and the citizens generally have even assisted in performing the work. In a number of the Western States there has been opposition, and we even hear of bodies of men in arms against the enrollment. But New-York has shown its patriotism and regard for law by its course.

We attribute this happy result, in great part, to the fact that the duty was put in proper hands. We venture to say that nearly all the cases of resistance throughout the country have been owing to the appointment of insolent or stupid enrolling officers.

THE TWO CAPITALS.—Gen. LEE is now manoeuvring against Washington with an army a hundred thousand strong. Gen. DIX is understood to be manoeuvring against Richmond with a force of twenty or thirty thousand men. The army opposing Gen. LEE undoubtedly bears a larger proportion to his than the rebel army holding Richmond bears to that menacing it. Both capitals are held to be impregnable. The rebels have made a levy en masse of the population for the crisis; the North is calling out an immense body of militia for the emergency. It looks as if the struggle now opened must have a termination which may at last fairly be called decisive.

## Obituary.

—Among the names of the gallant men who fell on the 14th inst., at the second assault of the rebel works at Port Hudson, La., is that of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DARTON, First Lieutenant of Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-third regiment New-York Volunteers. Lieut. DARTON'S death will excite a genuine sorrow in the very large number of persons in this City who knew and respected him. Prior to his entering the army he was an efficient officer of the Metropolitan Police force, having joined that organization in the dark days when party spirit ran so high between the municipal authorities, under Mayor WOOD, and the friends of the law, that it showed true personal courage to take the side of the Commissioners and the right against mob violence. He was soon promoted to a sergeant-major, and then to a lieutenant, and continued in that position until it was determined to organize the Metropolitan brigade. Then by the magnetic qualities of his character and his personal popularity, he drew around him large numbers of recruits until not only his own company was filled to the maximum standard, but there were men left to be distributed to other companies. With the modesty that always remarkably characterized him, he was content to accept the subordinate position of Lieutenant, in which capacity he left the City with his regiment, serving for some months in Virginia. The Metropolitan brigade was then ordered to the Banks Expedition, and Lieut. DARTON, although dangerously sick, insisted on accompanying his regiment. He recovered, however, and was able to take part in every action in which his division has been engaged, always being conspicuous for his bravery. For the last three months he had been in command of his company, the Captain being detached on Provost-Marshal duty at New-Orleans, and it was while he was leading a storm party to the rebel intrenchments that he fell. He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., and was about 32 years of age. Col. EDWARDS, who was murdered at the Marshall House, Virginia, was his father.



## THE AFFAIR AT PORTLAND.

## The City Thrown into a Panic by a False Alarm.

## All the Crew of the Tacony in Custody.

## HOW THE REBELS CAPTURED THEIR PRIZES.

## All the Bonds Given to the Commander of the Tacony Recovered.

Portland, Me., Monday, June 29.

The alarm this morning was occasioned by soldiers seeing two schooners below Fort Preble, setting as if they intended to make an attack.

The garrison was sent to quarters, the alarm was sounded, and the people in the surrounding villages were called out, and notice was sent over the city that the vessels, however, proved to be only two fishermen, who were totally incapable of doing any harm.

It is evident that the report of the doing of rebel vessels in the Bay of Fundy sprung from the capture of the *Archer* by the *Tacony*, and the burning of the latter.

The rebels, probably in their character of Cape Cod fishermen, made reports to the fishing fleet there of the terrible doings of the privateers, in order to draw off attention from the intended raid on Portland.

It is also evident that there are no rebel privateers now on the coast, unless, perhaps, the *Florida* or *Alabama*, which is rather doubtful.

We have every man in custody who joined the *Tacony*, including the three from the *Byzantium*, so there is no truth in the reported escape on Saturday morning of a boatload of men from the *Archer*.

The rebel officers state that they captured the *W. A. Skender* with a Quaker gun, made out of a spar. They ran this Quaker gun out, as if intending to fire on the *Skender*, when her captain cried out—"For God's sake, don't fire; I surrender."

The rebel officers also say several vessels might have escaped if they had not been frightened at their little whizzer.

Portland, Me., Monday, June 29—3.20 A. M. A general alarm has just aroused the whole city with wild rumor, that a gunboat is landing men below the Fort. It must of course be a humbug, but two men have come over from Cape Elizabeth with the alarm.

Portland, Me., Monday, June 29—4 A. M. The alarm was entirely false. There is no vessel in sight.

The bonds given by the Captains of captured vessels to the commander of the private *Tacony* have been found on board of the schooner *Archer*, and are now in the possession of our authorities.

WHO SURRENDERED TO QUAKER GUNS. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29.

Capt. MURRAY, of the *Tacony*, who was on board of her when she was captured by the brig *Clarence*, says that it was the Captain of the *Kate Stewart* and not of the *M. A. Skender*, that surrendered to the Quaker guns of the private, and who cried out "For God's sake don't fire; I surrender."

Another Pirate Reported on the Coast. PORTLAND, Me., Monday, June 29.

A dispatch from Rockland says that a schooner *Julia Francis*, Capt. Watros, of Friendship, reports that on Saturday morning she was boarded by a boat from a bark answering the following description: a large bark, painted black, with a poop-deck, heads of men and ends of yards painted black, men in old-fashioned colors. They inquired for Boston papers, and said they had been on a short cruise. One was questioned as to where they were from, they answered "that Cape Sable bore north ten miles distant on Friday morning." To further question as to where they were bound they replied: "Boston, but they would like to be on George's Banks the next day." From the above, the Captain of the *Julia Francis* thought her pirate.

The Portland Board of Trade are taking active measures relative to the coast defenses. Adjutant-General HOBAN is here organizing militia to garrison Forts Georges and Scammel.

The crew of the cutter *Caleb Cushing* have been released, having exonerated from blame.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Monday, June 29.

TALLANDIGHAM. The Ohio Democratic State Convention Committee received an answer from the President to-day. He agreed to release TALLANDIGHAM, provided they would personally conform to certain terms, which the Committee were not at liberty to do without consulting with the entire Committee in New York to-morrow. Several of its members have already reached that City.

SCOTT'S NINE HUNDRED. Thirty of the detachment of Scott's cavalry, who encountered the enemy at Fairfax Court-house, on Saturday, with Maj. REMINGTON and Capt. CAMPBELL, have returned. About fifty, including three Lieutenants, are yet to be accounted for.

THE WASHAWKEN. Commander E. R. CALHOUN has been ordered to the command of the Iron-clad *Wetham*.

MEDALS OF HONOR. The following official order has been issued:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 29, 1863.

General Orders No. 192.—The Adjutant-General will provide an appropriate medal of honor for the troops, who, after the expiration of their terms, have offered their services to the Government in the present emergency; and also for the volunteer troops from other States that have volunteered their temporary service in the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

By order of the Secretary of War, E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adj. Gen.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Monday, June 29.

THE CHANGE IN COMMAND. The change in the command of the Army of the Potomac has already received the popular approval here, among soldiers and civilians.

GEN. BUTLER. Gen. BUTLER is here to attend the graduation exercises of his daughter's school in Georgetown.

THE TALLANDIGHAM COMMITTEE. The Tallandigham Committee have gone home as empty as they came.

Meant Washington Collegiate Institute. The commencement exercises incident to the twentieth school year of the Mount Washington Collegiate Institute took place, Friday afternoon, at the marble church, Fourth-street, near Washington square, and were attended with the most brilliant success. The exercises consisted of thirty addresses, declamations and dialogues, in English, French and German, interspersed with music, and concluded with the distribution of prizes and diplomas by the Principal, G. W. CLARK, A. M. The whole concluded with an interesting address to the graduating class by Rev. Dr. A. D. GILLMAN.

The addresses of the following young gentlemen deserve especial mention: A. C. JACKSON, P. D. WILSON, David H. Valentine, Henry M. Richards, John J. Lambert and Jason H. Miller. Among the declamations were those of J. M. Clark, A. S. Isaac, P. P. Noe and E. P. Mitchell. French dialogue and recitation were also exceedingly well done, and the display of talent was accomplished with credit.

Dr. J. E. FROSTMAN, a well-known teacher of elocution, Dr. J. E. FROSTMAN, were present and gratifying. Indeed, all the young gentlemen evinced a degree of culture and mental strength rarely found in our academies and seminaries of learning.

The Principal, in closing up his report, surprised many of the pupils by rewards their meritorious conduct during the past year. The prizes for general excellence were awarded to A. S. Isaac, for the best penmanship, to J. W. A. A. A. for regularity of attendance, to J. M. Clark, for senior department, and W. H. J. in the middle department, and for the best effort in improvement in penmanship, W. H. J.

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